



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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NOVEMBER 24, 2019 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 25th	No Mass
Tuesday, November 26th	5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City - Wessel Families
Wednesday, November 27th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, November 28th	8:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 9:30 AM Mass - Mont. City +Grant Gardner
Friday, November 29th	No Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, November 30th	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City +Mary Dryden
Sunday, December 1st	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
October 2019	\$ 50,654.57	\$ 44,125.49	\$ 6,529.08
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$199,336.39	\$ 190,942.49	\$ 8,393.90
Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43		
November 3 -	\$ 11,158.75		
November 10 -	\$ 5,258.23		
November 17 -	\$ 15,306.17		
November 24 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 58 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 November 30th and December 1st

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Beth Cobb	Londa Swoboda
Children's Liturgy		Vivian Worsham
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Gary Hoette Vicki Oden	Deacon Wayne Korte Megan Hans Richard Schierhoff
Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Steve & Beth Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh Ruth Schneider, Steve Williams
Servers	Jacob Hogue Wesley Cobb	Noah Beck Owen Merz
Gift Bearers	Bill & Margie Cobb	Michael Smith Family
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen Debbie Heidelberger	Cathy McCormick David & Janet Cobb

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

For all our deceased family and friends, and for all the souls in purgatory: that the Lord may have mercy on them, and may they see the face of God and live.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 25th	No Mass 7:00 PM - RCIA - School Cafeteria	Monday, November 25th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, November 26th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 6:15 PM - School Board Meeting	Tuesday, November 26th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 6:15 PM - School Board Meeting - Montgomery City
Wednesday, November 27th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg (Thanksgiving Mass) No Mass - Wellsville 6:30 PM - Administration & Finance	Wed., November 27th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg (Thanksgiving Mass) No Mass - Wellsville 6:30 PM - Admin & Finance - Montgomery City
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Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!

Mike & Vicki Oden - 28 years of marriage on November 23rd.
Walter & Debbie Heidelberger - 40 Years of marriage on Nov. 24th.
Steven & Debbie Williams – 44 years of marriage on Nov. 29th.

*“As each one has received
use it to SERVE ONE
as good stewards.*

1 Peter 4:10



*a gift,
ANOTHER*

CSA Petition: For our Diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal, that we will prayerfully consider our donation. We Pray to the Lord: Lord hear our Prayer.

2020 - \$12,000.00 Parish Goal

<u>\$ Received</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
\$6,511.00	54.25%	(\$5,489.00)

Tambourine Ring-



The Social Concerns Commission is thrilled to announce that Immaculate Conception Parish will be in charge of collecting money in front of Bratcher's Market for the Montgomery County Cares project on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The money collected will be used in Montgomery County for people in need. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule of the church for those who are able to assist. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Happy Thanksgiving

As you gather around your table on Thanksgiving Day, may you share with each other what you are thankful for and re-

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

8:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg
9:30 AM Mass - Montgomery City



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the cause of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development may be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



All Souls

In the month of November, we remember those who have passed away in the past year:



Anthony Abeln, Rose Bethel, Mary Clardy, Judith Cunningham, Grant Gardner, Fr. Edward Doyle, Mary E. Dryden, Zita Welter, William Worland, Pat Kill-day

Penance

Services

7:00 PM - (unless otherwise noted)

Wednesday, December 4th - Fulton
Wednesday, December 4th - Martinsburg
Tuesday, December 10th - Montgomery City
December 12th - Herman/Rhineland
day, December 18th - Mexico

Thursday,
Wednes-
Sunday,

Immaculate Conception School News



On Saturday, Nov. 16th ICS students competed at the Bellarmine Speech Meet at Holy Rosary in Monroe City. Carl Smith and Owen Merz received a blue ribbon for their duet, "God and Noah". Cali Fortmann received a blue ribbon for her humorous speech, "The Stupidest Thing I Ever Did". All three students are fifth graders and it was their first time to compete at a speech meet! Congratulations to these students for their hard work outside the classroom!

Miley Rieke, 7th grade ICS student, is playing middle school basketball with the R2 middle school team. The remaining home game is Thursday, Dec. 19th - 6 p.m. at the R2 Middle School gym. All ICS students in 7th and 8th grade are eligible to participate in all sports with the R2 middle school sports teams. Please feel free to support Miley by attending the basketball games. Great job Mylie!

ECLC Happenings

The children are making a "Why I am Thankful" tree. Their handprints will be the leaves on the tree. Each handprint will state why the child is thankful.



IC Scrip Program - Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. Christmas order forms are in the vestibule as well as a complete list of retailers. You may go on line to www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: **676419AC74L7**. To ensure your cards come in before Christmas, please turn in your order by **December 9th**. Some cards are available for purchase 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.



Knights News

Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party will be held on December 13th at the Knights Hall. Social Hour will start at 6:00 pm followed by a catered meal at 7:00 pm. A very short presentation will follow. All Knights, and widows of a Knight are welcome to attend.

Please RVSP to Bob Dryden or Richard Bainbridge so enough food may be ordered. Everything is free- no charge for the entire evening. Hope to see all Knights there.



Christmas Giving Tree

The Social Concerns Commission will have the Christmas Giving Tree up from November 9th-December 8th. Youth in Need (YIN) will take delivery of the gifts from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. All gifts must be at YIN no later than December 9th. YIN is located next to Dominos Pizza. The Montgomery County Christmas Club recommends each gift be in the range of \$15-\$20. Keep in mind that each child we are helping has 3 ornaments on the tree, so you only need to buy one item per gift tag. If you would rather give a cash donation instead of shopping, please send Beth Roesner or Debbie Heidelberger the money no later than December 1st. When you return the gifts to YIN, please have the gifts wrapped and the orna-

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

Spirit of Christmas Concert - St. Martin's Church & Museum, Starkenburg, 197 Highway P, Rhineland - 2:30 PM Daily on December 5th, 6th, 7th

Thanksgiving Events



Thanksgiving Day is fast approaching and with that there will be families who will not have the money to have a Thanksgiving meal. Or, some don't even have money for food. There are two special groups who are going to assist in making sure these people have that special "Thanksgiving Day" meal.

Knights of Columbus - They need turkeys for about sixty-two families here in Montgomery City. If you are unable to provide a turkey, they will take cash donations (\$35 feeds four) or they are in need of volunteers. Please call Richard Bainbridge at 636-751-4030 for more information.

Montgomery City Thanksgiving Luncheon - The Steffan family is hosting the Montgomery City Thanksgiving Luncheon. It will be held on Thursday, November 28, 2019, 11:30AM -1:30 PM in the KOC Hall. They will be serving a complete turkey lunch. A freewill donation is appreciated but not required.



Advent's Steward's Way

Bishop McKnight has asked us to do a Steward's way for Advent. There are four sessions based on the joy of the Gospel. We will reflect on how our faith provides the foundation of gratitude. This will involve his four-year program and we will also have a Lenten offering.

Immaculate Conception Parish will have two small groups. One meeting at 10:00-10:45 AM Sunday mornings at the Rectory. The second group will be meeting at IC School on Sunday evenings from 6:00 -7:00 PM. Both meetings will begin on December 1st.

If you are interested in a Virtual Small Group via the internet, please go to Jefferson Diocese website: diojeffcity.org - scroll down to "Better Together"- click on "Join Our Advent Series- scroll to the right of the screen under Virtual Group - click on "Register" for the Virtual Group. Sign in and the program will email you information.

If you are interested in joining a group please contact Julie Worsham so she may get a copy of the booklet to you. You may contact her via text at 573-489-2778.

Please keep in your prayers the following people:



Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Ignatius Busken, Marian Busken, Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.

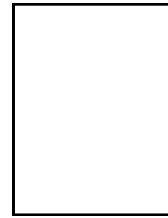
Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Mackenzie Hagemeyer, Julie Thielmeier, Dorothy Conner, James Donald Nation Sr., Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Sheryll Schierhoff. Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Jo Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., and Lynn Cunningham



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**Remember
our Parish
in your
will!**

**"Be
strong
and of
good
courage,
do not
fear or be
in dread
of them:
for it is
the Lord
your God
who goes
with you;
he will
not fail
you or
forsake
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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