



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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Parish Council Members: , Beth Cobb- President; Michael Auchly-Vice-President; Secretary-Open, Julie Beck, Dennis Benney, Janet Cobb, Laura Yelton,

OCTOBER 20, 2019 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21st	No Mass
Tuesday, October 22nd	5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City +Rev, Raymond Luis
Wednesday, October 23rd	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, October 24th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Mary Dryden
Friday, October 25th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM Mass - New Florence Nursing Home
Saturday, October 26th	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City - Knights of Columbus
Sunday, October 27th	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
September 2019	\$ 70,302.56	\$ 41,621.42	\$ 28,681.14
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$151,152.09	\$ 147,824.61	\$ 3,327.48
Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43		
October 6 -	\$ 12,811.17		
October 13 -	\$ 21,267.60		
October 20 -	\$		
October 27 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 74 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 October 26th and October 27th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Knights of Columbus	2020 High School Seniors
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Knights of Columbus	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Jenidean Readey Megan Hans
Ministers of Hospitality	Knights of Columbus	2020 High School Seniors
Servers	Wesley Cobb, Beckham Cothren Landon & Reed Pottebaum Jacob Roesner	Malorie Schulte Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Knights of Columbus	2020 High School Seniors
Money Counters	Rae Jean Rhoads Raymond & Chris Welker	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

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

For the cessation of violence; that our communities foster a culture of life and peace by recognizing the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 21st	No Mass 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Monday, October 21st	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, October 22nd	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City	Tuesday, October 22nd	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, October 23rd	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville	Wednesday, October 23rd	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
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Wedding Anniversary

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

Randy & Nancy Hinkel - 40 years of marriage on October 20th.
Raymond & Chris Welker - 35 years of marriage on October 20th.
Landall & Angela Wessel - 13 years of marriage on October 21st
Ron & Dianne Talley - 48 years of marriage on October 23rd.
Peter & Carolyn O'Fallon - 38 years of marriage on October 24th.
Ignatius & Marian Busken - 67 years of marriage on October 25th
Jacob & Megan Hans - 6 years of marriage on October 26th.



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*"As each one has received a gift,
use it to **SERVE ONE ANOTHER**
as good stewards.*

1 Peter 4:10

The 2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal is well under way. A blessed thank you to everyone who has made a financial and prayerful commitment to our appeal. Our work is reliant on you as our faithful to help fund programs in our parishes, provide Catholic education and formation for our children, foster vocations, provide disaster relief through Catholic Charities, and sustain many more vital programs in the diocese. Remember that no gift is too small. Each and every person's gift is important.

World Mission Sunday

Today is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's mis-



Annual October Count

Weekend	5:30 PM	11:00 AM	2018
Oct. 5th-6th	75	126	108/101
Oct. 12th-13th	117	116	114/124

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Thank you

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul thanks our Parish Family for your generous October donation of \$515.00.

Parish Council Thank you

Do you enjoy walking into our church and feeling the presence of God in all that you see? Do you adore singing your praises to God? Do you like the various fun events such as the Harvest Picnic? How about the social gatherings?

So often we take life for granted. We get so busy with our everyday lives that we forget to take time to just reflect on the "why" of it. Take a moment to think about "why" our parish is what it is today.

The Parish Council reflected on what makes our parish special. It is all of you who volunteer countless hours to making the parish look beautiful, run smoothly, and so much more. It is the behind the scene people who have shown their love for their parish community. It doesn't matter how much time a person gives, it is that they are giving from their heart that makes a difference. When you put all these generous gifts of love and talent together, you then have a church community of love and success.

Thank you just does not seem enough but the Parish Council says:
THANK YOU for being a part of our Parish Family.



NO PARKING

Immaculate Conception School News



On October 23, 2019, the students (K-8) will be going to enjoy the St. Louis Symphony's production of Peter and the Wolf.

ECLC Happenings

The children are enjoying the cooler weather. They are also learning the difference between a pumpkin and jack-o-lantern. How fun it is to see their little faces pondering the difference. The pumpkin has no face while the jack-o-lantern does.



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.**



Trunk Or Treat

Do you want to share some merriment with your family? Do you want to receive yummy treats? Or how about decorating the trunk of your vehicle? Marvelous!!! Here is how you may achieve it!!

Austin's Angels will be holding their Annual Trunk or Treat on October 31st from 5:30-7:30 PM in the Church parking lot. People park their vehicles in the parking lot, open the trunk or back of their vehicle and decorate them. This is a safe way for the whole Community to come celebrate Halloween with their children.

If you want to donate candy, you may leave it in the basket in the church vestibule.



Ladies Luncheon
Sunday, November 10, 2019 - 12:00-2:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
Montgomery City

Come join the ladies of Immaculate Conception Parish and the surrounding parishes for a luncheon and fellowship. Christian music featuring Montgomery City's own talented young musician, Nita Hadden will also be enjoyed by all!! There will be a free will offering for Nita.

We are asking attendees to either bring a salad or dessert. Austin's Angels will provide chicken and ham salad sandwiches along with drinks.



Movie - Unplanned

The movie "Unplanned", will be shown at 6:00 PM on Sunday, October 20, 2019, at Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall in Wellsville, "Aladdin" will be shown in the church for children.



Engaged Couples Pre-Canva Session

Engaged couples are welcomed to a Pre-Canva session on **Oct. 19 at the Chancery in Jefferson City**. Pre-Canva is a one day experience to

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

Sausage Dinner - St. Alphonsus Parish-Millwood in Silex is holding a sausage dinner and meat shoot. It will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2019 starting at 11:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Fried Chicken Dinner - St. Paul Parish, Berger is holding a fried chicken dinner on Sunday, October 20th - 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Annual Fall Dinner & Craft Show - Holy Rosary Parish in Warren-ton is sponsoring Pork Sausage and Turkey Dinner and craft show on Sunday, October 27th - 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM.



Knights News

The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive had to be postponed for a few weeks as our tootsie rolls did not arrive on time. The drive will happen as soon as we get the tootsie rolls.

The Knights have purchased nearly 100 winter coats and they will be distributed out locally in our community.

Maintenance work on the Hall has been completed. New windows and trim have been installed. The roof repairs have been made. The bathrooms were upgraded.

The Montgomery County football team enjoyed a wonder meal prepared by the Knights. The football team always request breakfast food for their annual meal with the Knights.



TrueManhood Outdoor Men's Retreat

All men are invited to attend the **TrueManhood Outdoor Men's Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. -10 p.m. in Edina**. Fathers may bring sons 13 years and older, and men of all faith traditions are welcome. This retreat is a 100% outdoor experience, mixing Catholic masculine formation and prayer with outdoor activities such as wood chopping, axe and knife throwing, archery, and firearms training and shooting, camp fires, father-son time, meals, and sacraments. (Fr. Colin Franklin will be offering the Mass.) The cost is \$50 per individual man, \$80 for a "father and youth son" (*youth are 13-17 years old*), or \$110 for "father and 2 youth sons." Scholarships available. Register online at www.EdinaMensRetreat.eventbrite.com. Direct questions to Dave@TrueManhood.com or call/text (785)534-2575. Visit TrueManhood.com for more info. Ladies - please encourage the men in your life to attend! They'll come home a changed man.

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: James Donald Nation Sr., 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, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., and



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our Parish
in your
will!**

**"Be
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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