



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2nd	No Mass
Tuesday, September 3rd	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, September 4th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, September 5th	10:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Zeta Welter
Friday, September 6th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, September 7th	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City +Rev. Charles Pardee
Sunday, September 8th	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
July 2019	\$ 37,589.79	\$ 53,356.31	(\$15,766.52)
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$ 37,589.79	\$ 53,356.31	(\$15,766.52)
Needed Weekly =	\$ 11,775.43		
August 4 -	\$ 20,160.00		
August 11 -	\$ 7,403.50		
August 18 -	\$ 10,655.75		
August 25 -	\$ 4,709.26		

Last Week's Envelopes: 62 of 179

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 September 7th and September 8th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Dennis Benney	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Margie Cobb Larry Brueggemann	Deacon Wayne Korte Jacob Lotton Londa Swoboda
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Steve & Beth Cobb	Charlie & Pat Korman Cynthia Newman, Ruth Schneider
Servers	Jacob Roesner Beckham Cothren	Malia Rodgers Noah Beck
Gift Bearers	Kasey Pottebaum Family	David & Janet Cobb
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen Raymond & Chris Welker	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

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

For first responders; that God's holy angels may watch over and protect those who place themselves in harm's way to serve their neighbors.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 2nd Labor Day	No Mass	Monday, September 2nd	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, September 3rd	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg 11:30 AM - Ladies Auxiliary - KOC Hall	Tuesday, September 3rd	5:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg
Wednesday, September 4th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM - Home & School 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wednesday, September 4th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, September 5th	10:00 AM - Prayer Partner Mass - Montgomery City	Thursday, September 5th	10:00 AM - Prayer Partner Mass - Montgomery City 7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting - Martinsburg
Friday, September 6th	7:45 AM Mass - Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, September 6th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 6:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal - Martinsburg
Saturday, September 7th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, September 7th	1:30 PM - Wedding Mass - Martinsburg
Sunday, September 8th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, September 8th	10:00 AM - Baptism - Martinsburg

Wedding Anniversary



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

Harold & Sharon Pottebaum - 46 years of marriage on September 1st.

Church Cleaning

**Saturday, September 7th
9:00 AM**

It's time to make our church sparkling clean and blow the dust away! Please come join in the FUN and bring your favorite cleaning supplies. Come any time that you are able starting at 9 a.m. Remember, many hands make light work, so the more the merrier and the quicker that our task can be completed! Any questions, please contact Ruth Ann O'Keefe, 573-823-2676 / ruthannokeefe@yahoo.com.



September 22, 2019

Immaculate Conception's 3rd Annual Harvest Picnic

It is almost Here!!!



The Picnic is a great fundraiser for our parish and an event that promotes Christian fellowship and service. As our only "fun" raiser, it will take all of our parish members both young and old to make this a success.

We will need large items, newly purchased or handmade, for the live auction, \$10-\$20 items for the paddle auction and homemade items, garden produce, etc. for the country store. If you are unable to help in any of these ways, a monetary donation would be greatly accepted as well to purchase food and supplies. We will also be asking each fam-

Capital Campaign Committee



A committee has been formed to begin the process of our Capital Campaign. Members include: Amanda Arens, Courtney Cothren, Jacob Lotton, Pat Stumbaugh, and Laura Yelton. The committee has met once and has begun the process of assessing the church for possible projects. The Parish will be kept up to date on the process both through articles in the bulletin and quick shares at the end of some masses. The members will soon be sharing some of the projects they hope to work toward and fundraising opportunities for you to contribute. Please note that no project will be started before the funds to complete the project are raised. We look forward to serving the Parish in this ministry.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

When: Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Where: The Knights of Columbus Hall - Montgomery City
Time: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Please help us reach their goal of 50 pints by donating blood. Just think, you are helping those in need of blood. Plus you will get some "yummy" cookies afterwards.

KOC - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary next meeting will be held on September 3, 2019, at 11:30 AM in the KOC Hall. The change is because of the Blood Drive.

Please bring two dozen cookies to support the blood donors and help make sandwiches after the meeting.

Prayer Partner Mass

Immaculate Conception School News



Our teachers work hard to ensure their students receive the best education possible. To accomplish this, often times they have to pay for extra materials needed in the classroom.



Apples for Education is a great way of assisting the teachers in their needs. How this program works is that the teachers will write on an apple an item they need for their classroom and place it on the apple tree located in the church. You, the parishioner, will take as many apples that you want and purchase or write a check for the items listed on the apple. You then take the item to the school secretary and she will give it to the teacher. Please make sure you list your name and address on the item so the teacher may send you a "thank you" note.

God bless you for your support of our precious gifts, our children.

ECLC Happenings

The children are beginning to learn their colors, letter "A" and #1. Their little faces light up with joy when they realize they can recognize what they are being taught.

ECLC is in need of reliable substitute teachers to help with the children. The person must be 18 years of age or older and have taken or scheduled to take a Virtus class. If you are interested or know someone who might be able to help, please have them call Mrs. Newman or Peggy at 564-2679.



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.**



Multiple Sclerosis - Bike 2019

Kim Dryden will be collecting for Bike MS 2019, after masses on August 31, 2019, and September 1, 2019. Bike MS 2019 will be held on September 7-8 in Godfrey, IL and all money received will benefit research for curing MS. Your consideration in donating is greatly appreciated! God Bless you all.

Diocesan-Wide Book Club

The Diocese of Jefferson City **Women's Ministry** Office invites you to gather your gal pals and join our newly formed [diocesan-wide book club](#). Our first book is entitled, "girl, arise" and is written by Claire Swinarski. This book promises to be "smart, witty, and fearless" with an invitation to "live boldly, love your faith and change the world." Discussion questions will be available Oct. 1 at <https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry/> or on our Facebook page, [Jefferson City Diocesan Women's Ministry](#). The book may be purchased through many outlets

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

All You Can Eat-Fried Chicken Dinner - Friday, September 6th
5-8:00 PM - KOC Hall - Martinsburg

Knights of Columbus News

- The Knights had a very successful fish fry on the 23rd. Big thanks to Jerry Witthaus for chairing the event and to all of the Knights who helped. Also a big thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for all of their hard work.
- Work is progressing nicely on the hall and it should be completed soon.
- Several people asked if we would do fish fries once a month. If you have an opinion on the subject, please share it with a Knight.
- The Knights are planning the Annual Tootsie Roll drive in October. We are looking for some help to fill all of the time slots for working at the 4 way stop in Montgomery City. If you can help for any amount of time, please let a Knight know or call Bob Dryden at 573-239-6307
- The Knights hosted a district Knights meeting on August 24th. The event was attended by state officials, financial secretaries, and Grand Knights. The meeting was followed by lunch and then some of the attendees went to the Cardinal game.
- If you have any interest in joining the Knights, please come to a meeting or talk to any Knight. They will be glad to tell you about the process.

Healing Prayer Service

A Healing Prayer Service in the Jefferson City Diocese. Please join us for an Ecumenical Healing Prayer Service for all those individual and families affected by the opiate crisis and or from addictions/compulsions of any kind. We will gather on **Friday, Sept. 6** at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City with the doors opening at 6 p.m.



Grace

Message of God's

When Jesus was born of this earth over 2000 years ago, He entered a culture which had forgotten the message of God's Grace. Today, many of us are living in that same culture. Join us on [Sept. 3, 7 p.m.](#) or [Sept. 6, 9 a.m.](#), at St. George in Linn for a great discussion on how allowing the Spirit to work within us can bring about the change we wish to see in our own life and in the lives of those around us. For questions or to RSVP, contact LeAnn Korsmeyer at 573-635-9127 (ext. 222) or lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org.

Please keep in your prayers the following people:



Residents of 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: Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Sheryll Schierhoff. Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Jo Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran,



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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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