

Immaculate Conception Parish Family



157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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JUNE 17, 2018 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 18 8:00 AM No Mass Tuesday, June 19 5:30 PM No Mass

Wednesday, June 20 No Mass

Thursday, June 21 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg

Friday, June 22 8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, June 23 5:00 PM Our Parish Family Sunday, June 24 8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg

10:00 AM + Wm. & Margaret Rapplean

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

 Church/School Financial Report: Income
 Expenses
 Difference

 May 2018
 \$34,512.63
 \$46,589.22
 (\$12,085.59)

 Fiscal Year July'17-'18
 \$505,405.08
 \$501,673.00
 \$3,732.08

Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96 June 3 -- \$ 11,378.20

June 10 -- \$ 8,063.37

June 17 -- \$
June 24 -- \$

Last Week's Envelopes: 64 of 186

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.

Liturgical Ministers for June 23 and June 24

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



We are having a planning meeting on Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 PM at school. For information call Diane Talley at 573-590-3158 or the Parish Office. New faces/ideas are al-

Saturday, 5:00 PM Sunday, 10:00 AM **Ministries Lector** Beth Cobb Amanda Arens Off for Summer Children's Liturgy **Communion** Deacon Wayne Korte. Deacon Wayne Korte, Ministers | Mary Pottebaum, Larry Brueggemann Jenidean Readey, Richard Bainbridge Ministers of Kasey & Mary Pottebaum, Randy & Nancy Hinkel, Hospitality Daryl & Nancy Cobb Charlie & Pat Korman **Servers** Landon and Reed Pottebaum Chase and Madison Queathem Gift Bearers | Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Michael Smith Family Mike & Jane Dorlac. Dottie Brueggen, **Money Counters** Debbie Heidelberger Mike & Jenidean Readey

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, June 18	8:00 AM NO Mass
Tuesday, June 19	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM NO Mass
Wednesday, June 20	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, June 21	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Friday, June 22	8:00 AM NO Mass
Saturday, June 23	Noon Rosary for Marriage in church 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, June 24	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass

Bishop McKnight's June prayer intention for the Local Church is "For parishes receiving new pastoral leaders, that they may experience the grace of new beginnings



FATHER'S BIRTHDAY ON FATHER'S DAY



Fr. Austin is delighted to inform you of his birthday celebration on Sunday, June 17, 2018. I am doing so with a heart full of incredible joy and happiness. The purpose of this message serves as an invitation letter to his birthday. The reason behind this celebration is to appreciate the gift of life from God and to have time with friends.

As far as the birthday party venue is concerned, it is scheduled to be held in the Parish rectory. The celebration starts after 10 AM Mass on June 17, 2018. We will be having snack foods. No big protocols. Just stop by, as it will be "Come and Go". I will deeply appreciate it if you can grace the occasion with your presence.

A GENTLE REMINDER: Immaculate Conception Parish relies on the support of generous parishioners who give their time, talent, and treasures to make Jesus Christ known. School and Church bills plus salaries are based on twelve months. If you happen to be gone elsewhere on a given Sunday, your tithe should still be given to Immaculate Conception. As a parish family united together, we need to keep the attitude of thanksgiving to God for our lives and income and to respond by donating to the Parish. Tithing does not go on summer vacation. To help us correctly record your donations, it is very important that you note it on

CONGRATULATIONS



To Gary & Beth Roesner as they celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary on June 16!

<u>To John & Aggie Baldetti</u> as they celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on June 18!

To Jason & Christal Jones as they celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on June 20!

NATIONAL ROSARY FOR MARRIAGE - JUNE 23

The 2018 National Rosary for Marriage will be held on Saturday, June 23 at 12:00 noon in church by the statue of Mary. "The entire Christian life bears the mark of the spousal love of Christ and the Church. Christian marriage in its turn becomes an efficacious sign, the sacrament of the covenant of Christ and the Church." Paragraph 1617 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



National Rosary rallies are sponsored by America Needs Fatima.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - JULY 28

The annual School Supply Drive, hosted by the Human Resource Council, will be hosted this year by Immaculate Conception Church. The drive will be held on Saturday, July 28, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Knight of Columbus Hall. Volunteers will be needed to help patrons pick out supplies and keep the supplies stocked and organized. Contact Anna Powell at

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFOMATION

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.



Gift cards are always available in the school office and will also be available after Masses on the first full weekend of the month.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!



Monday, June 25, we will leave the church parking lot at 8 AM and travel East. Short stops will take place before and after our time at the St. Louis Zoo. More details can be found on the registration/permission form in the vestibule of the church. Deadline to register is June 21.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - JULY 10

Tuesday, July

10, at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria is the date set for the Harvest Picnic planning meeting with the chairperson/representative from all the commissions and committees of the parish. This meeting will explain what will be requested from each commission/committee for our Harvest Picnic on September 16.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST - JUNE 23 - 25

Please pray for Sue Kyle and all those attending the TEC weekend in Moberly next weekend. Sue is serving on the team. Contact Sue for more information about TEC.

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CURSILLO - JUNE 21 - 24

Please pray for Dennis Cobb and all the men attending the Cursillo in Quincy next weekend. Cursillo in Christianity is a renewal program. Dennis is serving on the team. Contact Dennis or Judy Cobb for more information about Cursillo.

SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Teens En-

counter Christ (TEC): June 23-25 - St. Pius, Moberly

A powerful retreat experience modeled after the paschal mystery for Juniors and Seniors **Camp Macabee**: June 24-29, July 22-27, or July 29-Aug 3, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Robert 5 day adventure camp for high school boys

OUDIOT

CHRISTpower: July 8-14 - Helias, Jefferson City; Summer Service Retreat

Camp Siena: July 22-26 - St. Patrick, Laurie; 4 day adventure camp for high school girls

YDIA Mission Trip: July 23-Aug 1 - El Paso, Texas

Mission trip and immersion experience working with migrants and refugees

For more information go to www.oymdiojeffcity.com/youth-programs or contact Jose Lopez at jlo-pez@diojeffcity.org or 573-635-9127 X 221

DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS

The Diocese of Jefferson City has posted job openings for one full-time position and two part-time positions on the Employment Page of the www.diojeffcity.org website. The full-time position is for **Diocesan Director of Development**, and the part-time positions are for a **Diocesan Director of Communications** and **Director of Parish Communications**. Additional information can be obtained on the website, including detailed job descriptions and qualifications, and an application for diocesan non-teaching employment.

Applications for the director of development position must send a cover letter, application and resume to <u>vicar-general@diojeffcityorg</u>, and applicants for either of the communications positions must send a





Please pray for: Londa Swoboda, Matt Brower, Fr. Ed Doyle, Jack Scott, Charles Lockhart, Blake Yelton, Dolores Schmidt, Ignatius and Marian Busken, Gina Smith, Robert Merz, Lori Sollberger, Kermit Schnitker, Bobby Cochran, Angie Schaffrin, Piper Clark, Daniel Leonatti, Timothy Cochran, Corey Rees, Angela Witthaus Keller, Donna Bell, Anita Jones, Mary Hertel, and Joshua Cochran.





Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces....Corey Stulce, Brent Arnold, Steve "Hip" Hill, Aaron Henke, 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.



NEW MASS SCHEDULES-"BETTER TOGETHER"

I wanted to give all of you a small glimpse of our joint-parish meeting on the new Mass schedules. This write up will come in parts. This is just part 1.

Council members, secretaries, Deacons, and liturgy planners from Martinsburg, Wellsville, Montgomery City, and Jonesburg all met together. In making decisions concerning one Saturday evening Mass, and three Sunday Masses, we considered options that included church seating capacities, locations, annual October count, mileage, and the wellbeing of Father. Though everyone didn't "love" the changes we made, everyone present knew that in order for each community to survive, we would have to bend and accept the changes. We considered adjoining communities' Mass times, along with current schedules, and feel what we've adopted is truly the best for everyone involved. Please know this was a one hour meeting, and while we all had concerns, everyone was respectful, considerate, and passionate. There were no ugly word, no one stormed off, or left feeling bitter. As Bishop Shawn McKnight wrote in the Catholic Missourian, "Change is a necessary part of our existence as a pilgrim Church".

The Mass schedules are as follows and will begin the weekend of Saturday, June 30/Sunday, July 1:

Weekend Masses: Montgomery City: Saturday 5:30 PM (Confession 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM)

Jonesburg: Sunday 7:00 AM (Confession 6:30 AM - 6:50 AM)
Martinsburg: Sunday 9:00 AM (Confession 8:30 AM - 8:50 AM)

Montgomery City: Sunday 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses: Montgomery City: Tuesday 5:30 PM and Thursday 8:00 AM

Jonesburg: Wednesday 8:30 AM Wellsville: Wednesday 5:30 PM

MORE CHANGES

I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Mary Hedding has volunteered to be the parish secretary. Mary served our parish school for a couple of years before her retirement this summer. Mary decided to volunteer because of her love for our parish and we are glad to have her as our secretary. In volunteering to be the secretary, Mary said, "I am donating those hours back to the church" as part of my time, talent, and treasure to God and to the church. Mary's position begins July 1.

Also, Mrs. Pat Richard has been hired to be a part-time secretary at the parish school. Pat came out of retirement because of her love for the parish and school. Pat was excellent when she was the parish secretary and now is taking that experience to school. On behalf of the parish, I welcome both Pat Richard and Mary Hedding to our parish and school family.

The **Parish Office** hours starting July 1, will be 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Thursday.

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Judy Cobb Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Mary Hedding

School Office hours 7:15 AM to 3:15 PM:

Monday & Tuesday 7:15 AM to 3:15 PM, Pat Richard

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 7:15 AM to 3:15 PM, Judy Cobb



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Deuteronomy 31:6

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