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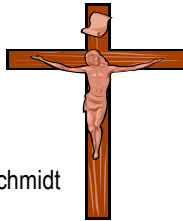
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NOVEMBER 19, 2017 THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 20	No Mass
Tuesday, November 21	5:30 PM + Bill Readey
Wednesday, November 22	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg 9:45 AM + Claire Benney
Thursday, November 23	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 9:30 AM + Wilbert & LaVerne Schmidt
Friday, November 24	8:00 AM + Bill Auchly
Saturday, November 25	5:00 PM + Richard Van Beek
Sunday, November 26	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM +Our Parish Family



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report: Income	Expenses	Difference
October 2017	\$47,872.11	\$48,065.82 (\$193.71)
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$176,781.96	\$190,847.12 (\$14,065.16)
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96		
November 05 -- \$	18,297.50	
November 12 -- \$	10,075.25	
November 19 -- \$		
November 26 -- \$		

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With God all things are possible

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:15pm 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.



GOSPEL QUOTE

"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more." His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.""

LIVE THE LITURGY

Mt 25:20b-21

Every one of God's children is a unique creation with talents and gifts that are found in no one else. Each of us is asked to bring our special "twist" to life and to living the Gospel, leaving our impact on the world in a way that no one else can. Are we ever afraid to use our gifts or to be who we are? Fear can cripple us and prevent us from discovering the profound and creative ways in which we can become the person God meant us to be. We like our comfort zones and do not like to be stretched and challenged. Yet this is necessary if we are going to produce the fruit we are capable of producing and live the radical message of the Gospel. For serious Christians, the status quo has got to go!

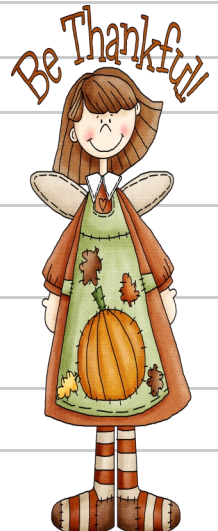
Liturgical Ministers for November 25 and November 26

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector	Beth Cobb	Shane Lotton
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Margie Cobb, Larry Brueggemann	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Tudie Simpson, Sheryll Schierhoff
Ministers of Hospitality	HSRE Students	HSRE Students
Servers	Jacob Hogue, Wesley Cobb	HSRE Students
Gift Bearers	Bill & Margie Cobb	HSRE Students
Money Counters	Sandy Bethel, Raymond & Chris Welker	Pam Schwartz, Cathy McCormack



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, November 20	No Mass	
Tuesday, November 21	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass 7:00 PM Catholic Education Meeting	
Wednesday, November 22	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 9:45 AM Mass at New Florence Nursing & Care Center 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:00 PM Finance and Administration Commission Meeting	
Thursday, November 23	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 9:30 AM Mass	
Friday, November 24	8:00 AM Mass	
Saturday, November 25	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, November 26	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 8:45 - 9:45 AM Bible Study in the Rectory 10:00 AM Mass	



PASTOR'S PEN

"A Grateful Heart This Thanksgiving"

- Do you know that a grateful person is pleasing to God?
- Do you know that a grateful person looks at realistic and idealistic dimensions of life?
- Do you know that a grateful person forgives, reconciles and lets go?
- Do you know that a grateful person never lets go of God?
- Do you know that a grateful person is quick to compliment and slow to complain if at all?
- Do you know that a grateful person sees God in EVERY SOUL?

Are You Grateful?
Fr. Austin



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Axton Wade Johnson who was baptized here this weekend. Axton is the son of Christy Schulte and Corey Johnson. Welcome to our parish family Axton!
To Mike & Vicki Oden as they celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary on November 23!
Rich & Debbie Heidelberger as they celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary on November 24!



To these children who celebrated their First Reconciliation last week: **Zander Beck, Kendra Rakers, Emma Rodgers, Zoey Ryan, Addie Schroer, Brennan See, and Kenley Wessel.**

SHARING OF THE HARVEST

HELPING FEED THE COMMUNITY - NOVEMBER 20
Thank you to all those who contributed last weekend to Austin's Angels' soup kitchen/dinner drive-thru. A special, "Thank You," to the Knights for the use of their building for preparation.

THE SOUNDS OF STARKENBURG -NOVEMBER 25

Music of the Christmas Season will be played on Saturday, November 25, at 1:00 PM, 3:30 PM, and 7:00 PM, at St. Martin's Church Museum in Starkenburg. A Soup Supper and Country Store will be available between concerts in Valentine Hall from 2-6:30 PM.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7:00 PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT ICC

Please bring a canned good for the emergency food supply.

ALL SOULS

In this month of November we remember those that have passed away in the past year: Frank Cobb, Frances Whyte, Agnes Maupin, C. Harold Clark, Florence Kuebler, Sherrie Killday, Bob Borchelt, Paul Hinton, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, and Jerry Cobb.

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Thanksgiving:

November 23, 8:00 AM St. Patrick
9:30 AM Immaculate Conception

Christmas Eve:

December 24, 5:00 PM Immaculate Conception
10:00 PM St. Patrick

Christmas Day:

December 25, 8:00 AM St Patrick
10:00 AM Immaculate Conception

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary:

December 31, 5:00 PM Immaculate Conception
January 1, 8:00 AM St Patrick
10:00 AM Immaculate Conception



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635. 11/21: Early Out; 11/22-11/26: No School; 11/28: School Board 11/29-12/6: Book Fair

ICS/MCMS SPORTS

ICS students in 7th & 8th grades are eligible to participate each season in sports with the public school 7th & 8th grades. Basketball season has begun and Maddie Wisdom is participating in the 8th grade girls basketball. Listed are the home games that are played at the R-2 Middle School. You are welcome to attend the sporting events to show your support.

Friday, 12/08/17: 5:30 PM; Tuesday, 12/12/17: 6:00 PM; Thursday, 12/14/17: 6:00 PM; Monday, 12/18/17: 5:30 PM



Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

NO HUNGER HOLIDAY


On Tuesday, November 21, the 28th annual No Hunger Holiday will provide all the ingredients for a Thanksgiving Dinner to over 2,900 families in five counties including 62 families in Montgomery County. Please help our Knights of Columbus by donating a turkey or cash or volunteering to help. A cash donation of \$35 provides dinner for a family of four. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information or call Richard Bainbridge 636-751-4030.

HARVEST SEASON - NO PARKING

Please do not park around the MFA office, on the street in front of MFA, or facing east in front of the church or rectory during harvest season. Grain trucks will be weighing and unloading and need room to maneuver on and off the scales. Thank you.

ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS AND ADOPTEES: Missouri adoption law is changing! On **January 1st, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1st*. For more information, **contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records** by phone at **(573) 751-6387** OR by email at vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov. Visit the Bureau's website at www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopterightsact.php for more detailed information about the new law.

The Faith Based Health Ministry Network (a program sponsored by Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri) will sponsor a parish nursing course in spring, 2018. Date/time to be determined. If you are interested, please contact Susan Devaney~573-696-1424~ devaney.susan@gmail.com

 **Please pray for:** Delores Miller, Roger Richard, Gina Smith, Rose & Galen Bethel, Lynne Sander, Christine Gotcher, Mary Hertel, Sam Schaffrin, Eric Raven-craft, , Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Mary Dryden, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimbürger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Stef-fans, Jeff Dykman, Eathan Leadley, Charlene Strange, and Katie Williams.



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces... Brent Arnold, Steve "Hip" Hill, Aaron Henke, Tanner Cobb, Travis Thebeau, Jacob Merz, Daniel Lohmann, Jared Korman, Tom Kraust, Tim O'Fallon, Brandon Benney, Gary Frey, John Burce, Chris Burce, Jacob Jones, Matt Veder, Michael James, Michael Adams, and John Martin.



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Deuteronomy 31:6

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