



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



159th YEAR OF SERVICE

307 N. Walker St. | Montgomery City | Missouri | 63361

Fr. Austin(Augustine) Okoli, Pastor | e-mail kesisi2@yahoo.com | Deacon Wayne Korte | Mary Hedding, Secretary | Patricia Richard, Bookkeeper | 573.564.2375 Parish Office

imm-con@sbcglobal.net | www.mcicparish.org | Office Hours M-Th 9:00am-3pm **Bulletin Deadline: Wed. 9:00 AM**

Mrs. Cynthia Newman, School Principal | Judy Cobb, School Secretary | immaculateconception@icschool-mc.org | 573.564.2679 - School Office

Society of St. Vincent DePaul - 573.835.3631

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 10th	No Mass
Tuesday, February 11th	5:30 PM Mass -Montgomery City +Ignatius Busken
Wednesday, February 12th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, February 13th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Friday, February 14th	10:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Lorraine Brower
Saturday, February 15th	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City +Ruth Huenefeld
Sunday, February 16th	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
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$341,181.83	\$ 317,889.85 \$23,291.98
Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43	
February 2 -	\$ 16,635.10	
February 9 -	\$	
February 16 -	\$	
February 23 -	\$	

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

Last Week's Envelopes: 69 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 February 15th and February 16th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Beth Roesner	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Gary Hoette Margie Cobb	Deacon Wayne Korte Richard Bainbridge Megan Hans
Ministers of Hospitality	Sharon Pottebaum, Bonnie Walker Steve & Beth Cobb	Jeff & Amanda Arens Ron & Dianne Talley
Servers	Weston See Wesley Cobb	Malorie Schulte Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Steve & Beth Cobb	Jeff & Amanda Arens
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen Debbie Heidelberger	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

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

For those discerning a vocation: May they have the grace to hear the voice of God in their hearts, and may they experience the encouragement of the Church to respond with grateful hearts.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, February 10th	No Mass
Tuesday, February 11th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, February 12th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, February 13th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 9:30 AM - Ministerial Alliance 5:00 PM - Parish Council
Friday, February 14th	10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, February 15th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, February 16th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City

Wedding Anniversary



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

Brad & Lynn Arens - 35 years of marriage on February 9th.
Dale & Diane Queathem - 33 years of marriage on February 14th.

Welcome Back

Welcome back Father Austin. We are so excited that you are back! You were greatly missed by all of us. We know you had amazing adventures and will share them with us as the weeks go by. We are looking forward to your special stories.



We hope you remembered to bring back lots of warm weather with you!

Your Immaculate Conception Parish Family

February Calendar Changes

The following Committee changes are as follows:

Worship & Spiritual Development Committee - Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 PM - Not on February 11th.

Catholic Education Commission - Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

Finance Meeting was changed to February 18th as noted on the calendar.



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

1 Peter 4:10

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 10th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, February 11th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, Feb. 12th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM - Finance Mtg.- Wellsville 7:30 PM - Finance Mtg.- Martinsburg
Thursday, February 13th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 9:30 AM - Ministerial Alliance 5:00 PM - Parish Council - Montgomery City
Friday, February 14th	10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, February 15th	
Sunday, February 16th	

Mardi Gras 2020 A Night in Disguise



February 22nd, 2020 - 6:00 PM - Midnight - "Social Hour and 1/2" with appetizers - B.Y.O.B. The live entertainment is the highly acclaimed Trilogy. Tickets are available for \$30.00 per person or at table of eight (8) for \$200.00. Contact Julie Beck, Dianne Talley, Julie Worsham, or Judy Cobb for more information.



Cornerstone Campaign
OUR COMMUNITY. OUR CHURCH.
OUR LEGACY.

Capital Campaign Committee Update

If you would like to receive email updates, please email us at: ICCapitalCampaign@gmail.com. We will add you to the list of contacts.

Just a reminder we would like to have your pledge cards turned in by February 16, 2020. They can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the offering plate. We will also have a box at the back of the church after each mass. The box will be picked up as Mass ends.

Our current total in pledges and donations is \$59,245.00. We thank you for your prayerful consideration.

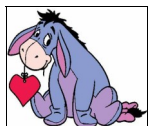
The Capital Campaign Committee

Saint Valentine

Saint Valentine was a clergyman – either a priest or a bishop – in the Roman Empire who ministered to persecuted Christians. He was martyred and his body buried at a Christian cemetery on the Via Flaminia close to the Ponte Milvio to the north of Rome, on February 14, which has been observed as the Feast of Saint Valentine (Saint Valentine's Day) since 496 AD.



From the High Middle Ages this Saint's Day is associated with a tradition of courtly love.



Immaculate Conception School News



The teachers are beginning to prepare the students for Lent and the Easter Season. They will learn how to reflect on Jesus' journey and the beautiful sacrifice he made because of his love for us.

During Lent, each family will be helping with the Friday Fish Fry.

ECLC Happenings

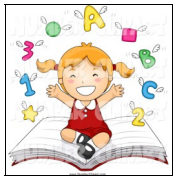
The children learned about ground hogs and why we celebrate this day each year. They made ground hogs using popsicle sticks.



They enjoyed the nice weather while it lasted.

Pre-School Happenings

The students are growing in leaps and bounds. Not just physically but emotionally and academically.



They have learned to recognize their numbers 1-10 and some can even recognize higher numbers. They are learning that when you add numbers together, they make higher numbers, such as $1 + 1 = 2$.

They are learning how to recognize and spell their first and last names. They are also beginning to read simple words and know when you put words together, they make sentences and the sentences when put together make a story.

One of their favorite things to do is learn what words rhyme with other words. They can make silly stories with the words.



To watch these children as they learn is amazing!

IC Scrip Program - 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.**



Fish Fry Schedule

Fridays
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The following are the dates for this year's Annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry schedule.

February 28th
March 6th - March 13th - March 20th - March 27th

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

"All You Can Eat" Sausage Dinner - Sunday, February 16, 2020 - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - St. Paul's Church, Berger, MO

Parish Mission - Sunday, February 16-19, 2020 - 7:00 PM Nightly - St. John's Church, Laddonia, MO.

FEARLESS Faith without Fear

Austin's Angels Presents - Christy Boulware is the founder and president of Fearless Women. She's on a mission to teach that God's perfect love does cast out fear. God is allowing the pain that was once a crippling fear to become her platform to reach out and help other women. She is the author of two video small group studies, Faith.Hope.Love and Fearless Fundamentals and is leading the way in her community with The Awakening Women's Conference and The Wave Fearless Teens Camp

February 29, 2020 - 7 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall Montgomery City

A Pre-Lenten Urban Retreat - From Seeker to Sage: Journey to the Unknowable

Start - February 22nd - 7:30 AM
End - February 23rd - 4:00 PM

The Lenten season provides an opportunity to: Come together to reflect upon our spiritual journey; Explore stages of the paths we've traveled; Deepen our relationship with the Divine Being; Realize we've been led always by a loving, mysterious, unknowable God.

Join us as we move through the different seasons of spiritual growth from our awakening moments, through our seeking and a gradual restructuring of consciousness.

Presenter: Susan Komis- Former Director of Chapter Programs & Services of Contemplative Outreach.

Event Venue - Holiday Inn Executive Center (Columbia) - 220 I-70 Dr. SW, Columbia - Phone 573-864-1097 - Website: <https://www.cocemo.org/> or Email - cocemol@gmail.com.

Please keep in your prayers the following people:

Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Ken Devlin, Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.



Contact the parish office to have someone added!

Please pray for: Marlene Cunningham, Mackenzie Hagemeyer, Julie Thielmeier, Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, 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.

Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.



Pat Stumbaugh - 573.220.9441
Broker Associate
pats@MillenniumFiveRealEstate.com



Phone: 573-564-1150 Fax: 573-564-1149
Website: MillenniumFiveRealEstate.com



Bart Korman - 573.359.0000
Sales Associate
bartkorman@hotmail.com



FOR FAST SERVICE CALL
573-564-3020



Bryan Schmidt - Owners - Rick Boschert

central@mycentralheat.com • www.centralheatcool.com
1230 Aguilar Drive • Montgomery City • Missouri • 63361

573.489.2778

Julie Worsham
Real Estate Agent
Keeping Real Estate Simple!



www.MilnerAgency.com | www.listingbook.com
worshamj@sbcglobal.net | 1040 C South Sturgeon
Office: 573.564.3433 Fax: 573.564.3030 | Montgomery City, Missouri 63361

BUELL ACRES INC.
Custom Dirt & Terrace

573.220.2606
marvin@buellacres.com

780 White Road
Montgomery City, MO 63361



**Remember
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

As your family grows...is your life insurance keeping up?

A growing family needs protection that grows with them, I can determine just the right amount of coverage for you....and keep it affordable! The future starts tomorrow...contact me today!

Jeffrey A Fennewald, FICF
34075 Audrain Road 708
Martinsburg, MO 65264 **573.492.6612**



QUEATHEN INSURANCE, LLC

Serving the area for over 20 years

Crop & Hail

Home Farm Auto Life Business Health

Competitive Rates

Discounts Available

573.564.3896

131 N. Walker | Montgomery City | MO | 63361



2 Mitchell Road, Montgomery City
(573) 564-2245

***Inspections *Diagnostic scan
*Complete auto service & repair**
Raymond & Chris Welker, Owners

**HERMANN
FORD**

614 Market St. • PO Box 196
Hermann, MO 65041

Randy Hinkel
Sales Consultant

Phone: **573-486-3113**
Cell: **573-220-0731**



rhinkel@hotmail.com
www.hermannford.com

Any business wanting to advertise in our weekly parish bulletin is asked to contact the parish office. The twelve month cost is \$150/spot. Ad size depends on the number of advertisers.