



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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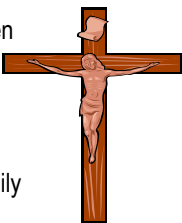
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 25th No Mass
Tuesday, February 26th **5:30 PM - MC - +O. Lee Cothren**
Wednesday, February 27th 8:30 AM - Jonesburg
5:30 PM - Wellsville
Thursday, February 28th **8:00 AM - MC - +John Fiorini**
Friday, March 1st 7:45 AM - Martinsburg
Saturday, March 2nd **5:00 PM - MC- Our Parish Family**
Sunday, March 3rd **7:00 AM - Jonesburg**
9:00 AM - Martinsburg
11:00 AM - MC --Marian Farrar



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
January 2019	\$47,345.01	\$34,710.27	\$12,596.74
Fiscal Year July 18-19	\$344,887.86	\$311,851.07	\$33,036.79
\$735.69 Needed Weekly = \$	11,158.21		
February 3 --	\$ 8,905.40		
February 10 --	\$ 12,073.36		
February 17 --	\$ 15,964.69		
February 24 --	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 62 of 178

With God all things are possible

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.

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 March 2nd and March 3rd

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lector	Shirley Henke	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Larry Brueggemann, Mary Pottebaum	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Eileen Lotton, Sheryll Schierhoff
Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Sharon Pottebaum, Shirley Henke	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh Ron & Dianne Talley
Servers	Jacob Hogue Jacob Roesner	Noah Beck Malorie Schulte
Gift Bearers	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	Michael Smith Family
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen Raymond & Chris Welker	David & Janet Cobb Cathy McCormack, Pam Swartz

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 25th	No Mass No School - Professional Develop. Day 7:00 PM - RCIA - IC School 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Monday, February 25th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, February 26th	5:30 PM - Mass - MC 6:15 PM - School Board	Tuesday, February 26th	
Wednesday, February 27th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wednesday, February 27th	
Thursday, February 28th	8:00 AM - Mass - MC	Thursday, February 28th	
Friday, March 1st	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, March 1st	
Saturday, March 2nd	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, March 2nd	
Sunday, March 3rd	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, March 3rd	

Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention for our Local Church is **"For the parishes and institutions of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that through all our prayers, works, joys and sufferings together, we may experience the communion of the church and the bonds of peace."**

Annual Fish Fry

The Annual Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, March 8, 2019 - April 11, 2019
11:00AM-1:00 PM and 4:30 - 6:30 PM



As we start our Lenten journey, a weekly way to remember what we can share with others is coming together in fellowship at the Friday Fish Fry. This is one way you can enjoy a calming but pleasant meal.

Starting on Thursday, March 7, 2016, the KOC will be peeling potatoes starting at 10:30 a.m. and continue each Thursday at the same time through April 11, 2019. Anyone who is able to assist in peeling and making potato salad are invited to come to the KC Hall each week. Your help is appreciated and just imagine what fun you will have talking and laughing while working! In addition, cakes, pies, and cookies are also needed for this event.

Mardi Gras - Donations Needed

Donations of adult beverages are needed for the "Cooler of Fun" raffle to be held at the Mardi Gras on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Please bring your donations to the school or parish office.



Mardi Gras - A Night in Disguise

March 2, 2019 - 6:00 PM - This year we have an expanded "Social Hour and 1/2" with B.Y.O.B. The live entertainment is the highly acclaimed Trilogy. Tickets are available for \$25.00. Contact Julie Beck, Dianne Talley, Julie Worsham, or Judy Cobb for more information.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019

Stewardship Parish contributions as of January 31, 2019.

2019 - \$15,000.00 Parish Goal

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

March 6, 2019

7:45 AM - St. Joseph - Martinsburg

8:00 AM - Immaculate Conception - Montgomery City

6:00 PM - St. Patrick - Jonesburg

6:00 PM - Church of Resurrection - Wellsville

Lenten Penance Services

Thursday, March 21st - 7:00 PM - Rhineland

Thursday, March 28th - 7:00 PM - Fulton

Wednesday, April 3rd - 7:00 PM - Martinsburg

Sunday, April 7th - 6:30 AM & After Mass - Jonesburg

Tuesday, April 9th - 7:00 PM - Montgomery City

Wednesday, April 10th - 7:00 PM - Mexico

Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate their special day!

Tim & Sandy Bethel - 24 years of Marriage on February 25th

Kindred Hospice/Troy

They need people to perform various assistance to include but not be limited to reading to the patients, listening to music with the patients, and talking to them about current events. Please call Kathy Morrison at 636-528-



Immaculate Conception School News

The students were faced with another bad day of icy weather! You may think they would like to be out of school but after talking to them, I found that most would rather be in school. A few students will be going to the Regional Speech Meet on March 2, 2019. Good Luck to those who will be participating.

ECLC Happenings

The children are learning how to follow directions in various different ways such as using their inside voices, following the "line leader" to and from lunch and listening to the teacher explain how to do simple art projects. This helps develop their listening skills.



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.**



Montgomery County Health Department

The Health Department offers various different types of programs to help our local area. The following are just a few of the programs offered:

Diaper Delivery - You may purchase diapers at a lower cost. This offer is good monthly. For more details, please call 573-814-1170.

CPR Classes - There will be a CPR class on February 26, 2019, it starts at 9:00 AM. Please call 573-564-2495 to register.

Foot Clinic - A foot clinic will be held on February 27, 2019. This clinic is usually offered to the elderly and those who are diabetic. The cost is \$20.00. Please call to register at 573-564-2495.

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

"Project Prom Breakfast - Sunday, March 10, 2019, 9:00-1:00 PM at the Knight of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City.

CRS Rice Bowl

Lent begins on March 6, 2019, Ash Wednesday. This is a time to reflect on various aspects of your life and how you want to find an inner peace. One way of achieving this goal is to help those who are in need of food. The Rice Bowl is a way of showing your children how to care and share with those in need. The bowls will be available through the school and church the weekend of March 2nd - 3rd.

Catholic Charities Legislative Day

Save the date - March 5, 2019, this is the day Charities Agencies across the state will raise awareness of poverty and speak with legislators about policies to support and empower our low-income neighbors

The Catholic Missourian



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



Catholic Missouriian newspaper will be publishing a print edition on the following dates in 2019: Feb. 8 & 22, March 8 & 22, April 5 & 19, May 3, 17 & 31,



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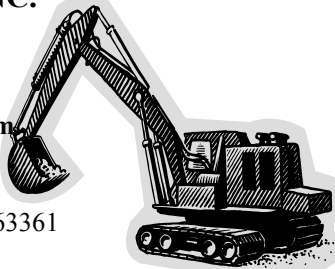


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Deuteronomy 31:6

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