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158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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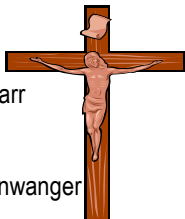
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APRIL 21, 2019 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 22nd	No Mass
Tuesday, April 23rd	5:30 PM - Mass - Mont. City - +Marie Snarr
Wednesday, April 24th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Wellsville
Thursday, April 25th	8:00 AM - Mont. City - +Jerry Dettenwanger
Friday, April 26th	7:45 AM - Martinsburg 9:45 AM - New Florence - +Claire Benney
Saturday, April 27th	5:00 PM - Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, April 28th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Mont. City - +Rev. Ed Doyle



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
March 2019	\$ 61,236.53	\$ 42,256.10	\$18,980.43
Fiscal Year July 18-19	\$446,822.51	\$397,320.29	\$49,502.22
Needed Weekly =	\$ 11,158.21		
April 7 -	\$ 11,064.76		
April 14 -	\$ 15,149.65		
April 21 -	\$		
April 28 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 71 of 179

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.

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 April 27th and April 28th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Shirley Henke	Cynthia Newman
Children's Liturgy		
Communion Ministers	Ruth Ann O'Keefe Margie Cobb Vicki Oden	Deacon Wayne Korte Cynthia Newman Sue Kyle
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Bonnie Walker, Bob Dryden	First Communion Students & Families
Servers	Jacob Hogue Wesley Cobb	Owen Merz Emersyn Schroeder
Gift Bearers	Bob Dryden Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	First Communion Students
Money Counters	Francis & Diane Happe Rae Jean Rhoads	Cathy McCormack Pam Schwartz

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

"For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy."

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 22nd	No Mass 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Monday, April 22nd	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, April 23rd	5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City 6:15 PM - School Board	Tuesday, April 23rd	5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City 6:15 PM - School Board Meeting - Montgomery City
Wednesday, April 24th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville	Wednesday, April 24th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 6:20 PM - First Communion Rehearsal - Montgomery City 7:15 PM - Interview Process - Martinsburg
Thursday, April 25th	8:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Thursday, April 25th	8:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City 6:00 PM - Parish Council - Jonesburg
Friday, April 26th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM - Mass - New Florence	Friday, April 26th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM - Mass - New Florence 5:00 PM - First Communion Meeting - Martinsburg 5:30 PM - Baptisms - Martinsburg
Saturday, April 27th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, April 27th	
Sunday, April 28th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City - 1st Communion 7:00 PM - RCIA - IC School	Sunday, April 28th	



First Communion

On Sunday, April 28, 2019, Brianna Hildebrand, Bobby Merz, and Fallon Schroeder will be making their First Communion. The students have been preparing for this beautiful event in their lives. How exciting for the students and their families. Congratulations!!

Confirmation Thursday, May 2, 2019

As we journey through our lives, we make a lot of decisions that will affect our lives. Twelve people have made a decision to walk in the light of our Lord Jesus Christ by requesting to be confirmed as a member of the Catholic Church. They have embraced an understanding of Catholicism and the magnificence it will bring to their lives.

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, the following candidates will be confirmed into the Catholic Church: Aaron Milner, Max Worsham, Michael Shanks, Ashley Queathem, Carson Parker, Blake Yelton, Brooke Oden, Wren Allen, Haely Johnson, Austin Smith, Olivia Roesner, Zachery Schierehoff. Welcome to our family community!!



Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The KOC are offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a qualifying senior. To qualify; you must be at least one of the following:

- A member of Immaculate Conception Parish, Montgomery City
- A member of the Montgomery City KOC
- A daughter or son of Montgomery City KOC member.



Applications are available in the church vestibule or you may contact Wayne Korte at 564-6335. Applications must be returned to Wayne Korte and received no later than May 1, 2019.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal *Strengthening the Church at Home*

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions or read the insert in the bulletin.

Prayers are Needed



Audrey Beck, mom of Gerry Beck, recently passed away. Please pray for Gerry and his family in this time of sadness and need.

Wedding Anniversary



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

Justin & Jill Dunlap - 12 years of Marriage on April 21st.
Gerald & Susan Beck - 41 years of Marriage on April 22nd
Jim & Linda Krattli - 42 years of Marriage on April 23rd.



St. Vincent DePaul Gift Shoppe **50 % Off Sale** **April 1st - 30th**

Now is your time to stock up on that special gift for a baptism, communion, confirmation, wedding, anniversary, prayer partner or special friend? The Gift Shoppe has many nice items including: bibles, bracelets, candles, cards, crosses, crucifixes, earrings, holy cards, holy Water Fonts, mugs, rosaries, tote bags, books, pictures frames and much more. Come shop local

Immaculate Conception School News



Spring Concert - The school's Annual Spring Concert will be presented on May 3, 2019 at 6:00 PM at IC Parish Church.

The students have been working hard on several spiritual and sacred music pieces. If you have never attended one of the school's musical events, you are in for a spectacular treat. When these children open their mouths to sing God's beautiful music, you will be in awe of the blending of gentle to dynamic voices as they sing from their hearts and the depths of their souls. You will leave the program feeling like God has spoken some of his most beautiful words through the children. Come celebrate with us.

ECLC Happenings

The children are continuing to learn about Easter through stories and art work. When they go back to school after Easter, they will make a story telling of events from each child's family celebrations

The Pre-School children are busy with reviewing what they have learned this year. They are beginning to read simple words and simple sentences. They are also learning about doing Theater play on "How the Bumblebee Saved the Farmer's Carrot Patch". They know the difference between going to the Movies and the Theater. These children are absolutely amazing!!!



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.**



KOC Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring again this year a \$250.00 college scholarship for graduating seniors. Applications are in the back of the vestibule or located in the high school counselor's office. May 1, 2019, is the deadline for the scholarship application to be returned to Margie Cobb or Kim Dryden.



Thank you

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus and the IC Home & School, we want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Annual Lenten Fish Fry a success. A special "thank you" to all of our ladies who made the delicious desserts and to all who volunteered.

Listening Sessions

Thank you to the priests and people who attended the first ad limina listening sessions. Next January, I will be making a special trip to Rome, along with other bishops from Missouri and some adjoining states. This ad limina visit, about which you can read more in the Catholic Missourian and on our website, calls for me to present a report in advance. As part of that report, I want to include insights from the people of our Diocese.

REBOOT!

Do you want to experience your faith – and live your life – more deeply? Then don't miss YOUR REBOOT! event. Draw closer to God. Deepen your understanding of His plan for your life. And gain a

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

Annual Spring Dinner & Craft Show - Sunday, April 28, 2019 - 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Holy Rosary Church, 724 E Boneslick Road, Warrenton, MO. They will be serving Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef. There will also be craft booths.

National Catholic Youth Conference

November 21-23

May 13, 2019 is the deadline to register for the 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference, to be held November 21-23, 2019 in Indianapolis. Visit www.oymdiojeffcity.com/ncyc (<https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/ncyc>) for more details and promotional material.



School Teacher - Open Positions

St. Joseph Catholic School, Martinsburg, has full-time openings for elementary teachers. We are seeking energetic, dedicated, faith filled, and child-centered teachers. Candidates should have strong collaborative skills and a desire to see all children grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, and physically to reach their full potential. Please send cover letter and resume to Michelle Hombs, 401 E. Kellett Street, Martinsburg, MO 65264 or to mhombs@stjosephmb.org.

St. George School, Hermann, MO is seeking for the 2019-2020 school year a Social Studies teacher, who enjoys teaching 5-8 grade. Applicants who have a current teaching certificate, active in their faith-life, and have a strong work ethic are perfect candidates for this position. The candidate should be comfortable in working with a variety of age groups from fourth to eighth grade. Other skills needed in this position are being able to effectively communicate with parents and work as part of a team with other teachers and staff members. A skill-set on using different platforms of technology is beneficial. All interested persons should send their resume to Mrs. Julie



Clingman, Principal at principal@stgparish.com along with filling out the application for St. George School, Hermann, MO on the Jefferson City Diocesan website: <https://diojeffcity.org/our-schools/school-office/school-employment>.

Music License

One of the ways a person can glorify the Lord is to raise their voice in song. Just imagine how happy he is to hear our magnificent voices singing his praises. The marvelous songs we sing from the sheets placed in the pews such as Lion of Judah, Be Unto Your Name, What the Lord has Done in Me and many other beautiful songs are licensed and we have to pay \$290.00 yearly to continue using them. The license is now due. If you are interested in donating money so we can renew this license, please put your donation in the envelope marked "Music License" and put it in the collection basket, leave it at the parish office, or see Dottie or Debbie.



-----Please pray for: Sheryll Schierhoff, Rose Bethel, Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Joe Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, and Lynn Cunningham Dun-

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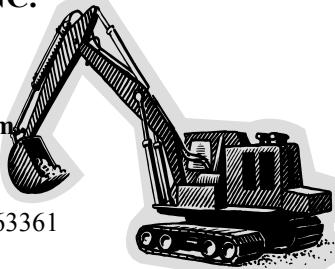


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Deuteronomy 31:6

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