



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



159th YEAR OF SERVICE

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MARCH 1, 2020 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2nd	No Mass
Tuesday, March 3rd	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, March 4th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, March 5th	10:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Zita Welter
Friday, March 6th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, March 7th	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, March 8th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Fr. Ed Doyle



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

February 2 - \$ 16,635.10

February 9 - \$ 8,362.01

February 16 - \$ 16,724.61

February 23 - \$ This information available next week.

Last Week's Envelopes: 67 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 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 March 7th and March 8th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Vicki Oden	Amanda Arens
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Gary Hoette Margie Cobb	Deacon Wayne Korte Megan Hans Richard Bainbridge
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Sharon Pottebaum, Bonnie Walker	Jeff & Amanda Arens Randy & Nancy Hinkel
Servers	Beckham Cothren Weston See	Owen Merz Noah Beck
Gift Bearers	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	Jeff & Amanda Arens
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggan Debbie Heidelberger	Elaine Winford David & Janet Cobb

Bishop McKnight's February 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

Monday, March 2nd	No Mass
Tuesday, March 3rd	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, March 4th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, March 5th	10:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, March 6th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM & 4:30 PM - Fish Fry
Saturday, March 7th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, March 8th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City



Wedding Anniversary

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

Alan & Marie Rock - 33 years of marriage on March 6th.

Lenten Penance Services 7:00 PM or as listed

Monday - March 2nd - St. George - Hermann
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



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*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.



tions of the Cross
montgomery City

7:00 PM

March 13th - March 20th - March 27th

April 3rd

The Stations of the Cross or the Way of the Cross, also known as the Way of Sorrows or the Via Crucis, refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 2nd	Father's Day Off 7:00 PM Penance Service - Hermann
Tuesday, March 3rd	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg 6:00 PM - New Principal Search Meeting - Mont. City 7:00 PM - Capital Campaign Mtg. - Montgomery City
Wednesday, March 4th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, March 5th	10:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass - MC 6:00 PM - School Board-Martinsburg
Friday, March 6th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 10:30 AM Mass - Gamma Nursing Home
Saturday, March 7th	
Sunday, March 8th	



Cornerstone Campaign
OUR COMMUNITY. OUR CHURCH.
OUR LEGACY.

Capital Campaign Committee Update

Our numbers are growing! Thank you for your generous pledges and contributions to the betterment of our parish home. Currently, we have received \$60,315 in donations and \$128,715 in total pledges and donations combined. We have extended the deadline for the pledge cards to Tuesday, March 3rd. Pledge cards can be dropped in the box at the back of church after masses or can be left at the parish office during office hours.

Our next Town Hall meeting will be at our church, on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there. Thank you for your prayerful consideration as we continue our campaign.

Rite of Sending Sunday - March 1, 2020 - 11:00 AM Immaculate Conception Church

**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!

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.

2020-21 School Registration:

Early Registration (\$125.00) has begun and will go through March 31st.

Regular Registration (\$150.00) - April 1st thru May 31st

Late Registration (\$175.00) - June 1st thru the opening of school in August 2020.

ECLC Happenings

Summer Program: If you are interested this year in sending your child(ren) to the Summer Program, you will find the forms in the church vestibule. Please fill them out and return them to the school.



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 6th - March 13th - March 20th - March 27th
April 3rd

The Knights of Columbus share the proceeds with the IC Home and School to help the teachers with classroom needs.

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

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

No events scheduled.



Knights of Columbus

Thank you

The Knights wants to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who helped out, attended, or bought sausage at the Annual Sausage Dinner. A special "thank you" to the Ladies Auxiliary for their continued support. As everyone knows fish fries are about to start. Again we want to invite everyone to as many fish fries as possible. These fries help both the Knights and the Home and School. Please donate some of your time or perhaps some cakes.

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 all day during the fish fry. The KOC appreciate your help and support in making this a great fundraiser.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl

CRS has been a leading international humanitarian agency since 1943. Highly trusted and globally respected, they partner around the world to end poverty, disease, hunger and injustice-always based on need, not creed. As the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, they help Catholics in parishes, dioceses and schools live their faith by participating in programs that work to end poverty and injustice worldwide.

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 Hage-meier, Julie Thielmeier, Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie



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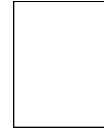


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strong
and of
good
courage,
do not
fear or be
in dread
of them:
for it is
the Lord
your God
who goes
with you;
he will
not fail
you or
forsake
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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