



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



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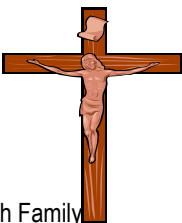
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

## **JANUARY 20, 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, January 21st No Mass  
Tuesday, January 22nd **No Mass - Montgomery City**  
Wednesday, January 23rd **No Mass** in Jonesburg  
**No Mass** in Wellsville  
Thursday, January 24th **No Mass - Montgomery City**  
**No Mass** - Martinsburg  
Friday, January 25th **No Mass** in Martinsburg  
Saturday, January 26th **5:30 PM** Mass in MC - Our Parish Family  
Sunday, January 27th **7:00 AM** Mass in Jonesburg  
**9:00 AM** Mass in Martinsburg  
**11:00 AM** Mass in MC - Peggy Readey



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

**Church/School Financial Report:** **Income** **Expenses** **Difference**  
**November 2018\*** \$43,969.57 \$50,767.01 (\$6,797.44)  
**Fiscal Year July 18-19** \$238,286.29 \$237,550.60 \$735.69  
**Needed Weekly = \$ 11,158.21**  
January 6 -- \$ 9,449.71  
January 13 -- \$ 8,775.56  
January 20 -- \$  
January 27 -- \$

Last Week's Envelopes: 29 of 185

\* This information will be updated when Father Austin returns.

*With God all things are possible*

**Parish Membership:** Call the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 5:00 to 5:20 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.

### **WHO IS AN ACTIVE PARISHONER?**

- 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

### **Liturgical Ministers for January 26th and January 27th**

#### **Ministries**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM**

**Sunday, 11:00 AM**

<b>Lector</b>	IC Students	Michael Readey
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Sue Beck
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Sue Kyle, Cynthia Newman	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Londa Swoboda, Orlana Gardner
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	IC Students	Jeff & Amanda Arens Randy & Nancy Hinkel
<b>Servers</b>	IC Students	Elizabeth Schierhoff Malia Rodgers
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	IC Students	Jeff & Amanda Arens
<b>Money Counters</b>	Rae Jean Rhoads Don & Sandy Oakes	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, January 21st	No Mass No School - Martin Luther King Day 7:00 PM - Society of St Vincent DePaul
Tuesday, January 22nd	<b>No Mass - MC</b> 6:15 PM - School Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 23rd	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, January 24th	No Mass - Martinsburg
Friday, January 25th	No Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, January 26th	<b>5:30 PM</b> - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, January 27th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM</b> Mass - Montgomery City

## Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 21st	Father's Vacation - December 28th - February 7, 2019
Tuesday, January 22nd	
Wednesday, January 23rd	
Thursday, January 24th	
Friday, January 25th	
Saturday, January 26th	
Sunday, January 27th	

Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church is **"For the gift of peace within families, our community and the world: that violence shall cease and the destruction of human life from conception until natural death will be no**

more."

### **Mission Breakfast**



We know that a good education is something all children throughout the world need. Unfortunately, not all children in other countries are as blessed as our country is in providing a free basic education. Social Concerns wants to help give some children the opportunity to receive what we are so fortunate to have in the United States. They are holding their Annual Mission Breakfast on:

February 3, 2019 from 9:00AM - 12:30 PM  
Knights of Columbus Hall - Montgomery City.  
Children \$4.00 - Adults \$8:00.

There will also be a bake sale. They are requesting that anyone who can donate a baked item to please drop it off at the Hall the morning of the breakfast.

The proceeds from this event will be going to Father Austin's hometown mission in Nigeria, Africa.

### **Retrouvaille**



Retrouvaille, a weekend retreat, is for couples with marital problems seeking help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. The next weekend available is in Kansas City, January 25th-27th. You can find more information online at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

### **Catholic Charities Legislative Day**

### **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary - Spaghetti Luncheon**



The K of C Ladies Auxiliary will be serving a spaghetti luncheon on January 25th, 2019, from 11:00AM-3:00 PM at the K of C Hall in Montgomery City. You may dine-in or carry-out. If you have a large order, it can be delivered. You set the free will offering. The proceeds are used for local scholarships, community giving and support.

### **Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019**



Stewardship Parish contributions as of January 1, 2019.

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

<u>Donors</u>	<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
54	\$9,676.00	64.51%	(\$5,324.00)

### **You Make A Difference**

Tom Krause is a motivational speaker who will be giving a presentation on how "You Make a Difference" on February 8, 2019, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Montgomery City. He is a twenty (20) time contributing author of Chicken Soup for the Soul book series. Doors will open at 6:00 PM for Happy Hour which consists of desserts and nonalcoholic beverages. The presentation will begin at 7:00 PM. This is an adult only event.

To help make this a success, we need dessert donations. If you are able to help, you may drop off your dessert at the KC Hall beginning at 5:00 PM on the night of the event (February 8th).

### **Valentine's Dinner &**



### **Dance**

Holy Rosary and the Knights of Columbus in Warrenton invites everyone to attend their Valentine's Dinner and Dance



# Immaculate Conception School News



Catholic Schools Week is January 27, 2019 - February 2, 2019. This is an annual event to celebrate Catholic education in the United States. Through various events schools focus on the value of what Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to church, local communities and the nation.. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Learn Serve, Lead, Succeed. ICS will be observing each day as follows: There will be a daily devotional and a layette supply drive to benefit Birthright.

Saturday - Mass

Monday - Pajama Day, Why I love IC door decorating contest

Tuesday - Spirit Day, Concert by Oddwalk Ministries

Wednesday - Wear their favorite outfit or something that celebrates who they are. A project will be created by each class.

Thursday - Career Day - Dress as their future profession. Students will research their careers and give a short presentation to their class.

Friday - Show us what you love - Sports, colors, anything!

## ECLC Happenings

The ECLC children are learning their letters. The letter "Q" is this week's letter. Since quilt begins with the letter "Q", the children went down to visit the quilting ladies and learned about how a quilt is made. How exciting it is to be able to relate a letter with people and things the children see every week.



**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.**

## World Day for Consecrated Life - February 2, 2019

*"Join us in running the way of love! Waiting for a scheduled date? Wait no longer! Pick your own date!"* Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life to visit for a weekend, for a weeklong Monastic Experience or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

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

**Spaghetti Luncheon - Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** - January 25, 2019 - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City

**Sausage Dinner** - January 27, 2019 - 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City

**Tom Krause Motivational Speaker** - February 8, 2019 - 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City



**Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Breakfast** - All you can eat - Sunday, February 10, 2019 - 9:00AM-1:00 PM - Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church, Wellsville

## 53rd Annual Sausage Dinner

Ladies would you like to have a Sunday without having to cook and clean the kitchen? Why not get your fellow to take you out to eat?

The Knights of Columbus, Council #2044 will be holding their Annual "All You Can Eat Whole Hog Sausage Dinner" on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 10:30AM-2:00 PM at the Montgomery City KC Hall. Sales will be available starting on Friday, January 25, 2019 at the KC Hall.



**Please pray for:** Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Joe Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, and Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., Lynn Cunningham Duncan, Gina Smith, Karen Clark



**Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces....** Corey Stulce, 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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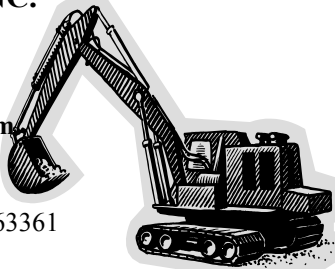


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Deuteronomy 31:6

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