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157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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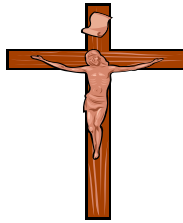
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APRIL 22, 2018 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 23	8:00 AM No Mass
Tuesday, April 24	5:30 PM No Mass
Wednesday, April 25	No Mass
Thursday, April 26	8:30 AM No Mass in Jonesburg
Friday, April 27	8:00 AM No Mass
Saturday, April 28	5:00 PM Special Intention
Sunday, April 29	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
March 2018	\$41,297.52	\$43,208.80	(\$1,911.28)
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$424,503.45	\$411,213.98	\$13,289.47
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96			
April 1 --	\$ 12,984.80		
April 8 --	\$ 12,260.10		
April 15 --	\$ 6,491.50		
April 22 --	\$		
April 29 --	\$		
Last Week's Envelopes:	60 of 192		

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.

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

INFIRM PRIEST AND PRIEST RETIREMENT

The amount collected for the Infirm Priest Fund and Priest Retirement so far is \$2,110.32. This is an assessed collection, meaning we must pay the diocese this amount, regardless of what is collected. **Our assessment for 2018 is \$2,626.00.** If you have not donated yet, please drop your envelope in the collection or by the

Liturgical Ministers for April 28 and April 29

Ministries **Saturday, 5:00 PM** **Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector	Shirley Henke	Amanda Arens
Children's Liturgy		Bonnie Walker
Communion Ministers	Margie Cobb, Vicki Oden, Gary Hoette	Deacon Wayne Korte, Richard Schierhoff, Jacob Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb, Shirley Henke, Ginny Cochran	Ron & Dianne Talley, Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Servers	Kara Hemeyer, Weston See	Malia Smith, Gaelyn Allen
Gift Bearers	Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Money Counters	Jamie Hemeyer, Bill & Margie Cobb	Gayle Adams, Ruth Schneider

Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for the Local Church is
"For the protection of abused"



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, April 23	8:00 AM No Mass 7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting
Tuesday, April 24	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office closed due to bookkeeping seminar, Emergency contact 573-253-9474 5:30 PM No Mass
Wednesday, April 25	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday, April 26	8:30 AM No Mass in Jonesburg
Friday, April 27	8:00 AM No Mass
Saturday, April 28	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, April 29	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass

CONGRATULATIONS

To Justin & Jill Dunlap as they celebrate their 11th wedding anniversary on April 21!

To Gerald & Susan Beck as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on April 22!

To Jim & Linda Krattli as they celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary on April 23!

To Richard & Sara Beth Boschert as they celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary on April 25!

ROSARY LEADERS

We are in need of people to lead the rosary on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Please call the Parish Office or talk to Dennis Cobb if you would be willing to lead the rosary before Mass. If enough people volunteer, you would only be scheduled to lead at one Mass a month.



HONOR FLIGHT - ED TORBECK

Ed Torbeck will be joining the Veteran's Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. on April 26. They will visit Arlington National Cemetery and the Vietnam Memorial among other points of interest.

Ed served as a Paratrooper with the 1st Calvary Division from 1965-66, in Vietnam. Later he served with the 101st and 82nd Airborne on his return to the United States.



If you would care to send him congratulations or well wishes, mail to:

Ed Torbeck
106 Columbus St
Montgomery City MO 63361

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or e-mail

thy@msn.com

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Sunday morning Bible study will be at the home of Priscilla and George Banfield, 8 Rainbow Circle, while Fr. Austin is gone.

K of C LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is taking applications for a \$250.00 college scholarship. Applications will be accepted from now until May 1, 2018. Winner will be announced in May with the disbursement of funds awarded in December at the K of C Christmas party. Applications are available in the back of church. Any questions, please feel free to call Kim Dryden at 564-2515. Applications should be mailed to:



Kim Dryden
107 North Columbus St.
Montgomery City, MO 63361

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus is offering a scholarship for higher education. The recipient must be a Montgomery City Knights of Columbus member, a son or daughter of a Montgomery City Knights of Columbus member or a member of Immaculate Conception Parish, Montgomery City. For applications, contact Deacon Wayne Korte at 564-6335. Applications are due by May 1, 2018.



GRASS MOWING

The grass is turning green and the Knights of Columbus are looking for help mowing at the IC School. We welcome all school parents' and parishioners' help. We would like to set up a schedule to spread out the workload. Contact Ron Talley at 573-

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.



4/18: K-2nd Field Trip to the Zoo; 4/19: **Dine-Out Night at Dos Primos**; 4/20: 3rd/4th Grade Field Trip to Mark Twain, Benefit for Gina Smith

HELP WANTED

Starts Immediately: Daycare Cook - Monday-Friday 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

We would appreciate help hanging a couple of bulletin boards. Please contact Erin Polson if you are available to help. 573-544-7866

ICS HANGING FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER

Spring is here and we are once again selling hanging baskets from Yard Birds LLC for a fundraiser for Immaculate Conception School. Each basket sells for \$16. Our school gets \$4 off each basket we sell. They make great gifts for Mother's Day, teachers, prayer partners, special friends, and for "get well" wishes! Please remember, you must have your ticket to pick up your flowers. We cannot print or replace a lost ticket. All tickets expire June 1, 2018. Tickets are available at the school office, 564-2679, or contact Kristie Eldringhoff, 573-220-9616, or email keldringhoff@gmail.com.



ANNUAL SPRING DINNER AND CRAFT SHOW - APRIL 22

Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton is sponsoring their Annual Spring Dinner and Craft Show on Sunday, April 22. They will be serving Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Adults, \$12; Children ages 6-12, \$5; children under 6, Free in dining room only. They also offer a drive -thru carry-out for \$12.

YOUNG ADULTS AND BISHOP MCKNIGHT - APRIL 27

All young adults of the Diocese of Jefferson City are invited for Prayer and Potluck with our new bishop, Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight on Friday, April 27th. We will meet at the Catholic Chancery behind the Cathedral at 6 pm for Evening Prayer in the Chapel, followed by a potluck. Please bring a dish to share and sign up at <http://evite.me/GtdANdtUhk> This is a great opportunity to meet our new bishop, to meet new people, and to share our lives as Catholic young adults. For any questions, please contact Celina Pinedo at cepinedo58@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION - APRIL 28-29

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at

www.usccb.org/home-missions.

ETERNAL REST

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Anna Marie Cobb who passed away on Wednesday and whose funeral was Saturday. May Anna Marie, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, come to share in eternal happiness with our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Please pray for: Jean Benney, Dennis Kleine, Gina Smith, Robert Merz, Lori Sollberger, Kermit Schnitker, Bobby Cochran, Doc (Tom) Nichols, Angie Schaffrin, Barbara, Piper Clark, Daniel Leonatti, Timothy Cochran, Corey Rees, Angela Witthaus Keller, Donna Bell, Anita Jones, Mary Hertel, and Joshua



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.



SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 16

Sunday, September 16 is the date of our Harvest Picnic. If you have any great ideas and/or would like to be on the Organizing Committee for the picnic, please call Diane Talley at 573-590-3158 or the Parish Office.



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Catholic Home Missions Appeal
April 28-29, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

In our country, there is an urgency for sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) on April 28-29 is one important way in which we can respond. This appeal supports U.S. mission dioceses that do not have the resources to meet the basic pastoral needs of their people.

The mountainous, isolating geography of the Diocese of Pueblo has shaped the attitude of pastors and parishioners alike. They tend to be highly independent. This has served them well, since only 44 priests and 45 deacons are available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics.

The diocese is rural, covering the entire southern half of Colorado. With your support of CHMA, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. Graduates assist pastors serving the most isolated parishes in everything from catechesis to visiting the sick and elderly.

Our diocese is another example of those benefitting from Catholic Home Missions. We receive an annual grant to help us provide formation and other pastoral services to Hispanics in our parish communities.

Your support of the Catholic Home Missions makes a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters here, in Colorado, and in 84 mission dioceses across the U.S. Please use the CHMA envelope in your parish packet and be as generous as you can.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home. I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D.
Bishop of Jefferson City

N.B.: This letter should be read from the pulpit or printed in its entirety in your bulletin on the weekend of April 21-22, 2018.



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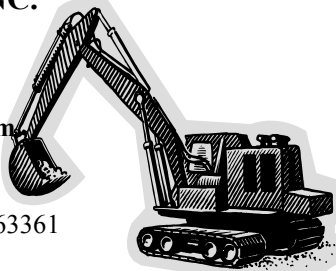
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