



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 7, 2023 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 8th **No Mass - Montgomery City**
Tuesday, May 9th **5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City**+Jim Cochran,Sr.
Wednesday, May 10th **8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg**
Thursday, May 11th **8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City** +Don Benney
Friday, May 12th **NO Mass - Montgomery City**
Saturday, May 13th **5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City** - Our Parish Family
Sunday, May 14th **8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg**
10:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Donna Whitehead



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 13th & 14th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Beth Cobb	Elizabeth Schierhoff
Children's Liturgy	Not During Saturday Evening Mass	Bonnie Walker
Communion Minister	Dennis Cobb	Megan Hans
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Steve & Beth Cobb	Jeff & Amanda Arens Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Servers	Tinley Anderson Steele Anderson	Keegan Rakers Emelia Hans
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggan Debbie Heidelberg	Megan Hans Steve Williams

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 8th	No Mass - Montgomery City
Tuesday, May 9th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, May 10th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, May 11th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, May 12th	NO Mass - Montgomery City - Pastoral Formation Workshop
Saturday, May 13th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary at 4:30 PM)
Sunday, May 14th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary at 9:30 AM)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, May 8th	
Tuesday, May 9th	6:00 AM-5:00 PM - Adoration 1:00 PM - K of C Auxiliary @ Kim's Home 5:00 PM - Benediction & Devotion To Divine Mercy
Wednesday, May 10th	
Thursday, May 11th	8:00 AM - Kindergarten/8th Grade Graduation 10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance
Friday, May 12th	
Saturday, May 13th	
Sunday, May 14th	



Wedding Anniversary

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

*Michael & Lori Scott - 32 years of marriage on May 11th
Aaron & Brenda Knapp - 21 years of marriage on May 11th*

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.

Pick-A-Prize Fundraiser



HUGE to everyone that participated in the Pick-A-Prize Fundraiser!! We have sold 198 Tickets, so we have 2 more tickets left if anyone is interested in getting in on the last 11 drawings. Net profit from this fundraiser is currently \$13,660!!! Congratulations to our 1st winner.

Nicole Hines - she has chosen the Lottery Jackpot from the prize list! Next prize drawing will be held May 15th!

Mother's Day Flowers

Mother's Day silk roses (\$2.00 each) will be sold after Mass on May 13th - 14th. The flowers are beautiful and is a beautiful way of telling your mother how special she is and how much you appreciate her love and commitment to you.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

As we continue our Easter celebration, we give praise and thanks to God for sending the Son, who sacrificed his life to save us, who has shown us the way to eternal life. "I am the way and the truth and the life," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. They will not understand what he means until after he dies and is raised. As we already know what came later, may the words he said then inspire us to follow him now.

Question of the Week

Whom in my parish or in the wider community do I feel called to serve? How can I serve them and bring them on our journey to the Lord?

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!

Crisis Food Closet of Montgomery County



The Crisis Food Closet of Montgomery County sends a special "Thank you" to all of you for your support and dedication to their cause. Your amazing outpouring of donations of non-perishable items such as food, cleaning supplies, paper products and personal hygiene items will go a long way to help those in need.

May God bless you and bring sunshine into your lives.

Thank you,
Crisis Food Closet of Montgomery County

Immaculate Conception School News



May 9th - 5/6 Grade Field Trip to Heritage Museum
 May 10th - 8th Grade Dinner
 May 11th - K & 8th Grade Promotion 8:00 am Mass
 5th-8th Grade Field Trip to Level Up provided by Michael Merz
 8th Grade Last Day of School
 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.**

Spring Into Summer Pilgrimage

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry Office of the Diocese of Jefferson City

Join us for a day of prayer, fellowship and faith formation in the newly rededicated Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

Enjoy tours of the newly renovated Cathedral, a break out session on ways to deepen your prayer life, a keynote presentation on the Eucharist and then join together in an Adoration Hour.

June 10, 2023

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Joseph

2305 W Main Street
 Jefferson City, MO

Register at diojeffcity.org/wmjuneregistration

\$10 fee for luncheon
 Scholarship tickets available



**Jesus said to him,
 "I am the way and
 the truth and the
 life. No one comes
 to the Father except
 through me."**

John 14:6

**Through our faith and trust in Jesus
 we are called to love as He loves
 and share that love through acts of
 charity and mercy.**



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

May 9th - Starkenburg Mo - Second Tuesday Mass - Reconciliation at 11:00 AM, Rosary at 11:40 AM, Mass at 12 Noon followed by lunch (surprise menu) for \$8.00.

Catholic Homes Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The parish's donation will help to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.



The amount donated will be listed in the May 20th bulletin.

ACH

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.

Head Count for April

April 1st - 74	April 2nd - 110
April 8th - 91	April 9th - 194
April 15th - 63	April 16th - 110
April 22nd - 51	April 23rd - 184
April 29th - 66	April 30th - 103

Grand Total for April - 1,046

Parish Office Hours

Office hours for next week (May 8th thru May 12th) will be Monday-Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Janet will be gone and Mary Hedding will be filling in for her.

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: 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 Beek.

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.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



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Good Food! Good People! Good Times!

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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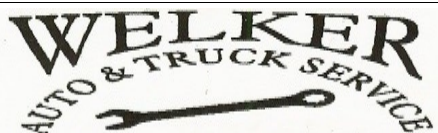
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everyone, anytime
on Tuesdays
starting at
6:00 AM we have
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Adoration: A
special time to
worship and praise
our Lord and
Savior, Jesus
Christ and to
deepen your
intimate friendship
and be nourished
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.



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