



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



159th YEAR OF SERVICE

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Parish Council Members: Beth Cobb- President; Michael Auchly-Vice-President; Secretary-Open, Julie Beck, Dennis Benney, Janet Cobb, Laura Yelton

MARCH 8, 2020 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

	Mass Intentions
Monday, March 9th	No Mass
Tuesday, March 10th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Kenny Cunningham
Wednesday, March 11th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, March 12th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Robert Merz
Friday, March 13th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, March 14th	5:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Mary Dryden
Sunday, March 15th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020			
Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
Fiscal Year July - Jan. 19-20	\$341,181.83	\$ 317,889.85	\$23,291.98
Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43		
March 1 -	\$	This information available next week.	
March 8 -	\$		
March 15 -	\$		
March 22 -	\$		
March 29 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 80 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 March 14th and March 15th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Beth Cobb	Jerry Witthaus
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb	Deacon Wayne Korte
Ministers of Hospitality	Bill & Margie Cobb Bob Dryden, Bonnie Walker	Betty Bruer, Steve Williams Ron & Dianne Talley
Servers	Jacob Hogue Jacob Roesner	Malorie Schulte Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Bill & Margie Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Money Counters	Don & Sandy Oakes Rae Jean Rhoads	Pam Schwartz Cathy McCormack

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

For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding as our local church discerns a new pastoral plan.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 9th	No Mass 7:00 PM - RCIA - IC School	Monday, March 9th	<i>Father's Day Off</i> 7:00 PM Penance Service - Martinsburg
Tuesday, March 10th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 1:00 PM - KOC Ladies Auxiliary-Kim's 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Dev.	Tuesday, March 10th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Dev. - Montgomery City
Wednesday, March 11th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville	Wednesday, March 11th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 2:30 PM Stations of the Cross @ SJS Martinsburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, March 12th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City 9:30 AM - Ministerial Alliance 11:00 AM - Make Potato Salad-KC Hall 5:00 PM - Parish Council	Thursday, March 12th	8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City 5:00 PM - Parish Council-Mont. City 6:30 PM Worship & Spiritual Dev.- Martinsburg
Friday, March 13th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM & 4:30 PM - Fish Fry 7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross	Friday, March 13th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, March 14th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, March 14th	
Sunday, March 15th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, March 15th	

Wedding Anniversary



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

Terry & Vicki Parker - 48 years of marriage on March 11th.

*"As each one has received a gift,
use it to SERVE ONE ANOTHER
as good stewards.*



1 Peter 4:10

We have met and exceeded our 2020 Parish Goal of \$12,000. Our Parish donated \$18,814. We will receive 10% of our goal plus 90% of anything exceeding our goal. Thank you to all who contributed.



Stations of the Cross
Montgomery City
7:00 PM

March 13th - March 20th - March 27th - April 3rd

Lenten Penance Services
7:00 PM or as listed

Monday - March 9th - St. Joseph - Martinsburg
Tuesday - March 24th - Immaculate Conception - Montgomery City
Sunday - March 29th - St. Patrick - Jonesburg - 6:30 AM and after
7:00 AM Mass

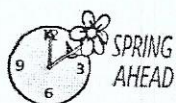
Helen Reagan Cancer Fund
Thank You

The Helen Reagan Cancer Fund wants to thank all who helped to make the breakfast held on February 2, 2020, a wonderful success. The \$1,002.00 raised will be a great help to Montgomery County residents who have cancer.

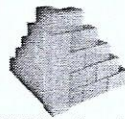
Thank you
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Daylight Saving Time

Turn your clocks forward one hour.



Capital Campaign Committee Update



Cornerstone Campaign
OUR COMMUNITY. OUR CHURCH.
OUR LEGACY.

Our new total for pledges to the Campaign is \$159,615. Thank you for your generosity and your prayerful consideration in our endeavor to better our church building, and ultimately, our parish. If you have indicated that you want to pay monthly or quarterly, we will be providing you with envelopes. Please, don't use envelopes from the box for the regular offering as that will not go to the Capital Campaign. You can drop those envelopes in the offering or leave them at the office. We will not have the box in the back of church anymore, so please, use one of the other two options.

We were pleased with the turnout at our Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday night and we thank you for attending if you were able. We will be sure to announce when we are having the next Town Hall.

The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul

The March 2, 2020, meeting was cancelled because of a power outage. It has been rescheduled for Monday, March 9th at 7:00 PM.

BETTER
TOGETHER



How do we become a "Church Living in the
Midst of Her People?"

Throughout our diocese this Lent, people are meeting in small groups to break open the Word of God and study Church teachings. In these small groups, we will discern action for our parishes and our diocese to live our faith. Over four weeks, we will explore themes related to Bishop Shawn McKnight's vision for our diocese. Contact your parish to join a small group!

Please call or text Julie Worsham for information about a Study Group at 573-489-2778

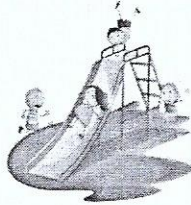
Immaculate Conception School News




Principal Position (K-8th) - With Mrs. Newman leaving, the position of principal will be vacant for the 2020-21 school year. We are currently looking for a qualified person to fill the principal position. If you are interested, please contact Father Austin at 573-564-2375 or at imm-con@sbcglobal.net.

ECLC Happenings

The ECLC staff attended a Professional Day to learn how to incorporate new ideas into their program. The most impressive idea was how to teach the children to manage their stress by taking deep breaths before saying what is bothering them.



The children are enjoying the beautiful weather.

 **IC Scrip Program - 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 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.

Fish Fry Schedule

Fridays
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM



The following are the dates for this year's Annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry schedule.

March 13th - March 20th - March 27th - April 3rd

FEARLESS Faith without Fear

See below the new Date and time for the "Fearless" program.

Austin's Angels Presents - Christy Boulware is the founder and president of Fearless Women. She's on a mission to teach that God's perfect love does cast out fear. God is allowing the pain that was once a crippling fear to become her platform to reach out and help other women. She is the author of two video small group studies, Faith.Hope.Love and Fearless Fundamentals and is leading the way in her community with The Awakening Women's Conference and The Wave Fearless Teens Camp.

*April 19, 2020 - 1:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Hall Montgomery City*

KOC Ladies Auxiliary Information

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary needs help peeling potatoes for the next five fish fry's on Thursday's at 11:00 AM at the KOC Hall. They also make potato salad for the KOC weekly fish fry's. If you are able to join us please bring your own paring knife.

The KOC are asking everyone to help make cakes and/or pies to donate to this weekly Fish Fry fundraiser. You may bring your deserts to the KOC hall on Thursday at 11:00 AM while everyone is peeling potatoes or you may bring them by on Friday during the fish fry.

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

No events scheduled.

Liturgy and Illness

Please be aware the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with a fever or flu-like symptoms remain at home. In consideration of the severity of the flu season, we are suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass. We also ask that people use a bow to greet one another in the Sign of Peace, instead of a handshake, and forego the holding of hands at the Lord's Prayer.

We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill and not with us today. We are implementing these measures out of care for everyone's well-being and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety. Those who are not able to join us are encouraged to join the community in a spiritual communion by praying the Sunday Scriptures, using the readings located at <http://uscgb.org/bible/readings>, and perhaps praying the Rosary or the Divine Chaplet.

Chrism Mass Jefferson City



Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

This is a breathtaking Mass and if you are able to attend, please save the date and attend.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl

You will find rice bowls in the vestibule of the church. Please take one or as many as you need. This is one of the nice ways to help your child(ren) learn about Lent and it's true meaning of giving to others.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

On March 22, 2020, there will be a second collection to give to Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts.

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 - Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Marlene Cunningham, Mackenzie Hagemeyer, Julie Thielmeier, Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, 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 Veder, Michel James, Michael Adams, and John Martin.