



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



157th YEAR OF SERVICE

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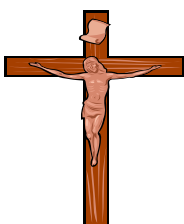
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APRIL 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 2	8:00 AM NO MASS
Tuesday, April 3	5:30 PM + Mary Anna Cobb
Wednesday, April 4	No Mass
Thursday, April 5	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM + Roger Richard
Friday, April 6	8:00 AM + Harold Cobb
Saturday, April 7	5:00 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday, April 8	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM + Wm. & Margaret Rapplean



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
February 2018	\$47,514.09	\$40,415.87	\$7,098.22
Fiscal Year July '17-'18	\$383,205.93	\$368,745.18	\$14,460.75
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96			
March 4 --	\$ 19,916.86		
March 11 --	\$ 6,528.81		
March 18 --	\$ 7,619.48		
March 25 --	\$ 6,554.20		

Last Week's Envelopes: 87 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

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Infirm Priest Fund and Priest Retirement. 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.** Please be generous in your contribution as we seek to cover expenses for the sick and retired priests who have faithfully served our

Liturgical Ministers for April 7 and April 8

Ministries Saturday, 8:00 PM Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector	Vicki Oden	First Communicants
Children's Liturgy		Pam Korte
Communion Ministers	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Margie Cobb	Deacon Wayne Korte, Kathy Tyler, Steve Frank
Ministers of Hospitality	Mason Hemeyer, Bonnie Walker, Bill & Margie Cobb	Greeters: First Communicants Steve & Kathy Holtz, Ruth Schneider, Sharon Pottebaum
Servers	Landon and Reed Pottebaum	Weston See, Tatum Wessel, Noah Beck
Gift Bearers	Bill & Margie Cobb	First Communicants
Money Counters	Jaime Hemeyer, Raymond & Chris Welker	David & Janet Cobb, Mike & Jenidean Readey

Bishop McKnight would like to inaugurate a monthly prayer intention for our Local Church. This month the intention is "For the healing of all racial divisions in our communities"



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, April 2	8:00 AM NO MASS	
Tuesday, April 3	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass	
Wednesday, April 4	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions	
Thursday, April 5	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM Prayer Partner Mass	
Friday, April 6	8:00 AM Mass	
Saturday, April 7	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, April 8	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass and First Holy Communion 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PSR classes 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM HSRE and Confirmation classes	

CONGRATULATIONS

To Richard & Gayle Adams as they celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary on April 1!

To Randy & Eileen Lotton as they celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary on April 4!

To Stephanie Walton who received her First Holy Communion and was Confirmed at the Easter Vigil!



ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate Easter joy!

Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls or donations this week to church or the Parish Office.**

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 would be able to lead the rosary before Mass

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time



In Jesus' ministry, He was often an outcast to his own people. For women and men who have experienced an abortion, they, too, often feel outcast, isolated and alone. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, Jesus understands your pain. Allow Jesus to work a miracle in your heart. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The first of three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on April 20-22. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and

CURSILLO SCHOOL OF LEADERS BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST



Jefferson City Cursillo will be holding their next School of Leaders meeting for Cursillistas in our diocese on Saturday, April 7, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Monica Galarza at 573-465-3628 or

mLL20047@hotmail.com for more information.

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 are 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.

THANK YOU

Immaculate Conception Parish Family would like to thank Julie Worsham for coordinating our Lenten Study Groups on *Seven Deadly Sins*. Also, thank you to our group leaders, Lanie Gardner/Kathy Holtz, Janet Stumbaugh, Londa Swoboda, and Di-anne Talley/ Carole Bainbridge. And, thank you Fr.

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.



4/2:ECLC Open; 4/3:School resumes 4/4:Home & School Meeting, 6 PM; 4/7:Diocesan Speech Meet

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. Contact Kristie Eldringhoff for tickets 573-220-9616, or email keldringhoff@gmail.com.



ECLC RUMAGE SALE - APRIL 13 -14

On Saturday, April 14, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, the ECLC will be hosting a Spring Rummage Sale at the Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be a 1 hour "Early Bird" Sale on Friday, April 13 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Donated items can be dropped off at the KC Hall on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 11-13, from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM, and during the sale on Saturday. All proceeds from this event will go toward ECLC teaching supplies, learning tools and program needs.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIFT SHOPPE

Come check out the **new inventory** in the SVDP gift shoppe! Looking for that special gift for baptism, communion, confirmation, wedding, anniversary, prayer partner or special friend? The gift shoppe has many nice items including: Bibles, bracelets, candles, cards, crosses, crucifixes, earrings, holy cards, holy water fonts, mugs, rosaries, tote bags, books, picture frames and much more. Come shop locally and support the St. Vincent De Paul Society. If there is something special you would like ordered, please contact Mary Pottebaum at 573-319-3320.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The Parish Photo Directory Committee is wrapping up loose ends! If anyone was unable to have a photo taken and would like a directory, there will be about 20 available for purchase at \$10.00 each. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make checks out to the parish and contact the Parish Office at 564-2375.

Thank you for your patience. Pat

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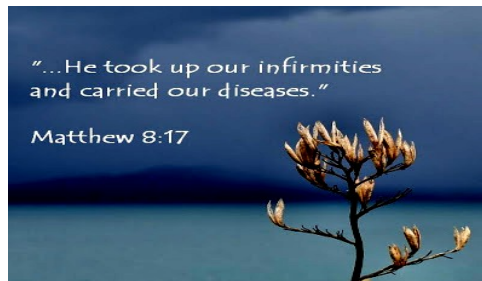
ST. JOSEPH BREAKFAST -

APRIL 8

St. Joseph Parish is spon-



soring a Breakfast on Sunday, April 8, 8AM to Noon, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Martinsburg. Adults - \$8, Kids (6-12) - \$4, Kids (Under 6) - Free.



Please pray for: Dennis Klein, Gina Smith, Robert Merz, Lori Sollberger, Kermit Schnitker, Bobby Cochran, Doc (Tom) Nichols, Anna

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.





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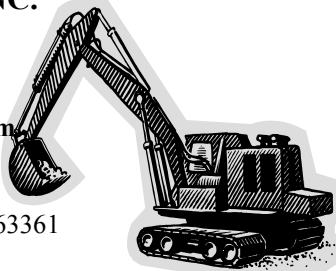
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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