



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

159th YEAR OF SERVICE

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JANUARY 26, 2020 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 27th **No Mass**
 Tuesday, January 28th No Mass - Montgomery City
 Wednesday, January 29th No Mass - Jonesburg
 No Mass - Wellsville
 Thursday, January 30th **No Mass** - Montgomery City
 Friday, January 31st **No Mass** - Martinsburg
 Saturday, February 1st **5:00 PM Mass** - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
 Sunday, February 2nd 7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg
 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg
11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Claire Benney



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
October 2019	\$ 50,654.57	\$ 44,125.49	\$ 6,529.08
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$199,336.39	\$ 190,942.49	\$ 8,393.90
Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43		
January 5 -	\$ 12,831.85		
January 12 -	\$ 11,999.90		
January 19 -	\$		
January 26 -	\$		

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

Last Week's Envelopes: 63 of 179

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 exist 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 February 1st and February 2nd

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Gary Hoette	Michael Smith
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Larry Brueggemann Mary Pottebaum	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Jenidean Readey Megan Hans
Ministers of Hospitality	Bob Dryden, Bonnie Walker Steve & Beth Cobb	Jacob & Megan Hans Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Servers	Wesley Cobb Jacob Hogue	Chase & Madison Queathem
Gift Bearers	Bob Dryden, Bonnie Walker	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Money Counters	Debbie Heidelberg Dottie Brueggemann	Pam Schwartz Cathy McCormack

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

For an increase in Christian unity, racial harmony, and respect for the dignity of all human life; that Christians everywhere may work together to promote peace in our homes and communities throughout the world.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 27th	No Mass	Monday, January 27th	<i>Father is on vacation - December 26th - February 6th</i>
Tuesday, January 28th	No Mass - Montgomery City 6:15 PM - School Board	Tuesday, January 28th	
Wednesday, January 29th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville	Wed., January 29th	
Thursday, January 30th	No Mass - Montgomery City	Thursday, January 30th	
Friday, January 31st	No Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, January 31st	
Saturday, February 1st	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, February 1st	
Sunday, February 2nd	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, February 2nd	

Wedding Anniversary



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

Dennis & Michelle Allen - 29 years of marriage on January 26th.
Thomas & Margo Nichols - 51 years of marriage on January 27th.
Keith & Wendy Schmidt - 2 years of marriage on January 28th.



Mission Break-fast

Social Concerns is holding their Annual Mission Breakfast on:

February 2, 2020 from 9:00AM - 12:00 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 Helen Reagan Foundation. This is a local cancer foundation that helps in many ways such as giving rides to patients who need assistance.

**Thank You
Brower Family**

The Brower family would like to express our appreciation for the outpouring of sympathy since the death of our loving mother! Whether it was a kind word of condolence, prayers, Mass cards, cards of sympathy, sending a plant or flowers, attending her funeral Mass or the visitation rosary service, providing food for our family, monetary donations to her second family-Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, or providing the delicious luncheon after the funeral mass!

We would like to give a special thanks to the parishioners at Immaculate Conception parish. Many of you did all of the

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is in need of two volunteers to handle pickup and deliveries of furniture type items. The hours are flexible with an average of 5-10 hours monthly. No sleeper sofas are required to be moved. If you are interested, please call Aggie Baldetti at (573) 835-2630.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul thanks all the parishioners for generously donation \$423.000 in the January collection.

**Mardi Gras 2020
A Night in Disguise**



February 22nd, 2020 - 6:00 PM - Midnight - "Social Hour and 1/2" with appetizers - B.Y.O.B. The live entertainment is the highly acclaimed Trilogy. Tickets are available for \$30.00 per person or at table of eight (8) for \$200.00. Contact Julie Beck, Dianne Talley, Julie Worsham, or Judy Cobb for more information. For more information, see flyer insert in the bulletin.



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**Knights News
General Infor-**

The KOC-sausage dinner will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, from 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM. We will need cakes for this event so please mark your calendars. We will be happy to receive them all day on January 24th, and the day of the sausage dinner. We appreciate all the wonderful help we receive from those of you that support us in our fundraising!

**Thank you
Ignatius Busken Family**

Immaculate Conception School News



Our school will open National Catholic School's week on Saturday, January 25, 2020, with the 5:00 PM School Mass. National Catholic School week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme this year is "Catholic Schools: Learn.

Here is the schedule for the week:

Monday - Wear crazy outfits **Tuesday** - Dress for your future.
Wednesday - Open House/Wax Museum and Science Fair
Thursday - Wear bright shirts **Friday** - Wear Favorite Sports Team shirt/Jersey

You are cordially invited to attend the School's Open House on Wednesday, January 29th starting at 6:00 PM.

ECLC Happenings

ECLC has openings for children two (2) years and older. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please have them call (573) 564-2679 and ask for Peggy.



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.**



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Committee

Capital Campaign Committee

Update

Hopefully everyone has received letters and pledge cards for our campaign. We are anxious to get the fundraising started as that will allow us to begin our projects. Last week people from the architect's office made a site visit to begin a plan for the outside entrance to the church. We will soon have a chart in the vestibule that will keep you updated on our fundraising efforts. We will begin to share updates with you not only here in the bulletin but also in the form of email. If you would like to receive email updates, please email us at: ICCapital-Campaign@gmail.com. We will add you to the list of contacts. We are contemplating offering another Townhall Meeting that is a repeat of the first one for anyone who was unable to attend. That meeting would allow you to hear the work that went into making the list of projects. We will announce the date of that Townhall within the next two weeks if we decide for certain to have one.

FEARLESS Faith without Fear

Austin's Angels Present - 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

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

KOC Annual Sausage Dinner - Sunday, January 26, 2020 - 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM - KOC Hall, Montgomery City



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

1 Peter 4:10

2020 - \$12,000.00 Parish Goal

<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
\$18,670.00	155.58%	\$6,670.00

Scholarships Available

Applications for the 2020-2021 [Simon Scholarship](#) and [Warack Scholarship](#) are being accepted through **March 31, 2020**. Applications can be acquired through the pastor or parish life collaborator or may be downloaded at diojeffcity.org/scholarships.

2020 Midwest March for Life

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE 2020 The Tenth MidWest March To Honor and Glorify Jesus and Defend Innocent Life will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, beginning at St Peter Selinger Expo Hall, Jefferson City, with doors opening at 7:45 am, pre rally at 9:30 am, march at 10 am and rally with keynote David Bereit at 10:45 am in the State Rotunda. A Youth Rally will be given by Jacinta Florence of Students for Life of America and David Bereit, Founder of 40 Days for Life at 1 pm. Information is available at www.midwestmarchforlife.com or call 573-340-8444. Sponsored by Columbia 40 Days For Life through St Andrew Prolife.

Bishop McKnight is planning to attend and was invited to begin the event with a few words and a blessing of the cross that is carried in the front of the March. The walk is approximately 3/4 mile long. For more information, please see the enclosed flyer.

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 - Ken Devlin, Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.



Contact the parish office to have someone added!

Please pray for: Mackenzie Hagemeyer, Julie Thielmeier, James Donald Nation Sr., 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.





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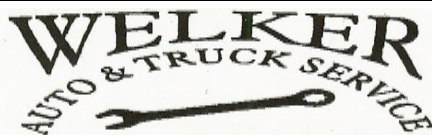
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do not
fear or be
in dread
of them:
for it is
the Lord
your God
who goes
with you;
he will
not fail
you or
forsake
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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