



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family

158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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## AUGUST 4, 2019 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, August 5th	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday, August 6th	No Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, August 7th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, August 8th	No Mass - Mont. City
Friday, August 9th	No Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, August 10th	<b>5:00 PM</b> Mass - Mont. City +Kenny Cunningham
Sunday, August 11th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM</b> Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family

July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

<b>Church/School Financial Report: Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>June 2019</b>	\$ 35,946.78	\$ 44,252.33 (\$ 8,305.55)
<b>Fiscal Year July 18-19</b>	\$556,700.17	\$551,832.14 \$ 4,868.03
<b>Needed Weekly = \$ 11,158.21</b>		
July 7	- \$ 10,547.97	
July 14	- \$ 11,687.25	
July 21	- \$ 5,911.00	
July 28	- \$	

*(No Mass if there is a funeral or school has been cancelled.)*

Last Week's Envelopes: 68 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 August 10th and August 11th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	IC Students	Richard Schierhoff
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Will resume in August.
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deacon Wayne Korte IC Teachers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Londa Swoboda Orlana Gardner
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	IC Students	Charlie & Pat Korman Jeff & Amanda Arens
<b>Servers</b>	IC Students	Malia Rodger Noah Beckf
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	IC Students	David & Nancy Cobb
<b>Money Counters</b>	Dottie Brueggan Debbie Heidelberger	David & Janet Cobb Pam Schwartz

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

For the education of our youth in the faith. May parents and teachers share their knowledge with gentleness and patience, and may students thirst for knowledge of the things of this world while always pursuing God's wisdom.

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 5th	<b>No Mass</b> 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Monday, August 5th	Father will be on vacation this week.
Tuesday, August 6th	No Mass - Martinsburg	Tuesday, August 6th	
Wednesday, August 7th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM - Home & School 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wednesday, August 7th	
Thursday, August 8th	<b>No Mass</b> - Montgomery City 10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance	Thursday, August 8th	
Friday, August 9th	No Mass - Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, August 9th	
Saturday, August 10th	<b>5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Saturday, August 10th	
Sunday, August 11th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Sunday, August 11th	

### Wedding Anniversary



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

George & Priscilla Banfield - 46 years of marriage on August 3rd.

### SAVE THE DATE

**September 22, 2019**

**Immaculate Conception's 3rd Annual Harvest Picnic**



The Picnic is a great fundraiser for our parish and an event that promotes Christian fellowship and service. As our only "fun" raiser, it will take all of our parish members both young and old to make this a success.

We will need large items, newly purchased or handmade, for the live auction, \$10-\$20 items for the paddle auction and homemade items, garden produce, etc. for the country store. If you are unable to help in any of these ways, a monetary donation would be greatly accepted as well to purchase food and supplies. We will also be asking each family for cakes, pies and salads.

Your help will assist IC Parish in continuing to do the work of the Lord. Thank you for all you do for your parish family.

### VIRTUS TRAINING

There will be a Virtus Training held on **Tuesday, August 20, at 6:30 PM, at Immaculate Conception School**. All people who volunteer or work around children are required to take this training once. To register for this class go to Virtus Online. Click on *First Time Registrant*. View the list of sessions by selecting Jefferson City in the drop down box. You will be prompted to sign a Code of Conduct, also.

### Operation Christmas Child



Immaculate Conception Parish has been asked if we would be interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child. This is a fabulous way for the parish to reach out to children who do not have a lot. We will be filling small boxes (shoe box size) with small gifts/necessities for children. These boxes will be shipped to various locations like Mexico, Philippines, Dominican Republic, etc.

**We are looking for donations of things like:** combs, hairbrushes, toothbrushes, wash clothes, blankets, reusable plastic containers, band aids, underwear, flip flops, sunglasses, socks, hair bows, bar soap, non-liquid chap stick, stick deodorant, hats, scarfs, mittens, shoes, pencils, crayons, markers, pencil cases, playdough, stickers, coloring books, manual pencil sharpeners, blank index cards, glue sticks, rulers, blunt scissors, small toys, clothes, and stuffed animals. These are just a few ideas, there are others on the website at [www.samaritanpurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanpurse.org/occ).

**Items they ask that we DO NOT include are:** candy, toothpaste, gum, war related toys, chocolate, food, lotion, liquids, vitamins, and anything breakable.

Once we have everything collected, we will pack the boxes. The shipping for each box is \$9 so if you would prefer to give a cash donation, we could use that for the shipping. We will be collecting items thru August. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Roesner at 314-974-1087. Donations may be left in the back of the church.

### Redemptorist Mission Appeal

Next weekend, August 10th-11th, we will be celebrating the Redemptorist Mission Appeal. This appeal is a time of great grace for individuals and the community as a whole. It's an experience of the Word made flesh among us and an occasion of healing, conversion, and

## Immaculate Conception School News



Since school is starting on August 14th, parents are busy shopping for school supplies and new clothes for their child(ren).

The School Mass will be held on Saturday, August 10th at 5:00 PM followed by the school BBQ. Everyone is invited!!

### ECLC Happenings

ECLC Summer Program - The children are still busy frolicking around outside enjoying the nice weather.

If you are interested in enrolling your child or know of someone who may want to enroll their child(ren) in the Early Childhood Learning Center or Preschool, please contact Mrs. Julie Korte at 564-2679, for information.



**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.**



### Marian Family Conference

August 9th & 10th  
Friday, 5:00-9:15 PM  
Saturday, 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Cathedral of St. Joseph, 2305 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO

This event is free for the whole family. There will be special speakers such as Fr. Joseph Kelly, music, food, etc. You are encouraged to register at <https://diojeffcity.org/marian-conference-august-2019/>.

### Health Screening

Life Line Screening will be at First United Methodist Presbyterian Church on **Thursday, August 8, 2019** offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventative health screenings that are typically not part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. For only \$139 (regularly \$149) you can learn your risk of having a stroke or vascular disease. Visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or call toll-free **866-229-0469** or text the word **circle** to **797979**. There is no time like the present to take action!

### Spiritual Groups for Men

Inspired by Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun, Kapaun's Men unites men in prayer, formation and discussion in order to help us courageously respond to God's universal call to holiness and become

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

August 11th - Sacred Heart Parish Picnic in Rich Fountain

### Mass - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A Mass will be celebrated at the Missouri State Fairgrounds Youth Building on Aug. 15, 5:30 p.m. for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day. Fair-goers may also consider other Masses in Pettis County for the feast day on Aug. 14: 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart; 6:30 Spanish Mass at St. Patrick; 7:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist in Bahner. On Aug. 15, Masses will be 8 a.m. at St. Patrick and 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart and 5:30 p.m. on the fairgrounds at the Youth Building.



### Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

On the weekend of August 17th-18th, there will be a second collection taken to assist with the retirement fund for the Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who dedicated their lives to helping serve others. These men and women have served in various capacities in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and social service agencies. They gave of their time with little or no pay. They may not have enough money to fund their retirement and/or medical expenses. We now have the opportunity to give back to them. If you are able to give, please help those who have helped so many people.

### A Healing Prayer Service - Jefferson City Diocese

Please join us for an Ecumenical Healing Prayer Service for all those individual and families affected by the opiate crisis and or from addictions/compulsions of any kind. In the midst of this dreadful crisis plaguing every aspect of our society, we strive to offer a healing service of hope and recovery. We will gather on **Friday, Sept. 6** at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City with the doors opening at 6 p.m. This very special event will include: Open 12 Step Meetings (AA-NA-Al Anon) for anyone who is a member of a fellowship, or for those who seek information about these programs; seasoned sponsors from various 12 Step Programs will be available to listen to 5th Steps; priests of our diocese will be available for reconciliation. A healing prayer service will begin at 8 p.m. with the opportunity for a special blessing and commitment to recovery and healing. This event will be followed with fellowship and hospitality. Please see more information to follow in The Catholic Missourian. If you have any questions, please e-mail Fr. Matthew Flatley @ [flatmattley@gmail.com](mailto:flatmattley@gmail.com) (Diocesan Moderator of Spiritual Formation.) For many, many years, addicts and alcoholics have met in our church basements and now it is time to invite them and their families upstairs, into the sanctuary.

### 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:** 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 Lynn Cunningham Duncan.





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not fail  
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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