



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



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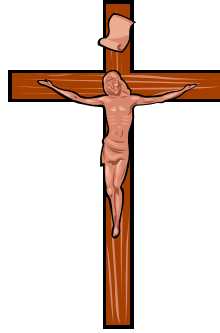
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Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton



MAY 28, 2017 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday 9:00 AM + Margie Wessel
Tuesday 5:30 PM + Buzz Steffan
Wednesday 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday 8:00 AM NO MASS
Friday 8:00 AM + Kenny Cunningham
Saturday 5:00 PM + Bob Ruhl
Sunday 8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Sunday 10:00 AM + Florence Kuebler
& Our Parish Family



July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Church/School Income Report

Total Expenses for Year	\$606,481.00
Year-To-Date Goal	\$548,165.70
Year-To-Date Actual	\$516,009.33
Needed Each Week	\$ 11,663.10
Last Week's Actual	\$ 7,378.00
Year-To-Date Difference	- \$ 32,156.37
Last Week's Envelopes	78 of 191

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY



At the Lord's Ascension the disciples were given very clear instructions, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." These are instructions for us as well. We have been given a purpose and a mission as believers and followers of Jesus Christ. Our celebration reminds us to take time for prayer. Prayer can deepen our awareness not only of who we are but of the Holy Spirit bringing Christ's mission to fulfillment. With this knowledge, we can believe more deeply and act on that belief.

Liturgical Ministers for June 3 and June 4

Ministry

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10 AM

Lector

Vicki Oden

Michael Readey

Children's Liturgy

Off for Summer

Communion Ministers

Deacon Wayne Korte,
Gary Hoette, Shirley Henke

Acolyte Dennis Cobb,
Jenidean Readey, Londa Swoboda

*Know that I am
with you always,
until the end of
the world.*

- Matthew 28:20

Ministers of Hospitality

Bob and Mary Dryden,
Daryl & Nancy Cobb

David & Janet Cobb,
Mason Hemeyer, Ruth Schneider

Servers

Jacob Hogue, Beckham Cothren

Jayson Rodgers, Elizabeth Schierhoff

Gift Bearers

Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family

Richard & Carole Bainbridge

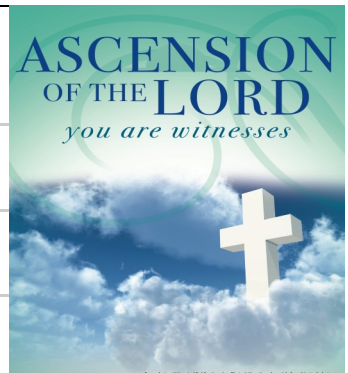
Money Counters

Beth Roesner,
Debbie Heidelberger

Jamie Hemeyer,
Mike & Jane Dorlac

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday (Today)	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass
Monday	9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery
Tuesday	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM Mass
Saturday	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass



PASTOR'S PEN: UPDATE ON THE LAND

At the moment, 19 families AND 1 organization have donated or pledged to the purchase of the landed property. \$43,500 in pledges and \$38,850 in cash, bringing everything to \$82,350. I am really grateful to these families and organization for their generosity and your parish family thanks you so much. If you are interested in helping out in this noble project, you can call the rectory to make a donation to the parish.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Tom and Patti Pazdera as they celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary on May 27!

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER - JUNE 2



The Martinsburg Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fried Chicken Dinner on **Friday, June 2**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Martinsburg. Serving is from 5 PM to 8 PM.

Adults:10, Kids:\$5.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE - JUNE 24-28

Thinking about religious life? We have the tools for your spiritual journey. The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO, June 24-28. It's a chance to experience contemplative, monastic life and learn about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend and details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register: contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 ex.127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

ICSchool graduates: Selena Allen, Alec Johnson, Valerie Kueny, and Donald Wisdom

MCHS graduates: Renee Bethel, Devon Oden, and Dillon Plotts

Alex Arens graduated from Drury University on May 13. Alex holds a Masters Degree in Architecture.

IC PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY

We are working on the IC Parish Family Directory featuring the 130th anniversary of the dedication of our present church building and the completion of the 25th year of the reopening of our parish school. **The committee would like those who have attended Immaculate Conception School at Montgomery City to submit a memoir of their school experience.** We also have fallen short of our Business or Personal Supporters; there are still about 8 or so available for \$100 each. Please see Judy at the Parish Office to place an ad or a personal message. Our goal is to have the Parish Family Directory ready by July 1.



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.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Regular registration runs from April 1-May 31 and is \$150. Late registration begins June 1 and is \$175.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

It is never too early to start thinking about your child's education. Immaculate Conception School ECLC is now enrolling Preschoolers for the 2017-2018 school year. At IC School we prepare your child for formal academics by teaching beginning phonics, math readiness and the essential skills to enhance the learning process. Please contact Mrs. Jesse Bolte to schedule a visit (573) 564-2679.

PRINCIPAL needed for Immaculate Conception School (ECLC-8) in Montgomery City, Missouri, a faith community with 86 students (ECLC-8) and 19 faculty and staff. Applicants must be practicing Catholics with at least 3 years of successful teaching, preferably in a Catholic elementary school. Requirements include a Master's degree and principal's certification or working toward it. For information contact Fr. Austin Okoli, 573-564-2375, imm-con@sbcglobal.net

ELEMENTARY TEACHER needed for Immaculate Conception School in Montgomery City, Missouri for the 2017-2018 school year. Applicants should be a practicing Catholic with elementary certification. Please contact Megan Pierce at mpierce@icschool-mc.org with resume and letter of interest. Candidates will also be required to complete the Diocese of Jefferson City elementary teacher application process found at the following address: <http://www.diojeffcity.org/our-schools/school-office/school-employment>

Part-time MUSIC TEACHER needed for Immaculate Conception School (Preschool-8) in Montgomery City, Missouri, a faith community with 86 students. Applicants must have a musical background and are preferred Catholic, but not required. For information contact Megan Pierce, 407 W 3rd Street, 573-564-2679, mpierce@icschool-mc.org.

RETRouvaille - JUNE 2-4

YOU Can Help Your Marriage - 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is **Retrouvaille**. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next program begins with the **weekend of June 2-4, 2017**.

SUMMER PICNIC AND QUILT AUCTION - JUNE 4

Our Lady, Help of Christians, Frankenstein, is having a Summer Picnic and Quilt Auction on Sunday, June 4. They will be serving fried chicken and German pot roast dinners from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Adults:\$11; Children(5-12): \$4; Under 5: Free.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APPRECIATION BBQ - JUNE 4



The local K of C Council would like to invite all volunteers and families that helped with the recent Fish Fry's and the Sausage Dinner, along with all of the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members and their families including widows of past Knights to an Appreciation BBQ. If you know of volunteers that helped but are not members of this parish, please forward this onto them as well. This will be held **Sunday, June 4**, at the Talley Pavilion located a couple miles East of Montgomery City on Long Road. Everyone is welcome to come any time after Mass on Sunday and the meal will be served at 5 pm. All food and table service will be provided. You will only need to bring the preferred beverage that you would like to drink along with a comfortable chair. Feel free to bring outdoor games, board games or playing cards as there is plenty of room for the kids (and adults) to play and have fun. **Please RSVP to Landall Wessel 573-225-4978 or Michael Auchly 636-448-1314 with the number of people you plan to bring by end of day Tuesday, May 30.** We sincerely appreciate all of the work and effort everyone has put into to making these fundraisers a success and hope that as many of you as possible can attend. THANK YOU!

ETERNAL REST

Bob Borchelt, formerly of our parish and brother of Eva Myrick, passed away on April 28. His funeral Mass will be here on **Monday, May 29, at 11 AM**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Donnie Schroeder, Bill Dryden, Bishop Gaydos, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Delores Miller, Pat Schwab, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Jim Grillo, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Roger Richard, Dylan Arnold, Bill Fischer, Judy Cunningham, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimburger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Steffans, Jeff Dykman, Eathan Leadley, Charlene Strange, and Katie Williams.



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.... 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.
Aaron Henke, Marine grandson of Shirley Henke, has been deployed to Iraq.



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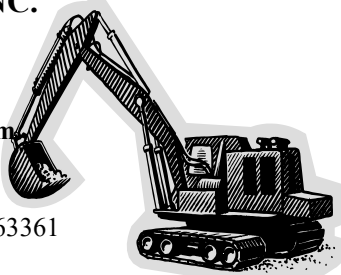
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