



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



156th YEAR OF SERVICE

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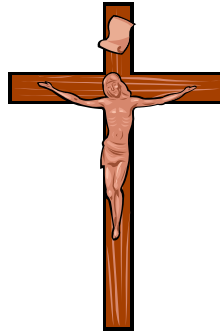
Parish Council Members: Julie Beck, President; Michael Auchly, Vice-President; Julie Worsham, Secretary; Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton



MAY 21, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday No Mass
 Tuesday 5:30 PM + J. E. Chostner
 Wednesday 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
 9:45 AM for Marie Wilmes
 Thursday 8:00 AM + Vincent & Dolores Schimweg
 Friday 8:00 AM + Fr. Edwin Schmidt
 Saturday 5:00 PM + Nelda Klenke
 Sunday 8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
 Sunday 10:00 AM + Frank Cobb
 & Our Parish Family



July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Church/School Income Report

Total Expenses for Year \$606,481.00
 Year-To-Date Goal \$536,502.60
 Year-To-Date Actual \$508,631.33
 Needed Each Week \$ 11,663.10
 Last Week's Actual \$ 9,899.17
 Year-To-Date Difference - \$ 27,871.27
 Last Week's Envelopes 70 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY



St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." Keeping the commandments of Jesus ultimately means loving as he loves. How do you think people feel after they leave your presence? This is a question worth pondering if we are serious about being disciples. Gentleness and reverence are beautiful charisms to foster as they speak boldly of love. If we truly love God and our brothers and sisters, we will always be gentle with them and treat them with the reverent dignity they deserve, regardless of what they have done. This is the ultimate challenge of discipleship. Committing ourselves today to follow Jesus' commandments and to love as Jesus loves, how can we make those we meet us this week happier and grateful that they have crossed our path?

Liturgical Ministers for May 27 and May 28

Ministry

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10 AM

Lector

Beth Cobb

Michael Smith

Children's Liturgy

Sue Beck

Communion Ministers

Deacon Wayne Korte, Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Mary Pottebaum

Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Richard Schierhoff, Patricia Richard

*If you love me,
 you will keep my
 commandments.
 - John 14:15*

Ministers of Hospitality

Aubreigh Allen, Kasey Pottebaum Family

Ron & Dianne Talley, Randy & Nancy Hinkel

Servers

Camden and Hudson Schroeder

Chase Queathem, Noah Beck

Gift Bearers

Daryl & Nancy Cobb

David & Janet Cobb

Money Counters

Rae Jean Rhoads, Raymond & Chris Welker

Gayle Adams, Ruth Schneider

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday (Today)	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass Congratulations Graduates!
Monday	No Mass 7:00 PM
Tuesday	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 9:45 AM Mass at NFNCC 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:00 PM Administration and Finance Commission Meeting
Thursday	8:00 AM Mass
Friday	8:00 AM Mass
Saturday	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass



PASTOR'S PEN: UPDATE ON THE LAND

At the moment, 17 families AND 1 organization have donated or pledged to the purchase of the landed property. \$43,500 in pledges and \$38,600 in cash, bringing everything to \$82,100. I am really grateful to these families and organization for their generosity and your parish family thanks you so much. If you are interested in helping out in this noble project, you can call the rectory to make a donation to the parish.

CONGRATULATIONS!

- To Jeff and Amanda Arens** as they celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on May 20!
- To Gary and Orlana Gardner** as they celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary on May 20!
- To Barry and Jane Hubbard** as they celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary on May 25!
- To Steve and Beth Cobb** as they celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary on May 25!
- To Michael and Gina Smith** as they celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary on May 26!

THANK YOU

Thank you parish family for the rose and blessing for our 68th wedding anniversary. **Anna Marie and Harold Cobb**

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE - JUNE 24-28

Thinking about religious life? We have the tools for your spiritual journey. The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO, June 24-28. It's a chance to experience contemplative, monastic life and learn about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend and details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register: contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 ex.127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CONFIRMANDI



Seven young men and women of our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday. The Sacrament was conferred upon Aubreigh Allen, Renee Bethel, Mason Hemeyer, Regan Pazdera, Jacob Queathem, Sydney Queathem and Kayla Schmidt.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

ICSchool graduates: Selena Allen, Alec Johnson, Valerie Kueny, and Donald Wisdom
MCHS graduates: Renee Bethel, Devon Oden, and Dillon Plotts
Alex Arens graduated from Drury University on May 13. Alex holds a Masters Degree in Architecture.

TRINITY DOME COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Trinity Dome collection, \$813 to date. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church.

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER - JUNE 2

The Martinsburg Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fried Chicken Dinner on **Friday, June 2**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Martinsburg. Serving is from 5 PM to 8 PM. Adults:10, Kids:\$5.



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.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Regular registration runs from April 1-May 31 and is \$150. Late registration begins June 1 and is \$175.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

It is never too early to start thinking about your child's education. Immaculate Conception School ECLC is now enrolling Preschoolers for the 2017-2018 school year. At IC School we prepare your child for formal academics by teaching beginning phonics, math readiness and the essential skills to enhance the learning process. Please contact Mrs. Jesse Bolte to schedule a visit (573) 564-2679.

PRINCIPAL needed for Immaculate Conception School (ECLC-8) in Montgomery City, Missouri, a faith community with 86 students (ECLC-8) and 19 faculty and staff. Applicants must be practicing Catholics with at 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, 573-564-2375, imm-con@sbcglobal.net

ELEMENTARY TEACHER needed for Immaculate Conception School in Montgomery City, Missouri for the 2017-2018 school year. Applicants should be a practicing Catholic with elementary certification. Please contact Megan Pierce at mpierce@icschool-mc.org with resume and letter of interest. Candidates will also be required to complete the Diocese of Jefferson City elementary teacher application process found at the following address: <http://www.diojeffcity.org/our-schools/school-office/school-employment>

Part-time MUSIC TEACHER needed for Immaculate Conception School (Preschool-8) in Montgomery City, Missouri, a faith community with 86 students. Applicants must have a musical background and are preferred Catholic, but not required. For information contact Megan Pierce, 407 W 3rd Street, 573-564-2679, mpierce@icschool-mc.org.

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COMBINED COLLECTION - MAY 27-28

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign and The Catholic University of America. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Please give generously.

Thank you: The Society of St. Vincent DePaul sincerely appreciates the May Collection of \$365.50. Thank you so much for enabling us to help others in our Church and Community!

RETRouvaille - JUNE 2-4

YOU Can Help Your Marriage - 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is **Retrouvaille**. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next program begins with the **weekend of June 2-4, 2017**.

SUMMER PICNIC AND QUILT AUCTION - JUNE 4

Our Lady, Help of Christians, Frankenstein, is having a Summer Picnic and Quilt Auction on Sunday, June 4. They will be serving fried chicken and German pot roast dinners from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Adults:\$11; Children(5-12): \$4; Under 5: Free.

ETERNAL REST

Sherrie Killday passed away on Monday, May 15, and her funeral Mass was here on Saturday. Our thoughts and prayers go to her husband, Pat and their family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

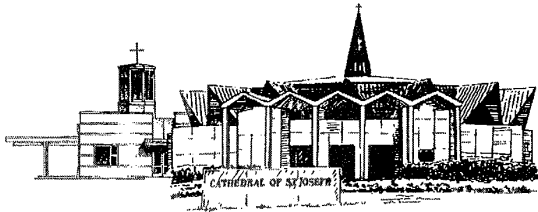
Bob Borchelt, formerly of our parish and brother of Eva Myrick, passed away on April 28. His funeral Mass will be here on **Monday, May 29, at 11 AM**.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Bishop Gaydos, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Delores Miller, Pat Schwab, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Jim Grillo, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Roger Richard, Dylan Arnold, Bill Fischer, Judy Cunningham, 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....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.
Aaron Henke, Marine grandson of Shirley Henke, has been deployed to Iraq.



THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY
Office of the Bishop

May 19, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of May 27-28, our Diocese will have a special joint collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and The Catholic University of America (CUA). This collection's purpose is two-fold: by its aid for the CCC, it helps bring the gospel message to the public square so that all can know the love of God; by its support of CUA—the only Catholic university in the country chartered by the Vatican—it assists the Church in training the next generation of Catholic leaders in the U.S.

As people continue to access more and more information on mobile devices, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings are available as free podcasts to download and listen to on the go. In addition, the readings are also available in English and Spanish by email subscription. As a result, people across the country are able to experience the Scriptures in a new way and are never far from the Word of God.

Catholic University's mission centers on the discovery of knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church. Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by nearly 195 Catholic diocese in the U.S. In addition, nearly 500 Catholic parishes participate in the CUA's Parish Scholarship Program that provide annual scholarships to students nominated by their pastors. Your gift will ensure that students and graduates can continue to shine God's light in our world.

Half of the funds collected for the CCC will remain here in the Diocese to support our local evangelization projects, including social media networking and radio ads and videos that encourage inactive Catholics to return to practicing their faith. Collections also help provide financial assistance for Catholic University students who are pursuing an education grounded in the Catholic traditions.

Pope Francis has reminded us that “communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society.” (2016 World Communications Day Message) Your support of this joint collection helps to enrich society and to invite all to encounter the love of God. Please generously support this important diocesan collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign and The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

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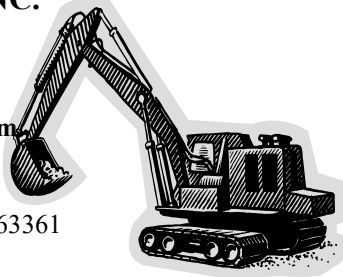


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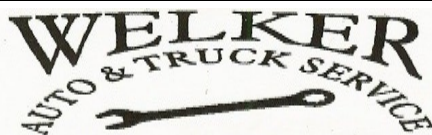
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