



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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NOVEMBER 17, 2019 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18th **No Mass**
 Tuesday, November 19th **No Mass** - Martinsburg
 Wednesday, November 20th **No Mass** - Jonesburg
No Mass - Wellsville
 Thursday, November 21st **No Mass** - Montgomery City
 Friday, November 22nd **No Mass** - Martinsburg
 Saturday, November 23rd **5:00 PM Mass** - Mont. City +Fr. David Maher
 Sunday, November 24th 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 - \$
 November 24 - \$

Last Week's Envelopes: 64 of 179

(No Mass if there is a funeral or school has been cancelled.)

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 23rd and November 24th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Vicki Oden	2020 High School Seniors
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Larry Brueggemann Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Tudie Simpson Jenidean Readey
Ministers of Hospitality	Bob Dryden, Bonnie Walker Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	2020 High School Seniors
Servers	Jacob Roesner Weston See	Malia Rodgers Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	2020 High School Seniors
Money Counters	Don & Sandy Oakes Francis & Diane Happe	Mike & Jane Dorlac Mike & Jenidean Readey

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 18th	No Mass 7:00 PM - Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Monday, November 18th	Father will be attending NCYC in Indiana this week.
Tuesday, November 19th	No Mass - Martinsburg 7:00 PM - Catholic Education	Tuesday, November 19th	
Wednesday, November 20th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wed., November 20th	
Thursday, November 21st	No Mass - Montgomery City	Thursday, November 21st	
Friday, November 22nd	No Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, November 22nd	
Saturday, November 23rd	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, November 23rd	
Sunday, November 24th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, November 24th	

Wedding Anniversary



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

Anthony & Michelle Mathews - 34 years of marriage on Nov. 16th.

*"As each one has received a gift,
use it to
as good
stewards."*



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

**ceived a gift,
SERVE ONE ANOTHER
stewards.**

1 Peter 4:10

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>
\$5,886	49.05%	(\$6,114.00)



ing Tree

Christmas Giv-

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 ornament attached. The Social Concerns Commission and the Montgomery County Christmas Club thank all of you that participate in this program.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

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



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development 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 Killday

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
December 15th - 6:30 AM & After 7:00 AM Mass



Thursday,
Wednes-
Sunday,

Immaculate Conception School News



The school was closed on Tuesday as a result of inclement weather. The children enjoyed their first snow day. However, they were not too happy because they were unable to build snowmen since there was not enough snow in most places.

To see how great the canned food drive is moving along, just walk down the halls of the school and see the food stacked outside the classrooms. This is one of the projects the students are able to demonstrate their compassion and understanding of what helping others less fortunate than they are is all about.

ECLC Happenings

The children are beginning to think about Thanksgiving and what it means. We should hear some wonderful stories in the coming weeks.



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.**



Knights News

The 100th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus Council 2044 was an enormous success. The anniversary started with Mass celebrated by Bishop Shawn McKnight, followed by a Social Hour at the KOC Hall. This was followed by a wonderful meal catered and served by Hermann Catering. After the meal, Grand Knight Bob Dryden handed out anniversary pins to all Knights who had served 20 years or more. Master of Ceremonies Michael Auchly then took the entire group on a walk through the history of the Knights of Columbus. All in attendance greatly enjoyed the anniversary celebration. They are still looking for new members. Please contact a Knight if you are interested.

Welcome - Nate Austin Taylor

Nate Austin Taylor was baptized on November 2, 2019. He is the son of Michael & Molly Taylor. We welcome this precious gift from God to our Catholic family.

Catholic Charities Opportunity Central & Northern Missouri

Catholic Charities of Central & Northern Missouri is seeking a dynamic leader to join our team and help us build our Food & Nutrition Services program! We are in the planning stages for a new food pantry in our community, and we are looking for an energetic, experienced, committed team player to assist us with the development, implementation, and ongoing management of this new project. Visit <https://cccnmo.org/about/careers/> for more information and to apply.

Women's Ministry Program

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

There are no scheduled events.

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.



Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Collection

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, thanks to those who contributed to the Triennial National collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will assist Archbishop Broglio in the mission, "*Serving Those Who Serve*," and will help make it possible for Catholic men and women, and their families, currently serving in the U.S. Military, to receive the sacraments and pastoral care no matter their location around the globe. Your support will also provide the sacraments and pastoral care to those who are wounded, or as veterans, being cared for in one of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear.



NO PARKING

Please do not park in the street facing the MFA gravel lot during the week. Trucks hauling grain need room to maneuver on and off the scales.

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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: Jim Held, 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





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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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