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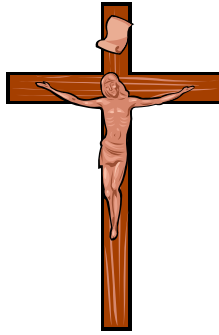
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 Parish Council Members: Julie Beck, President; Michael Auchly, Vice-President; Julie Worsham, Secretary;
 Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

APRIL 2, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday No Mass
 Tuesday 5:30 PM For the William Spodyak Family
 Wednesday 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
 Thursday **9:00 AM** + Vincent & Dolores Schimweg
 Friday 8:00 AM For Marie Wilmes
 Saturday 5:00 PM + Claire Benney
 Sunday 8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
 Sunday 10:00 AM + Margie Wessel
 and Our Parish Family



July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 Church/School Income Report

Total Expenses for Year	\$606,481.00
Year-To-Date Goal	\$454,860.90
Year-To-Date Actual	\$434,886.91
Needed Each Week	\$ 11,663.10
Last Week's Actual	\$ 7,220.00
Year-To-Date Difference	- \$ 19,973.99
Last Week's Envelopes	73 of 192

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

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

- Jn 11: 25-27

LIVE THE LITURGY

As our season of Lent quickly draws to a close, we are reminded that God's creative and life giving presence is always at work, bringing light out of darkness and new life out of death. The prophet Ezekiel reminds us that God's spirit is within us. Realizing this allows us to endure not only our eventual physical deaths but any difficulty, disappointment or crisis we may encounter. God's desire to bring all things into loving union with him is eternal.

Liturgical Ministers for April 8 and April 9

Ministry

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10 AM

Lector

Beth Cobb

Michelle Allen

Children's Liturgy

Pam Korte, Carson Parker

Communion Ministers

Deacon Wayne Korte,
Larry Brueggeman, Courtney Cothren

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Jenidean Readey, Orlana Gardner

Ministers of Hospitality

Beth Roesner, Shirley Henke,
Ginny Cochran, Darlene Sachs

Steve & Kathy Holtz,
Jeff & Amanda Arens

Servers

Wesley Cobb, Landon Pottebaum

Elizabeth Schierhoff, Chase Queathem

Gift Bearers

Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family

David & Janet Cobb

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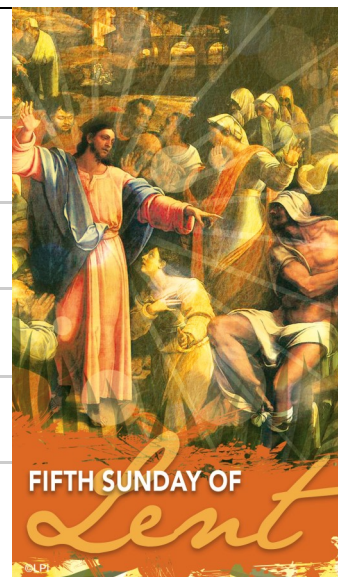
Bob Reiter,
Joyce Fraser

Dottie Brueggen,
David & Janet Cobb



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday (Today)	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass
Monday	No Mass 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent De Paul Meeting
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	9:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass
Friday	8:00 AM Mass 11 AM - 1 PM, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Fish Fry at K of C Hall 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass 6:00 - 7:30 PM PSR classes 6:00 - 8:30 PM Confirmation and HSRE classes Refreshments: Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Vicki Oden, Sheryll Schierhoff, Gina Smith



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Richard and Gayle Adams as they celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on April 1!

To Randy and Eileen Lotton as they celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary on April 4!

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS - APRIL 6

Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2301 W. Main St., Jefferson City on **Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 5:30 PM.** This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. The Holy Oils impact the lives of those preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

There will be a special showing of the Disney movie, *Pete's Dragon*, on Friday, April 7, and Saturday, April 8, at 7:00 PM at Hermann Showboat Theater. St. George Parish and School and the library is sponsoring this event.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support (\$981) of The Catholic Relief Services and for helping **Jesus in disguise.** Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/national/collections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left; or drop your envelope in the collection basket.

ANDY AVERY - APRIL 9

Andy Avery will be in concert and share his story at **St. Joseph Church in Martinsburg on Sunday, April 9, at 7:00 PM.** Andy went from singing in the school choir - to Journey - to singing as a musical evangelist. His life has been a rocky road to the blessed place he finds himself now.

Avery started playing at ages 11 and 12. He sang and supported himself through school. He toured nationally, opening for KISS, Bon Jovi, Cheap Trick and others. Soon drugs and alcohol started controlling his life. Avery spent time in many rehab centers to no avail. His voice began failing so he quit for 2 years starting in 1988. Avery credits God with saving his soul, mind and body. He now sings nationally for high school assemblies, churches, fairs and fundraising concerts for the Children's Miracle Network.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES SIGN UP

The sign up sheets for ministries for Holy Thursday, Holy Thursday Adoration, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday are in the vestibule. Please sign up to be a part of our liturgies.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION




4/7-8: ECLC Bi-Annual Rummage Sale at MOCO Fairgrounds; 4/8: Speech Meet; 4/12: Living Stations of the Cross, 2:00 PM

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call the school at 564-2679 or Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635. The school has cards available in the office, too.

WANTED - CHURCH PEW

Immaculate Conception School is looking for a six to eight foot church pew to use in the foyer. If you know where we can get one please contact Kristie Eldringhoff as soon as possible.

SPRING BASKET FUNDRAISER

 Immaculate Conception School has started their spring basket fundraiser in cooperation with Yardbirds LLC. Baskets are \$16 each. You may get your tickets from the school office or from Kristie Eldringhoff at 573-220-9616 (keldringhoff@gmail.com). These make great Mother's Day gifts. Your tickets must be used by June 1. Thank you for your support of our school.

ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children -- even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.



PROJECT PROM BBQ AND BAKE SALE - APRIL 8

Project Prom is holding a BBQ and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 8, the day of the All - Town Garage Sale, starting at 10:00 AM, at the American Family Insurance parking lot. They will serve pork steaks, pork burgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, soda, and water. All proceeds benefit Project Prom.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP



The Montgomery City Knights of Columbus will again give a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. To qualify the student must be a Montgomery City Knights of Columbus member, or a son or daughter of a Montgomery City Knights of Columbus member, or a member of Immaculate Conception parish. Applications are due May 1. Contact Wayne Korte for applications.


April is Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness month in the United States. Recent statistics tell us that one out of every four girls, and one out of every six boys, are assaulted before they turn 18. Education and vigilance can help stop abuse from happening. A calm, thoughtful response can assist victim/survivors when they disclose abuse. Every one of us can help Protect and Heal. For more information, go to www.diojeffcity.org/child-and-youth-protection

TARGETED IMPACT GRANTS

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is happy to announce the introduction of our Targeted Impact Grant (TIG) program for 2017. Targeted Impact Grants are intended to fill the void between two other grant programs: very large or long-term program for major projects; and emergency assistance such as disaster relief. Targeted Impact Grants are for projects involving between \$1000 and \$5000, where the needs are important but not immediate. Examples might include equipment or minor remodeling; or perhaps help to get "over the hump" on a larger project. Parish social concerns ministries, social service agencies, and other groups providing care to vulnerable populations throughout the Diocese are encouraged to apply. For more information of to apply, please visit our website -www.cccnmo.org/programs/targeted-impact-grants/

TWENTY AND THIRTY-SOMETHINGS...

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is hosting a day of service for young adults ages 18 to 40 in St. Louis on Saturday, April 22. To find out more, please contact Bryan at bryankirchoff@att.net or 314-640-4366.

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Evan Clements, Delores Miller, Debbie Heidelberger, Robert Merz, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Mike Dorlac, Matthew Henke, 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, Aaron Henke, 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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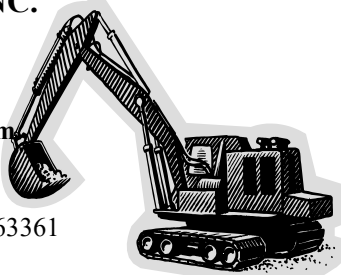
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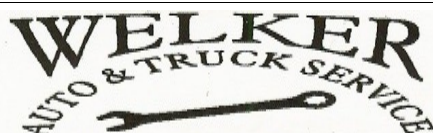
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