



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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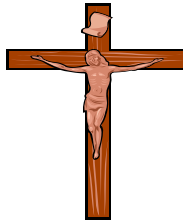
Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb



MAY 13, 2018 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14	8:00 AM Elaine Voss
Tuesday, May 15	5:30 PM + Bill Auchly
Wednesday, May 16	No Mass
Thursday, May 17	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Friday, May 18	8:00 AM + Frances Whyte
Saturday, May 19	5:00 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday, May 20	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM + William & Margaret Rapplean



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
April 2018	\$47,436.46	\$46,649.06	\$787.40
Fiscal Year July '17-'18	\$470,902.05	\$460,660.02	\$10,242.03
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96			
May 6 --	\$ 11,004.16		
May 13 --	\$		
May 20 --	\$		
May 27 --	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 72 of 187

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.

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


SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 16 Sunday, September 16, is the date of our Harvest Picnic. If you have any great ideas and/or would like to be on the Organizing Committee for the picnic, please call Diane Talley at 573-590-3158 or the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministers for May 19 and May 20

Ministries **Saturday, 5:00 PM** **Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector	Vicki Oden	8th Grade Graduates
Children's Liturgy		Judy Topel
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Margie Cobb, Vicki Oden	Deacon Wayne Korte Tudie Simpson, Jenidean Readey
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb, Shirley Henke, Ginny Cochran	Steve & Kathy Holtz, Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Servers	Jacob Hogue, Wesley Cobb	Noah Beck, Gaelyn Allen
Gift Bearers	Bob and Mary Dryden	8th Grade Graduates
Money Counters	Jamie Hemeyer, Francis & Diane Happe	Dottie Brueggen, Mike & Jane Dorlac

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, May 14	8:00 AM Mass	
Tuesday, May 15	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass 7:00 PM Catholic Education Commission Meeting at IC School	
Wednesday, May 16	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting	
Thursday, May 17	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg	
Friday, May 18	8:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM Benefit for Gina Korman Smith at the Knights of Columbus Hall	
Saturday, May 19	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, May 20	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - IC School Graduation	

Bishop McKnight's May prayer intention for the Local Church is
“For the Unity of the Diocese of Jefferson City.”



CONGRATULATIONS

To Frances & Diane Happe as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 18!

BENEFIT DINNER - MAY 18

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Benefit Dinner for Gina Korman Smith on Friday, May 18, 6:00 PM, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A benefit auction will follow the dinner. For more information contact: Jerry Witthaus 573 308 7429, Ron Talley 573 590 1028, or Steve Williams 636 359 8276.

ST. CLEMENT TEACHING POSITION OPEN

St. Clement will be filling a teaching position for the 2018-2019 school year. Please call the school at 573-324-2166 to pick up an application or if you have any questions. Please send your resume to stclemschool@gmail.com.

STARKENSBURG SPRING PILGRIMAGE - MAY 20

The Historic Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows will host its annual Spring Pilgrimage on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Starkenburg, MO with Monsignor Greg Higley presiding.

The schedule of the day is as follows:

9:30 AM: Pilgrims arrive
 10:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession through Outdoor Stations
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Fried chicken/Roast beef meal
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 1:30 PM Benediction, Blessing of Religious Articles
 2:00 PM Mass at the Outdoor Altar
 For more information visit www.historicshrine.com or

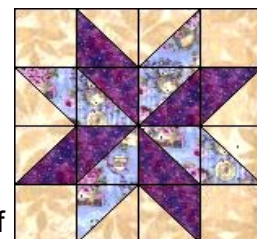


GRASS MOWING

The grass is turning green and the Knights of Columbus are looking for help mowing at the IC School. We welcome all school parents' and parishioners' help. We would like to set up a schedule to spread out the workload. Contact Ron Talley at 573-590-1028 if you are able to help.

QUILTERS WANTED

The ladies meet on Wednesdays in the school cafeteria to quilt. If anyone would like to come join, or would like to learn to quilt, please come. We usually start at 9:00 AM and quilt until 1:30 PM. If you can only stay for an hour or two, that would be fine also. Just bring a thimble, scissors, needle and lunch. If you have any questions, you can call Dolores Schmidt 573-929-3340, Mary Ann Prior 573-835-3533, Margie Cobb 573-564-3539, or Mary Dickherber 573-564-3512.



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Long stem artificial roses will be sold for \$2 each following both Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 12 and May 13, to benefit Birthright of Montgomery City. Birthright is a pregnancy resource center that is completely funded by donations. Purchase a rose for your wife, mother, grandmother, girlfriend, yourself, or someone special and help moth-

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.

5/16: Last day of school Pre K - 7, End of school picnic; 5/20: 8th Grade Graduation, 10 AM Mass

The school would like to display parent information brochures in the lobby and needs a small table-top brochure rack. Please contact Erin Polson if you are able to donate one. Thank you!



COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION COLLECTION - MAY 19-20

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and The Catholic University of America. The CCC connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Catholic University is unique among universities in the United States. Established by the Vatican and the U. S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. Your support will enable Catholic University to help prepare the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. You can learn more at: <http://collection.cua.edu>.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Graduating High School Seniors will be recognized at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 27. Please arrive 20 minutes early wearing your caps and gowns.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



A trip is being planned for all high school students in the parish. Mark your calendars for Monday, June 25. We are planning to travel to the St. Louis Zoo with short stops before and after. More details to follow.

ST. CHARLES ROSARY RIVER 5K RUN/WALK/PRAY- JUNE 9

You are invited to participate in this devotion to faith, fitness and fellowship on the inaugural St. Charles Rosary River 5K run/walk event on Saturday, June 9. It will be held at the St. Charles Riverfront in Frontier Park. All proceeds will help support SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information.



CAMP SIENNA

Camp Siena 2018 is ready to begin registration! Camp Siena is a summer camp experience committed to helping young Catholic women (grades 9-12) deepen their relationship with God and others by exercising, understanding, and living their unique feminine spirituality and becoming the woman God is calling them to be. This year's camp runs from Sunday, July 22 at 5:00 PM through Thursday, July 26 at noon. To find out more information, visit the website www.campsiena.com. Registration forms are available in the Church Office.



Please pray for: Dennis Kleine, Gina Smith, Jean Benney, Robert Merz, Lori Sollberger, Kermit



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.... Corey Stulce, Brent Arnold, Steve "Hip" Hill, Aaron Henke, 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Pentecost weekend, May 19-20, our Diocese will take up the annual joint collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and The Catholic University of America. We ask for your generous support of these two causes that help spread the Gospel in ways that will benefit our Church in the present as well as in the future.

The CCC, which funds local and international projects involving social media, video creation, TV, radio and print communications, helps us, in the words of Pope Francis, “to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster a culture of encounter.” (*World Communications Day Message, 2017*). Catholic University produces graduates, clergy and laypeople, who will be the next generation of Catholic leaders in our nation.

By generously supporting this collection, you are spreading the Gospel and helping others encounter Christ every day. Your gifts will not only support projects on a national and international scale, but also here in our own Diocese.

Of the funds we collect for the CCC, one-half will remain here in the Diocese to assist our local evangelization projects, including social media networking, videos and radio ads that encourage inactive Catholics to return to practicing their faith. Collections will also help provide financial assistance for Catholic University students who are pursuing an education grounded in the Catholic traditions.

Support the collection and connect with Christ!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight
Bishop of Jefferson City

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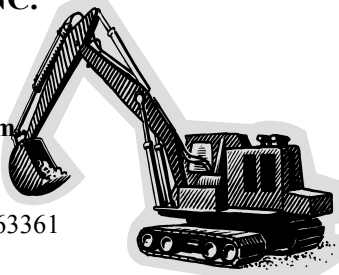
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