



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



156th YEAR OF SERVICE

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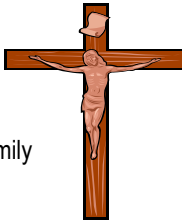
Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary;
Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton



OCTOBER 29, 2017 THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 30	No Mass
Tuesday, October 31	5:30 PM + Raymond & Margaret Brueggen
Wednesday, November 1	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, November 2	8:00 AM For the John Kempf Family
Friday, November 3	8:00 AM + Margie Wessel
Saturday, November 4	5:00 PM + Bill Auchly
Sunday, November 5	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM Our Parish Family



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report: Income	Expenses	Difference
September 2017	\$41,382.89	\$44,440.82 (\$3,047.93)
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$128,688.10	\$144,470.14 (\$15,782.04)
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96		
October 01 --	\$ 8,420.85	
October 08 --	\$19,765.06	
October 15 --	\$ 8,817.79	
October 22 --	\$ 6,748.75	
October 29 --	\$	

Last Week's Envelopes 58 of 191 Mission Sunday--\$1,003.83

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.

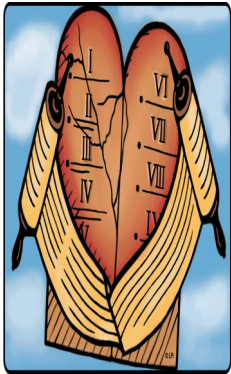
GOSPEL QUOTE

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Mt 22:37-39

LIVE THE LITURGY

God insists that we treat each other with fairness and love. No compromise is offered here. The great commandment is specific: love God, neighbor, and self. Who is my neighbor? It is not just the person sitting next to me today or the people who live next door. Our neighbor is everyone, especially those most in need: those alien to you or to our country, those who are poor, alone, or abandoned, and even those who are the greatest of sinners. We really struggle with how to live these words. How do we open ourselves to the stranger, the immigrant, those who harm us, those in need, or those with whom we disagree? Pope Francis gives excellent guidance here. We are challenged to stretch our thinking and become more unconditional with others as God is unconditional with us.



Liturgical Ministers for November 4 and November 5

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

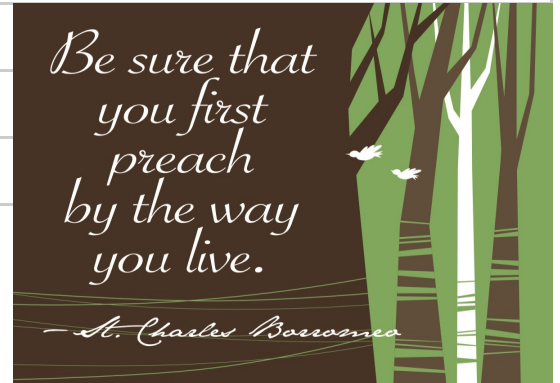
Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector	Larry Brueggemann	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte, Mary Pottebaum, Vickie Oden	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Jacob Lotton, Richard Schierhoff
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey Pottebaum Family, Bill & Margie Cobb	Randy & Nancy Hinkel, Jeff & Amanda Arens
Servers	Jacob Hogue, Wesley Cobb	Selena Allen, Jayson Rodgers
Gift Bearers	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Sharon Pottebaum, Jeff & Amanda Arens
Money Counters	Beth Roesner, Debbie Heidelberg	Gayle Adams, Ruth Schneider



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 30	No Mass 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
Tuesday, October 31	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Vigil Mass for the All Saints Holy Day 6:00 - 8:00 PM Trunk or Treat in church parking lot
Wednesday, November 1	8:30 AM All Saints Holy Day Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, November 2	10:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass
Friday, November 3	8:00 AM Mass
Saturday, November 4	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, November 5	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 8:45 - 9:45 AM Bible Study in the Rectory 10:00 AM Mass 6:00 - 7:30 PM PSR classes 6:00 - 8:30 PM HSRE and Confirmation classes



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Daryl & Nancy Cobb as they celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary on October 29!

To Richard & Shirley Arens as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on November 2!



CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2018

The parish is intimately united to the diocese as the diocese is united to the seat of Peter. This is really what we mean when we say "one holy, catholic and apostolic Church." By making a gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, you are supporting the work of the Church in our 38-county diocese. If you are still thinking about making a pledge, please consider doing it today by check, or online by visiting diojeffcity.org and clicking "Giving" on the menu bar. We count on your prayerful and financial support to help meet the various needs of parishes, missions, and schools in the diocese. Thank you if you have already made a gift. **So far, 17 donors have contributed \$1,928, which is 12.85% of our parish goal of \$15,000.**

CYO - NOVEMBER 8

The next CYO gathering is on November 8 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Immaculate Conception School cafeteria.

TRUNK OR TREAT - OCTOBER 31

AUSTIN'S ANGELS will be hosting a TRUNK OR TREAT after Mass on October 31 in the IC Church parking lot from 6-8PM. Don't know what a Trunk or Treat is...A **Trunk or Treat** is a Halloween event that is often church or community sponsored. People gather and park their cars in a large parking lot. They open their trunks, or backs of their vehicles, and decorate them. Then they pass out candy from their trunks. Some provide a game to play for the child to win a prize. The event provides a safe environment for trick or treaters. Austin's Angels will provide an award to the "Most Creative Trunk". If you would like some ideas for decorating your trunk, Google Trunk or Treat ideas. If you have questions, please call Julie Worsham, Mary Pottebaum, Beth Cobb, Lori Scott, or Janet Stumbaugh.



Thank you, Fr. Austin for leading us in love, nourishing us by your word, and strengthening us through the sacraments.

OCTOBER COUNT

Weekend	Saturday(5 PM)	Sunday(10 AM)	2016
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	110	160	107/114
Oct. 7-8	105	167	108/155
Oct. 14-15	75	165	97/137
Oct. 21-23	69	124	119/151

BOOK OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

The Book of Our Beloved Dead is once again in Church as you enter through the glass doors. You are encouraged to write in the names of beloved family and friends who have passed away. On November 1, the book will be moved to the front of Church as we celebrate the month of All Souls.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NEEDED

The Parish Council is looking for people who would be interested in serving on the Parish Council. The Parish Council oversees the parish and is an advisory board to the pastor. There is one vacancy as Julie Worsham has completed her term. The Parish Council meets monthly and terms are for three years. Please contact Michael Auchly at 636-448-1314, if you are interested in serving on the council.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMISSION VACANCIES

There are currently two vacancies on the Administration and Finance Commission. The commission meets every other month and oversees the physical property of the parish and the financial accounts. The term of service is five years. Please contact Fr. Austin if you are interested in serving on this commission.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION



The school's storage units will be sorted on Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 PM. Please contact Erin Polson if you can help, 573-544-7866.

ECLC RUMMAGE SALE - NOVEMBER 9-11

The ECLC will be having a Rummage Sale Thursday and Friday, November 9 and 10, from 5-7 PM, through Saturday, November 11, 8 AM to noon, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Drop off any items you would like to donate starting November 1, by the school fence, or on Wednesday, November 8, from 5-6 PM at the KC Hall. Donation receipts are available. Proceeds go to the ECLC for classroom supplies and training.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1,003.83. While only some are called to go the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit MISSIO.org.

HARVEST SEASON - NO PARKING

Please do not park around the MFA office, on the street in front of MFA, or facing east in front of the church or rectory during harvest season. Grain trucks will be weighing and unloading and need room to maneuver on and off the scales. Thank you.

IC HOME & SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT - NOVEMBER 3

We invite our community (21 and over) to the annual Trivia Night on **Friday, November 3**, at the K of C Hall. The doors open at 6 PM and the Trivia begins at 7 PM. There will be a cash bar and prizes for groups dressed as T.V. characters. It is \$15/person or \$100 for a table of 8 people. **IC School is accepting donations to the cooler of beverages.** Contact Kristie Eldringhoff for more information at 573-220-9619.

FALL DINNER - STARKENBURG - NOVEMBER 5

The Church of the Risen Savior will host their Fall Dinner at Valentine Hall in Starkenburg, on Sunday, November 5, from 11 AM to 3 PM. The dinner will consist of fried chicken and whole hog sausage and many sides. Adults -\$11, Children 6-12 -\$5, Children under 6 and adults over 90 are Free. Quilts, handicrafts, and other country store items will be available for sale.

TURKEY AND HAM DINNER - SACRED HEART - NOVEMBER 5


Sacred Heart Church in Vandalia is sponsoring an All You Can Eat Turkey and Ham Dinner on Sunday, November from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Adults -\$10, Children 6-12 -\$5, Children 5 & under -Free.

NOVEMBER 19TH: YOU ARE INVITED!

Please join Bishop Gaydos as we celebrate our Catholic Identity and Unity! The day will begin with Mass at 2 PM followed by a potluck dinner filled with ethnic delights and performances representing the music and dance of various cultures and backgrounds found in our Diocese. Bring your favorite dish and your friends to the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 19. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jose Lopez, the Diocesan Event Coordinator, at 573-635-9127 X 221 or jlopez@diojeffcity.org.

ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS AND ADOPTEES: Missouri adoption law is changing!

On **January 1st, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1st*. For more information, **contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records** by phone at **(573) 751-6387** OR by email at vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov. Visit the Bureau's website at www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopteerightsact.php for more detailed information about the new law.

 **Please pray for:** Gina Smith, Mary Hertel, Jerry Cobb, Sam Schaffrin, Delores Miller, Eric Ravencraft, Rose & Galen Bethel, Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Mary Dryden, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Roger Richard, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimburger, 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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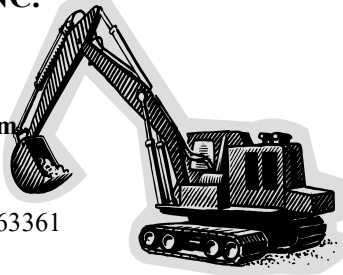
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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