



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family

157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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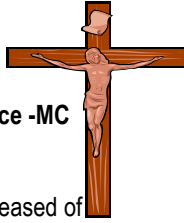
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## FEBRUARY 3, 2019 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, February 4th No Mass  
 Tuesday, February 5th **No Mass - Montgomery City**  
 Wednesday, February 6th **No Mass** in Jonesburg  
**No Mass** in Wellsville  
 Thursday, February 7th **10:00 AM - Communion Service -MC**  
**No Mass** - Martinsburg  
 Friday, February 8th **No Mass** in Martinsburg  
 Saturday, February 9th **5:00 PM** Mass in MC-+The Deceased of  
 the Schipper Family  
 Sunday, February 10th **7:00 AM** Mass in Jonesburg  
**9:00 AM** Mass in Martinsburg  
**11:00 AM** Mass in MC - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

| Church/School Financial Report: | Income         | Expenses     | Difference   |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| November 2018*                  | \$43,969.57    | \$50,767.01  | (\$6,797.44) |
| Fiscal Year July 18-19          | \$238,286.29   | \$237,550.60 | \$735.69     |
| Needed Weekly = \$              | 11,158.21      |              |              |
| January 6                       | --\$ 9,449.71  |              |              |
| January 13                      | --\$ 8,775.56  |              |              |
| January 20                      | --\$ 10,391.60 |              |              |
| January 27                      | --\$ 11,297.16 |              |              |

Last Week's Envelopes: 65 of 185

\* This information will be updated when Father Austin returns.

*With God all things are possible*

**Parish Membership:** Call the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 5:00 to 5:20 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.

### WHO IS AN ACTIVE PARISHONER?

- 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

### Liturgical Ministers for February 9th and February 10th

| Ministries                      | Saturday, 5:00 PM                                      | Sunday, 11:00 AM  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Lector</b>                   | Vicki Oden   | Shane Lotton  |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>       |  | Pam Korte   |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>      | Deacon Wayne Korte<br>Larry Brueggemann, Shirley Henke | Deacon Wayne Korte<br>Tudie Simpson, Richard Bainbridge |
| <b>Ministers of Hospitality</b> | Bill & Margie Cobb<br>Bonnie Walker, Bob Dryden        | Ron & Dianne Talley<br>Pat & Janet Stumbaugh            |
| <b>Servers</b>                  | Weston See<br>Beckham Cothren                          | Malorie Schulte<br>Malia Rodgers                        |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b>             | Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family                                | Bill & Janet Cobb                                       |
| <b>Money Counters</b>           | Dottie Brueggen<br>Debbie Heidelberg                   | Pam Schwartz<br>Cathy McCormack                         |

**Upcoming Events & Announcements**

**Father Austin's Weekly Calendar**

|                         |   |                         |  |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Monday, February 4th    | No Mass<br>7:00 PM - RCIA - IC School   | Monday, February 4th    | Father's Vacation - December 28th - February 7, 2019 |
| Tuesday, February 5th   | <b>No Mass - MC</b>   | Tuesday, February 5th   |  |
| Wednesday, February 6th | No Mass - Jonesburg<br>No Mass - Wellsville<br>6:00 PM - Home & School<br>7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus | Wednesday, February 6th |  |
| Thursday, February 7th  | <b>10:00 AM - Communion Service - MC</b><br>No Mass - Martinsburg                                       | Thursday, February 7th  | Father Austin returns                                |
| Friday, February 8th    | No Mass - Martinsburg   | Friday, February 8th    |  |
| Saturday, February 9th  | <b>5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>   | Saturday, February 9th  |  |
| Sunday, February 10th   | 7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg<br>9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg<br><b>11:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City</b>    | Sunday, February 10th   |  |


Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention for our Local Church is **"For the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that through all our prayers, works, joys and sufferings together, we may experience the communion of the church and the bonds of peace."**

**Welcome Back Father Austin**

Father Austin will return from visiting his family on Thursday, January 7, 2019. Please pray for his safe journey back to us.




**Mission Breakfast**

 We know that a good education is something all children throughout the world need. Unfortunately, not all children in other countries are as blessed as our country is in providing a free basic education. Social Concerns wants to help give some children the opportunity to receive what we are so fortunate to have in the United States. They are holding their Annual Mission Breakfast on: **February 3, 2019 from 9:00AM - 12:30 PM** Knights of Columbus Hall - Montgomery City. **Children \$4.00 - Adults \$8.00.** There will also be a bake sale. They are requesting that anyone who can donate a baked item to please drop it off at the Hall the morning of the breakfast. The proceeds from this event will be going to Father Austin's hometown mission in Nigeria, Africa.

**Thank you**

We want to thank the IC Parish Family for the rose we received for our 45th wedding anniversary. We really appreciated it!

**Mardi Gras**

Save the date! **March 2, 2019 - Knights of Columbus Hall - BYOB** The band Trilogy will be playing and as you remember from last year, they were at hit. Watch the bulletin for more information. 



**Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019**

Stewardship Parish contributions as of January 28, 2019.

**2019 - \$15,000.00 Parish Goal**

**New Mass Times Beginning February 9th-10th, 2019**

- Saturday - 5:00 PM - IC - Montgomery City (MC) - Confession 4:30 PM-4:50 PM
- Sunday - 7:00 AM - St. Patrick - Jonesburg  
9:00 AM - St. Joseph - Martinsburg  
11:00 AM - IC - Montgomery City
- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday - 5:30 PM - St. Joseph - Martinsburg (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)  
5:30 PM - IC - Montgomery City (2nd & 4th Tuesdays)
- Wednesday - 8:30 AM - St. Patrick - Jonesburg  
5:30 PM - Church of Resurrection - Wellsville
- Thursday - 8:00 AM - IC - Montgomery City
- Friday - 7:45 AM - St. Joseph - Martinsburg

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary**



The KOC Ladies Auxiliary thanks everyone for their support in our first annual Spaghetti Dinner. It was a great success and we appreciate all those who helped in any way.

The ladies have been selling quilt raffle tickets since Old Thrashers began last year. That event is our kickoff for sales with the drawing being held at the KOC Sausage Dinner. The winner of the quilt was Jessica Dryden, second place of \$50.00 was Jean Benney and third place of \$25.00 was Michael Auchly. Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. We appreciate your support. Congratulations to the winners!

**Knights of Columbus**



On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 2044, we want to thank everyone who helped make our 53rd Annual Sausage Dinner a success. Special thanks to our ladies for the delicious desserts.



# Immaculate Conception School News

The students were asked during Catholic Schools Week why they were thankful for their Catholic education. Please see the enclosed summary sheet showing quotes from the students expressing their feelings regarding their Catholic education.



### ECLC Happenings

This week the ECLC children are continuing to learn about friendships and sharing their ideas about how another child can be a friend.

**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](http://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.**

### Safe Environment (VIRTUS) Updates

The Catholic Church in the United States is committed to providing safe environment in all of our ministries and activities, especially those involving children and youth. The Diocese of Jefferson City, in compliance with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, requires all who work or volunteer in ministries or activities involving young people to complete a background check every five years. The background check database has been manually kept until just recently. The diocese is now utilizing an online date base to complete forms. If your background check has expired or is about to expire, you will receive an email from Virtus Online. It is important to follow the directions and fill out the form. You will be asked to print the form and mail it to Jefferson City (the information is all in the email). **It is important that you do this as soon as you receive the email or you will not be able to continue to volunteer in our parish or school.** Thank you for completing this process and helping us provide a safe environment for our children.

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

**Tom Krause Motivational Speaker** - February 8, 2019 - 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City

**Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Breakfast** - All you can eat - Sunday, February 10, 2019 - 9:00AM-1:00 PM - Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church, Wellsville

**Valentine's Dinner & Dance** - Saturday, February 9, 2019 - 6:00 PM - 716 E. Booneslick Rd, Warrenton.

**"All You Can Eat" Pork Sausage Dinner**-Sunday, February 17, 2019 - 11:00 AM-5:00 PM - St. Paul's Church, Berger-A quilt raffle will also be held.

### You Make A Difference

Tom Krause is a motivational speaker who will be giving a presentation on how "You Make a Difference" on February 8, 2019, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Montgomery City. He is a twenty (20) time contributing author of Chicken Soup for the Soul book series. Doors will open at 6:00 PM for Happy Hour which consists of desserts and nonalcoholic beverages. The presentation will begin at 7:00 PM. This is an adult only event. To help make this a success, we need dessert donations. If you are able to help, you may drop off your dessert at the KC Hall beginning at 5:00 PM on the night of the event (February 8th).

### Catholic Charities Legislative Day

Save the date - March 5, 2019, this is the day Charities Agencies across the state will raise awareness of poverty and speak with legislators about policies to support and empower our low-income neighbors

### Project Prom Breakfast

The Project Prom Committee is partnering with the Knights of Columbus to hold a breakfast to help fund the Project Prom events. The breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2019, 9:00-1:00 PM at the KOC Hall. Project Prom is a program that the students attend after the prom. The students will spend the night at REC Plex and participate in various activities such as swimming, play games, skate, et c. all night long. This is a drug and alcohol free event. And a safe way to celebrate prom night. If you want to help with the breakfast, please contact Ruth Ann O'Keefe at 573-823-2676. If you want to make a donation, please make your check to: Project Prom, C/O MCHS, 394 N. Hwy 19, MC, MO 63361.



**Please pray for:** 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.



**William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship fund - Ap-**



**Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces**...Corey Stulce, 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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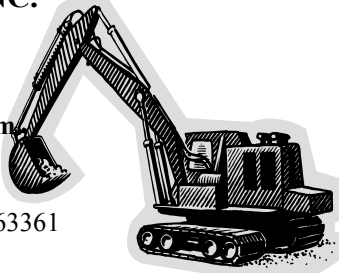
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the Lord  
your God  
who goes  
with you;  
he will  
not fail  
you or  
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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