



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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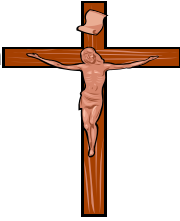
Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb



JANUARY 21, 2018 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 22	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tuesday, January 23	5:30 PM	+ Francis & Lula Emerson
Wednesday, January 24		No Mass
Thursday, January 25	8:30 AM	Mass in Jonesburg
Friday, January 26	8:00 AM	Margaret Howard
	9:45 AM	Residents of NFCC
Saturday, January 27	5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, January 28	8:00 AM	Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM	+ Bill Auchly



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
December 2017	\$51,066.95	\$46,767.28	\$4,299.67
Fiscal Year July '17-'18	\$280,437.14	\$278,972.47	\$1,464.67
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96			
January 7 --	\$ 10,170.74		
January 14 --	\$ 6,776.50		
January 21 --	\$		
January 28 --	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 78 of 191

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.

PRAYER LIST UPDATE



We are going to review/update our prayer list. Beginning February 3, 2018, there will be a new list. All the current names will be taken off the list. If you have someone you wish to be included on the new prayer list, please contact the parish office at 564-2375.

Liturgical Ministers for January 27 and January 28

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector	ICS Students	Amanda Arens
Children's Liturgy		Sue Beck
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Vicki Oden	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Tudie Simpson, Sheryll Schierhoff
Ministers of Hospitality	ICS Students, Bill & Margie Cobb	Steve & Kathy Holtz, Ruth Schneider, Sharon Pottebaum
Servers	ICS Students	Chase and Samantha Queathem
Gift Bearers	ICS Students	David & Janet Cobb
Money Counters	Bob Reiter, Rae Jean Rhoads	Gayle Adams, Ruth Schneider



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, January 22	8:00 AM No Mass 6:30 PM R.C.I.A. meets at IC School 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul meeting
Tuesday, January 23	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, January 24	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:00 PM Finance and Administration Commission Meeting at ICS
Thursday, January 25	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg
Friday, January 26	8:00 AM Mass 9:45 AM Mass at New Florence Nursing & Care Center
Saturday, January 27	5:00 PM Catholic Schools Week Mass
Sunday, January 28	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM Sausage Dinner at Knights of Columbus Hall



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

As we prepare for the episcopal ordination of Fr. Shawn McKnight as the Fourth Bishop of Jefferson City, there are a great many things the Diocese must do to prepare and plan for the upcoming events. **We would like to invite all Catholics in our Diocese to offer prayers, acts of sacrifice, and works of mercy both for Bishop-emeritus John Gaydos and for Bishop-elect Shawn McKnight.** These would be presented to the Bishops as a spiritual bouquet. **We will collect these this weekend, January 20 and 21, to submit them to the chancery by the end of January.**

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gerard & Sharon Busken as they celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on January 26!

To Dennis & Michelle Allen as they celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary on January 26!

K OF C SAUSAGE DINNER - JANUARY 28



The Knights of Columbus will hold their 52nd annual sausage dinner on **Sunday, January 28, from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the hall.** We are asking the ladies of the parish to bring cakes to help with this event. Thank you for your help.

MISSION BREAKFAST - FEBRUARY 4

The Social Concerns Commission will once again sponsor their annual Mission Breakfast and Bake Sale on **Sunday, February 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Serving will be from 9:00 AM to Noon.** They would appreciate the donation of baked goods. Proceeds are going to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Thank you to all who played in the Table Tennis Tournament last Sunday at the Epiphany Party. Fr. Austin took first place. Others who participated were Mike, Paige and Vicki Oden, who took 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. Also playing were Bobby Spotswood, Sharon Pottebaum, Sam Madrigal, Landon, Reed, and Mary Pottebaum, Beth and Wes Cobb, Dottie Brueggen and Carl Smith. Keep practicing for next year!

PARISH VITALITY PRAYER

Eternal God, Father most holy, whose Son established the Church, promising that the power of evil would never prevail against her, stir up our faith and bolster our perseverance, that our faith may vitalize our parishes and our perseverance maintain our outreach. You have taught us that dying to self and obedience to the Church are essential to holiness, peace and unity. Preserve our unity as one Diocesan Church, and may the spouse of the Holy Spirit, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, protect us with her mantle and intercede for us with her prayer. Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



CURSILLO WEEKEND

Please pray for the men attending the Cursillo this weekend in Quincy. Cursillo (Spanish for short course) in Christianity is a renewal weekend. For more information contact Dennis or Judy Cobb.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - FEBRUARY 10-11

Start the new year off on the right foot! Register now for a Marriage Encounter weekend, February 10-11, at the Best Western Plus in Jefferson City. Scholarships are available. Please contact registration@jeffcityme.com for more information or go to www.jeffcityme.com to register.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

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. 1/23: 100th day of school, School Board Mtg 6:15 PM; 1/26: Early Out, Teacher In-Service 1/27: Catholic Schools Week Mass 5:00 PM

PRINCIPAL NEEDED for Immaculate Conception School (ECLC-8), a faith community with 86 students (ECLC-8) and 19 faculty and staff. Applicants must be practicing Catholics with a least 3 years of successful teaching, preferably in a Catholic elementary school. Requirements include a Master's degree and principal's certification or working toward it. For information, contact Fr. Austin Okoli at 573-564-2375 or imm-con@sbcglobal.net.

TUESDAY ADORATION OPENINGS

We are looking for people to fill the 7:00 AM hour immediately and the noon hour starting February 6. If you are interested, please call Bonnie Walker at 564-2108. Substitutes are also needed. Adoration takes place every Tuesday from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and spend some time with the Lord.



A NIGHT IN DISGUISE / MARDI GRAS - FEB 10



This year there will be an expanded "Social hour and 1/2" and the live entertainment will be the highly acclaimed band, *Trilogy*. Tickets are available for \$25. Contact Julie Beck, Dianne Talley, Julie Worsham, or Judy Cobb for more information.

RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul?

Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.

Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples who marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship on track. It's an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples & it can work for your marriage. The next program begins with the weekend of February 2-4, 2018. For further information, 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Kerry(314.753.2022) or Tom(314.409.4199)

CONCEPTION ABBEY RETREATS

Conception Abbey in northwest Missouri has sent us a flyer about these three upcoming retreats.

January 26-28 - Friday to Sunday - Lectio Retreat Weekend

February 16-18 - Friday to Sunday - Lenten Retreat

"Praying the Stations of the Cross and Handling Failure"

February 21, 2018 - Wednesday Day of Reflection - Lenten Day

For more information about these retreats, contact the parish office or Conception Abbey at 660-944-2850.

MAY THE CHOIRS OF ANGELS COME...

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Peggy Gardner and her family on the passing of her husband, Don, last Monday. His funeral and burial was Saturday.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Patricia Richard and her family on the passing of her husband Roger, also last Monday. His visitation will be Sunday evening and his funeral Mass here, on Monday.

May the choirs of angels come to greet them. May they speed them to paradise. May the Lord enfold them in His mercy. May they find eternal life.



Please pray for: Donna Bell, Beth Roesner, Chuck Schaab, Gina Smith, Rose Bethel, Daniel Leonatti, Lynne Sander, Christine Gotcher, Mary Hertel, Sam Schaffrin, Eric Ravenscraft, , Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Mary Dryden, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Jo Ann Reagan, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimbürger, 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... 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.



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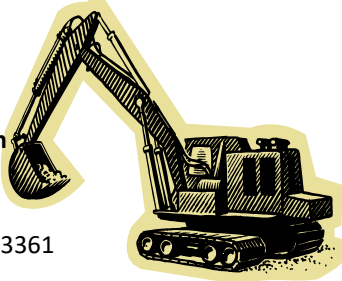
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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