



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th 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

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23rd	No Mass
Tuesday, September 24th	5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City- Joan Skornia
Wednesday, September 25th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, September 26th	8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City-Tudie Simpson
Friday, September 27th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM Mass - New Florence +Claire Benney
Saturday, September 28st	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City+Jerry & Pat Killday
Sunday, September 29th	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
August 2019	\$ 42,928.51	\$ 49,223.75	(\$ 6,295.24)
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$ 80,850.14	\$ 107,126.19	(\$26,276.05)
Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43		
September 1 -	\$ 26,245.75		
September 8 -	\$ 10,949.30		
September 15 -	\$ 11,465.26		
September 22 -	\$		
September 29 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 49 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 September 28th and September 29th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Larry Brueggemann	2020 High School Seniors
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Mary Pottebaum Gary Hoette	Deacon Wayne Korte Richard Schierhoff Jacob Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Bill & Margie Cobb Bonnie Walker, Bob Dryden	2020 High School Seniors
Servers	Hudson & Emersyn Schroeder	Malorie Schulte Malia Rodgers
Gift Bearers	Kasey Pottebaum Family	2020 High School Seniors
Money Counters	Bill & Margie Cobb Rae Jean Rhoads	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

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

For first responders; that God's holy angels may watch over and protect those who place themselves in harm's way to serve their neighbors.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, September 23rd	No Mass 7:00 PM - St. Vincent DePaul
Tuesday, September 24th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 6:15 PM - School Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 25th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 7:00 PM - Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, September 26th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, September 27th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM Mass - New Florence
Saturday, September 28th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, September 29th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 25th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, September 26th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 6:15 PM - School Board Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 27th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 7:00 PM - Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, September 28th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City 6:00 PM - Parish/Finance Council Meeting - Jonesburg
Friday, September 29th	9:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City 9:45 AM Mass - New Florence
Saturday, September 28th	
Sunday, September 29th	10:00 AM - Baptism - Martinsburg



Wedding Anniversary

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

Ritchie & Gayla See - 15 years of marriage on September 25th.

September 22, 2019 Immaculate Conception's 3rd Annual Harvest Picnic

Hooray! It's Here!!!



Come join in the fun! There will be food, rides and games for the kids, live music, contests for the adults, live and paddle auctions, "horse" races, quilt raffle, etc. This will be a fantastic way to fellowship with all parishes and the community.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!

Priesthood Sunday September 29, 2019



Priesthood Sunday is a time to honor those who are priests, especially our priest, Father Austin.

To make the decision to dedicate oneself to becoming a priest is one of the most loving, giving, caring, and humbling aspects of a person's character. He must have a gentle heart and spirit, a sense of humor, be able to listen and hear what a person is saying, be a counselor, have a love of people, be open to new ideas, and so much more. These are qualities that help him lead his flock.

There are many ways you may show Father Austin how much you care for what he is doing for our Parish. Please see the

Parish Council Meeting Overview

The Parish Council held a meeting on September 12, 2019. The main issues discussed were as follows:

- * To help accommodate those who are in a wheel chair or special scooter, the Board approved removing the first long pew at the front of the church by the piano and moving the small pew back one row.
- * Confirmation, PSR, and RCIA information was provided.
- * The school received a \$50 grant from Ameren. The school enrollment is now 56% Catholic.
- * The Bishop will be saying a special Mass for the Knights of Columbus 100th year anniversary on October 26th.
- * There are two open spots on the council board. Volunteers are needed.
- * New officers: President - Beth Cobb, Vice-President - Mike Auchly. The secretary position will be appointed at a later date. Mary Hedding will act as the interim secretary until one has been appointed.
- * Capital Improvement - The vote for the church alter. No-58 and yes - 122 to restore the alter.
- * Harvest Picnic - The Committee has been working to obtain all items needed for a successful picnic.
- * Austin's Angels will hold their Annual Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 31st from 5:30-7:00 PM in the church parking lot. They will be sponsoring a Ladies Luncheon on Sunday, November 10th at 12 Noon. There will be live music.



Annual October Count

The time is fast approaching when we start the Annual October Count. The Diocese along with parishes across the United States are involved with what is known as the "October Count". The reason October was selected for the count is because studies indicated the

Immaculate Conception School News



MUMS for Sale!! It is that time of year to decorate your home with an abundance of colorful mums. Mums are for sale from September 4th - 30th. The cost is \$8.00 per plant. They are in one gallon containers and you may choose from an assortment of colors. You may purchase tickets from ICS Home & School members, ICS office, or they can contact Lisa Merz (lisamerz79@gmail.com, 636-544-0159) or Misty Dothage (misty.dothage@gmail.com, 573-220-8068) to purchase tickets or if they would like to sell tickets for this fundraiser to help us.

Dates to Remember: September 25th - See you at the Pole - 7:15AM
At the school Flag Pole.

September 30th - Faith Family - Loving Our Selves and Others. 9:00-11 AM School Cafeteria

ECLC Happenings

The children are preparing for Fall by making scarecrows and Fall leaves. The questions are in abundance as the children listen to why the leaves change color and why a scarecrow has to stay in the field.



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.**

Letter to the Faithful

On Friday, the Missouri Attorney General issued a report based on a 13-month investigation on clergy sexual abuse of minors in the four Roman Catholic dioceses of Missouri. Please see the enclosed letter from Bishop Shawn McKnight regarding the Attorney General's findings.

Rosary Congress

October 5th -11th

Our Lady has instructed us to "pray with the heart." To pray with the heart is a decision to set aside everything, to concentrate, and to persevere in a pure prayer. For the first time the Diocese of Jefferson City will join with many dioceses across the country for the Rosary Congress Oct. 5-11. Each parish can determine its means of participating to for healing in our Church, for more vocations, and for our country. Let's set our parishes on fire with a mission of love and consecrate our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Im-



Diocesan

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

Oktoberfest - St. Joseph Parish in Martinsburg is preparing for their Annual Oktoberfest. It will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 starting at 10:00 AM.

There will be food, a live auction, car show, local talent performances, quilt raffle, a decorate the scarecrow contest and much more.

Let us all go have fun while supporting our neighboring parish.

Smorgasbord - St. George Parish, Hermann on Sunday, October 13th - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. They will be serving food, there will be a country store, and polka music.

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Saturday, October 5th, in Jefferson City. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year's gathering is "Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates." The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5th!



School Softball & Cross Country

Two of our ICS 7th and 8th grade students are participating in all sports with the public school 7th and 8th grade. Miley Rieke is playing softball and Hudson Schroeder is doing cross country.

Miley's home game schedule is as follows: September 16th, 24th, 30th and October 1st. Games are held behind the Middle School at 5:00 PM.

Hudson's meets are all out of town.

If you are able to support our students by attending their events, they would be so excited to see you there.



Please keep in your prayers the following people:

Residents of New Florence Nursing & Care Center, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Ignatius Busken, Marian Busken, Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Sheryll Schierhoff, Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Jo Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones,



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for it is
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not fail
you or
forsake
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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