



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



**158th YEAR OF SERVICE**

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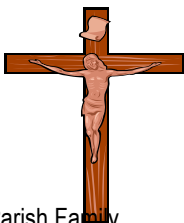
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

**APRIL 7, 2019 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## Mass Intentions

Monday, April 8th	No Mass
Tuesday, April 9th	<b>7:00 PM</b> - Lenten Penance Service
Wednesday, April 10th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, April 11th	<b>No Mass</b> - Mont. City
Friday, April 12th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, April 13th	<b>5:00 PM</b> - Mass - Mont. City -Our Parish Family
Sunday, April 14th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM</b> - Mass - Mont. City --Dorothy Stumbaugh



**July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

Church/School Financial Report: Income			
February 2019	Expenses	Difference	
\$ 42,327.68	\$ 43,283.51	(\$ 955.83)	
<b>Fiscal Year July 18-19</b>	\$385,885.98	\$355,064.19	\$30,821.79
<b>Needed Weekly =</b>	\$ 11,158.21		
March 3	- \$ 28,915.89		
March 10	- \$ 11,191.50		
March 17	- \$ 17,209.39		
March 24	- \$ 8,421.38		
March 31	- \$ 7,861.47		

Last Week's Envelopes: 61 of 179

*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 April 13th and April 14th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Dennis Benny	Shane Lotton
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Pam Korte
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deacon Wayne Korte Mary Pottebaum, Gary Hoette	Deacon Wayne Korte Richard Schierhoff, Jacob Lotton
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Shirley Henke, Sharon Pottebaum Bill & Margie Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh Jeff & Amanda Arens
<b>Servers</b>	Beckham Cothren, Weston See	Chase & Madison Queathem
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bill & Margie Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
<b>Money Counters</b>	Raymond & Chris Welker Rae Jean Rhoads	Gayle Adams David & Janet Cobb

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

"For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy."

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 8th	No Mass 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul 7:00 PM - RCIA - IC School
Tuesday, April 9th	12:30 PM - KOC Ladies Auxiliary <b>7:00 PM - Lenten Penance Service - Montgomery City</b>
Wednesday, April 10th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, April 11th	<b>No Mass - Montgomery City</b> 9:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance 7:00 PM - Parish Council
Friday, April 12th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM & 4:30 PM - Fish Fry 7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Montgomery City
Saturday, April 13th	7:00 AM - 1:00 PM - ECLC Rummage Sale - Montgomery City <b>5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Sunday, April 14th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg

Monday, April 8th	Father's Day Off 5:00-8:00 PM - Funeral Visitation - Myers Funeral Home
Tuesday, April 9th	10:00 AM - Funeral Mass - Wellsville 7:00 PM - Penance Service - Montgomery City
Wednesday, April 10th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM - Parish Council - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Finance Council - Martinsburg
Thursday, April 11th	5:30 PM - Chrism Mass - The Cathedral
Friday, April 12th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 8:30 AM - School Penance - Martinsburg 7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Montgomery City
Saturday, April 13th	
Sunday, April 14th	



**Holy Week Ministry**  
We need ministry volunteers for the Holy Week Masses. If you are able to assist with the Masses, the sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Thank you for your assistance.



**DePaul Gift Shoppe**  
**50 % Off Sale**  
**April 1st - 30th**

**St. Vincent**



Now is your time to stock up on that special gift for a baptism, communion, confirmation, wedding, anniversary, prayer partner or special friend? The Gift Shoppe has many nice items including: bibles, bracelets, candles, cards, crosses, crucifixes, earrings, holy cards, holy Water Fonts, mugs, rosaries, tote bags, books, pictures frames and much more. Come shop local and support the St. Vincent DePaul Society. If there is special you would like ordered, please contact Mary Pottebaum at 573-619-3320.

### **Your Prayers are Needed**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Pat Klein's son, Charles Lockhart, passed away last week. He had been battling cancer for the past five years.

The daughter of Anthony Abelin informed us that Anthony passed away early in the morning on March 27, 2019.

### **Seminary Collection**

Immaculate Conception Parish is short \$900.00 in our collection to pay the assessed amount due the diocese for the formation of priests in the seminary. Please consider contributing what you are able to so we may be able to fulfill our commitment to this cause.



**Help Needed!**

### **Lenten Penance Services**

Tuesday, April 9th - 7:00 PM - Montgomery City

Wednesday, April 10th - 7:00 PM - Mexico

### **Holy Week Services**

Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM - Montgomery City  
7:00 PM - Martinsburg

Good Friday - 7:00 PM - Montgomery City  
7:00 PM - Martinsburg

Holy Saturday - 8:00 PM - Montgomery City  
8:00 PM - Martinsburg

### **Stations of The Cross**



The Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00PM. Please come and walk the journey of reflection.

**April 12th**

- 2:00 PM - Living Stations performed by the  
ICS Students.

**April 17th**



### **Annual Fish Fry**

The Annual Lenten Fish Fry  
Friday, March 8, 2019 - April 12, 2019  
11:00AM-1:00 PM and 4:30 - 6:30 PM

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary will be peeling potatoes starting at 10:30 a.m. and continue each Thursday at the same time through April 11, 2019. Anyone who is able to assist in peeling and making potato salad are invited to come to the KC Hall each week. Your help is appreciated. Cakes, pies, and cookies are also needed for this event.



## Immaculate Conception School News



**Spelling Bee Winners** - Students from K-8th grade competed in the School's annual Spelling Bee. The winners are as follows:

1st - 3rd Grades - Sophia Speno, Oliviana Shults, Riley Robinson, Addison Cannon Kendra Rakers and Grayson Gerding.

4th - 8th - Competing at the Diocesan Spelling Bee on April 2nd - Jacob Roesner, Carl Smith, Brock Henderson, Malorie Smith, Clark Yates, Roy Kueny, and Maddie Wisdom.

Congratulations!!! We are so proud of you.



**Living Stations** - If you want to experience a deep spiritual awakening of your heart, you will not want to miss watching our children fulfill one of God's beautiful gifts. The gift of walking the path that Jesus took on his way to the cross. The students will reenact that sad but glorious path that saved us from our sins. Some of those who attend are so moved by the genuine feelings of the students, they are brought to tears. If you want to have an uplifting of your heart, come and join the students as they give us the gift of love.

The students will be performing the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 2:00 PM in the church.

### ECLC Happenings

The children are continuing their explorations into science this week by making Lava Lamps out of baby food jars, oil and water. They learned that some things do not mix such as oil and water. Maybe one or more will become scientists!

IC's Early Child Learning Center Annual Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 7:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. If you want to donate items, you may drop them off at the KC Hall at 6:30 PM after the Fish Fry on April 12, 2019. For more information, see the flyer in the church vestibule.

**Open Registration** - Open registration has begun for toddlers and pre-school children for the 2019-2020 school year. Additionally, registration is also being taken for the summer program and summer extended care. For more information, see the flyer in the church vestibule.



**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](http://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.**

### Pope Francis 2019 Lenten Message

"Each Year, through Mother Church, God 'gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ."

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

**Way of the Cross Concert w/Video** - Sunday, April 14, 2019 - 6:00 PM, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 402 south First St., Owensville, MO. Donna Cori Gibson has been performing for twenty-two (22) years and will be presenting a concert of beautiful music. There is no charge to attend.

**Annual Spring Dinner & Craft Show** - Sunday, April 28, 2019 - 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Holy Rosary Church, 724 E Boneslick Road, Warrenton, MO. They will be serving Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef. There will also be craft booths.

### Catholic Relief Services Collection Help *Jesus* in Disguise

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping *Jesus* in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### Chrism Mass

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the church, those who are ill, and all preparing for confirmation and Holy Orders.



### Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019

Stewardship Parish contributions as of March 15, 2019.

#### 2019 - \$15,000.00 Parish Goal

Donors	\$ Received	% of Goal	Over(Under)
58	\$10,165.00	67.77%	(\$4,835.00)

### Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crises, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the church in the Holy Land.



### PLEASE BE GENEROUS!



-----Please pray for: Sheryll Schierhoff, Rose Bethel, Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Joe Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim





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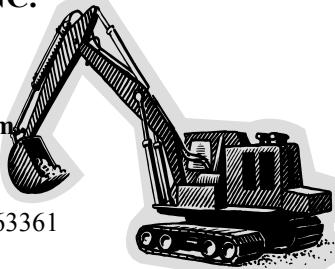


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for it is  
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he will  
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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