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156th YEAR OF SERVICE

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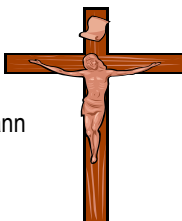
Parish Council Members: Julie Beck, President; Michael Auchly, Vice-President; Julie Worsham, Secretary;

Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 11	No Mass
Tuesday, September 12	5:30 PM For Delores Miller
Wednesday, September 13	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, September 14	8:00 AM For Cletus Brueggemann
Friday, September 15	8:00 AM + Frances Whyte
Saturday, September 16	5:00 PM + Claire Benney
Sunday, September 17	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM Our Parish Family



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
August 2017	\$47,851.76	\$43,903.83	+ \$3,947.93
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$87,505.21	\$100,029.32	(\$12,524.11)
Needed Weekly	= \$10,910.96		
September 03 --	\$ 9,549.83		
September 10 --	\$		
September 17 --	\$		
September 24 --	\$		
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,223.50		
Last Week's Envelopes	74 of 192		

With God all things are possible

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:15pm 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.



GOSPEL QUOTE

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses,'" Mt 18:15-16

LIVE THE LITURGY

Relationships are difficult, requiring honesty, dialogue, respect, and tolerance. We can easily offend one another, even by doing the simplest of things. Feelings can be hurt and relationships can become hurtful. Sometimes, our own wounds end up wounding others. When division or discord results, rather than responding with anger, judgment, and vindication, Jesus instructs us to be compassionate, tolerant, respectful, and forgiving. We can do this even when we have to confront someone with the truth, which may not always be well received. Even with our brokenness, we are all an image of God and should do all in our power to properly resolve conflicts.

Liturgical Ministers for September 16 and September 17

Ministries

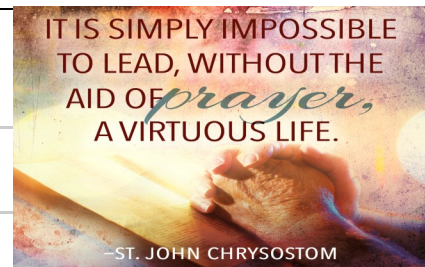
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector	Larry Brueggemann	Michelle Allen
Children's Liturgy		Judy Topel
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Vicki Oden, Mary Pottebaum	Deacon Wayne Korte, Patricia Richard, Londa Swoboda
Ministers of Hospitality	Shirley Henke, Ginny Cochran, Aubreigh Allen, Regan Pazdera	Steve & Kathy Holtz, Jacob Queathem, Mason Hemeyer
Servers	Landon Pottebaum, Beckham Cothren	Malia Rodgers, Selena Allen
Gift Bearers	Daryl & Nancy Cobb	David & Janet Cobb
Money Counters	Sandy Bethel, Francis & Diane Happe	Dottie Brueggen, Mike & Jenidean Readey

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, September 11	No Mass 7:00 PM SSVDP Meeting 7:00 PM Inquiry Night
Tuesday, September 12	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, September 13	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 12:00 PM Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday, September 14	8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Friday, September 15	8:00 AM Mass
Saturday, September 16	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, September 17	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass, HARVEST PICNIC 11 AM - 6 PM



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Jim & Bonnie Walker as they celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary on September 11!

To Wayne & Pam Korte as they celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on September 13!

To Mike & Marilyn Peveler as they celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary on September 13!

PSR - SEPTEMBER 10

Elementary and Middle School Public School Religion classes will be held on Sunday, September 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM, upstairs at IC School. HSRE and Confirmation classes will meet downstairs from 6:00 to 8:30 PM.

RCIA

Do you know someone curious about the Catholic Church, or someone who has been away from the Catholic Church for quite a while and has expressed an interest in returning? Do you know someone who just wants to ask questions, or is interested in joining our church? Make plans to invite that person, (and come with them if they need encouragement) to **Immaculate Conception Parish Inquiry Night on Monday, September 11, 7PM**, at the Immaculate Conception School. For information call the parish office, 564-2375 or Sue Kyle, 564-3221. Everyone is welcome.

ROSARY AND DEVOTIONS - SEPTEMBER 13

The rosary and other devotions will be prayed at **noon in church on Wednesday, September 13**, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the 5th Apparition at Fatima.



HARVEST PICNIC NEWS

Don't forget to bring your baked goods for the picnic next weekend!

RAFFLE TICKETS

We have a beautiful hand-stitched king size quilt and a decorative window we are raffling off at the picnic. A picture of these items is in the vestibule. Tickets are available after the weekend Masses, from committee members, in the parish office, or from ICS students.

COUNTRY STORE ITEMS NEEDED

The Harvest Picnic Committee is in need of items for their Country Store. Suggested items include: garden produce, home baked breads, home canned vegetables, fruits, and sauces, hand-crafted items such as soaps, crafts, tea towels, afghans, and pillowcases, knick-knacks, live flowers, and decorative items such as wreaths, and candles.

PADDLE AUCTION

\$7.00 Each Paddle or 2 for \$10.00

Bring lots of quarters or you can purchase quarters. All sorts of items and baskets to bid on!



HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 16-17

A special collection will be taken up on September 16-17 to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey. "The devastation is horrific, and the needs are tremendous." Bishop Gaydos noted. "We must step up and be a sacrificial answer to prayers, while continuing our own fervent intercession for all the people affected by this historic weather, its aftermath and the long recovery that will follow."

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program.

www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.



BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME - SEPTEMBER 10

Bible Study resumes September 10, 2017, in the rectory at 8:45 AM. We dismiss at 9:45 AM. Those who want to say the rosary are welcome to leave earlier. This is an opportunity to prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures for that Sunday and using an excellent Catholic Study Guide (online) to help us better understand the readings. The Catechism is also used.

Come and join us for prayer and fellowship. It is not a weekly commitment. All you need is your Bible. For more information, call Londa Swoboda at 636-357-4383.

FALL PILGRIMAGE - SEPTEMBER 10

Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine at Starkenburg will host its annual Fall Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 10, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Pilgrims will then carry a statue of Seven Delores, an image that has been at the Shrine since 1895, in a rosary procession through the Shrine grounds, stopping at each of the outdoor Stations of the Cross. A traditional German meal of fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, slaw and dessert will be served by members of the Church of the Risen Savior from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The meal will be served in Valentine Hall, which is handicapped accessible and air-conditioned. The public is welcome to attend the meal, even if not participating in the Pilgrimage. **Austin's Angels plans to attend this pilgrimage, driving separately.**

BIKE MS 2017

Bike MS 2017 is this weekend. Kim and Bob's family will be attending this event to raise money for MS. Anyone wishing to donate still can. You can mail your checks to: Kim Dryden, 107 North Columbus St, Montgomery City, MO 63361, or see her next weekend after church. We are close to our goal and I know we can make it! God Bless and thank you.

MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 50TH ANNIVERSARY - OCTOBER 7

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!



Get away, come together: A weekend for your marriage, September 22-23, 2017

Register now at www.jeffcityme.com or contact registration@jeffcityme.com for more information.

ETERNAL LIFE

We offer our condolences and prayers for the repose of the soul of Bill Fischer, brother of Dorothy Conner and Marlene Cunningham, and uncle of Patricia Richard, who passed away last Sunday. May the choirs of angels come to greet Bill. May they speed him to paradise. May the Lord enfold him in His mercy. May he find eternal life. Amen.



Please pray for: Joyce Fischer, Galen Bethel, Mary Dryden, Delores Miller, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Roger Richard, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Dylan Arnold, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimburger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Steffans, Jeff Dykman, Eathan Leadley, Charlene Strange, and Katie Williams.



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.... Steve "Hip" Hill, 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.
Aaron Henke, Marine grandson of Shirley Henke, has been deployed to Iraq.



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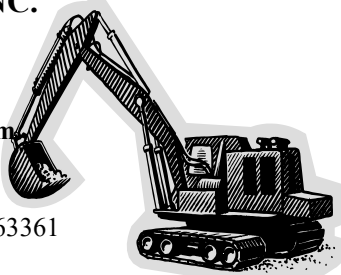
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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