



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



**157th YEAR OF SERVICE**

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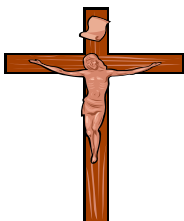
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

## MARCH 4, 2018 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5	8:00 AM + Fr. Patrick Shortt
Tuesday, March 6	5:30 PM + Deacon Phil Ordonio
Wednesday, March 7	No Mass
Thursday, March 8	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Friday, March 9	8:00 AM + Delores Miller
Saturday, March 10	5:00 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday, March 11	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM + Pat Eno



**July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018**

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
<b>January 2018</b>	\$53,578.77	\$45,716.13	\$7,862.64
<b>Fiscal Year July '17-'18</b>	\$335,669.44	\$325,704.83	\$ 9,964.61
<b>Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96</b>			
February 4 --	\$ 12,911.92		
February 11 --	\$ 22,536.49		
February 18 --	\$ 7,162.02		
February 25 --	\$ 7,313.80		

Last Week's Envelopes: 69 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

### RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Martinsburg: Monday, March 5, 7:00 PM

Fulton: Thursday, March 15, 7:00 PM

Jonesburg: Sunday, March 18, 7:30 AM and after 8:00 AM Mass

### Liturgical Ministers for March 10 and March 11

#### Ministries

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

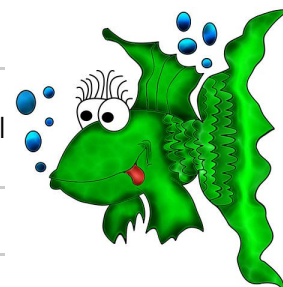
**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

<b>Lector</b>	IC School Students	Londa Swoboda
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Pam Korte
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Ruth Ann O'Keefe, Mary Pottebaum, Margie Cobb	Jenidean Readey, Richard & Sheryll Schierhoff
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	IC School Students	Ron & Dianne Talley, Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
<b>Servers</b>	IC School Students	Chase and Madison Queathem
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	IC School Students	David & Janet Cobb
<b>Money Counters</b>	Jaime Hemeyer, Francis & Diane Happe	Pam Schwartz, Cathy McCormack



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, March 5	8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM R.C.I.A. meets
Tuesday, March 6	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, March 7	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, March 8	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg Noon Peel potatoes at the KC Hall 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
Friday, March 9	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Fish Fry at the KC Hall 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 10	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, March 11	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PSR classes 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM HSRE and Confirmation Classes, Sponsors attend



### BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust: these "seven deadly sins" are patterns of dysfunction that keep us separated from God and ultimately lead to unhappiness. Join us as we embark on Bishop Robert Barron's exploration of these seven deadly sins and also learn how practicing countervailing virtues can break the cycle of sin. Lenten groups have been formed and have started meeting, but you may still join in. To find

#### CONGRATULATIONS

**To Alan & Marie Rock** as they celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary on March 6!



**Join our faith community and - and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.**

#### ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

#### NEW PARISH FAMILY

We welcome new parishioners Greg and Geri Park of Montgomery City to our parish family. Greg and Geri are expecting a baby girl to be born at any time. (Geri is overdue as of this printing)



#### CHRISM MASS - MARCH 22

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary would appreciate volunteers to help with peeling potatoes, rolling silverware, etc. for the fish fry on Thursdays at noon at the KOC Hall. Also, cakes, and desserts are needed for the fish fry weekly. Thank you for your help!

#### TUESDAY ADORATION OPENINGS

**We are looking for people to fill the 7:00 AM and the noon hour.** If you are interested, please call Bonnie Walker at 564-2108. Substitutes are also needed.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION



Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.

3/7: Home and School Meeting, 6 PM; 3/9 Spring Picture Day, Fish Fry 11AM-1PM, 4:30 PM-6:30PM

**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](mailto:imm-con@sbcglobal.net).

## LENTEN RESOURCES AVAILABLE

There are copies of *The Word Among Us* in the vestibule. One per family, please. Rice Bowls are also in the vestibule. There are also daily Lenten reflections available at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org) and [www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**All are invited to attend the Stations of the Cross held at 7:00 PM on Fridays in Lent.**

March 9, March 16, and March 23



## SILEX SPRING SAUSAGE DINNER - MARCH 11

St. Alphonsus - Millwood is holding their annual Spring Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 11, serving whole hog pork sausage and kettle beef dinners from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 for adult dinners and \$5.00 for children 5 and under. Preschoolers are Free in the Dining Room.

## UNITED IN PRAYER DAY, MARCH 17

Father Matt Flatley, pastor of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Vienna and Holy Guardian Angels in Brinktown, will be leading a morning of prayer in our diocese for Contemplative Outreach of Central Missouri on Saturday, March 17. It will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center in Jefferson City. Welcome, registration and hospitality begin at 8:30 AM. The theme will be *The Four Senses of Scripture...A Journey to Unity*. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Free-will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the event. For more information and to register contact COCEMO at 573-864-1097 or e-mail [coemo1@gmail.com](mailto:coemo1@gmail.com)

## CHURCH OF THE RISEN SAVIOR PARISH MISSION - MARCH 19-21

The Church of the Risen Savior in Rhineland is hosting a Parish Mission on Monday - Wednesday, March 19-21. The mission starts at 7:00 PM. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

## SIMON SCHOLARSHIP

The William H. Simon Scholarship Funds awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university of the student's choice. To request an application, contact the parish office. **Deadline for submission of the application and all its requirements is March 31, 2018.**

## RETREATS AT CONCEPTION ABBEY

March 14 - Wednesday - Lenten Day of Reflection

March 16-18 - Friday to Sunday - Icon Retreat

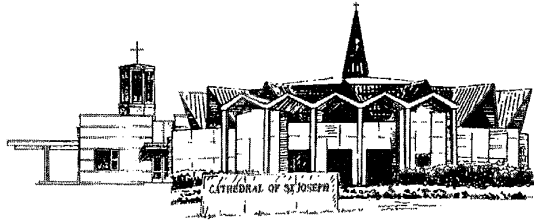
March 24-25 - Saturday and Sunday - Palm Sunday, RCIA and Adult Faith Renewal Retreat

March 29- April 1- Pascal Triduum at the Abbey

For reservations or information contact the Abbey Guest House: Phone 660-944-2809, E-mail [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu) or visit the website [www.conceptionabbey.org/guests](http://www.conceptionabbey.org/guests).



**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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## **Catholic Relief Services Collection March 10-11, 2018**

Dear Friends in Christ,

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock."* —Rev 3:20

Next weekend we will have the Catholic Relief Services Collection, which helps some of the most marginalized communities in our world. It provides services for immigrants and refugees, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, and advocacy for peace and justice.

In Central America, there are more than 1 million young people out of school and unemployed. Crime and violence run rampant. Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador have some of the highest murder rates in the world. The violence stifles economic growth, further limiting opportunities for jobs and causing many to flee.

Through your support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection, young people can participate in YouthBuild, a program that provides them necessary life skills and opportunities. YouthBuild offers training, school re-entry, job placement, and social services. To date, more than 5,000 young people have participated, 80 percent of whom have found work, gone back to school, or both.

In our Diocese, the Catholic Relief Services Collection funds eight Catholic agencies, including the Care of the Holy Land and Peter's Pence. Through these groups, Catholics in the U.S. provide food shelter, and other vital human assistance to Jesus in the disguise of suffering people every day.

Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to His knock at the door. 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 March 3-4, 2018.**





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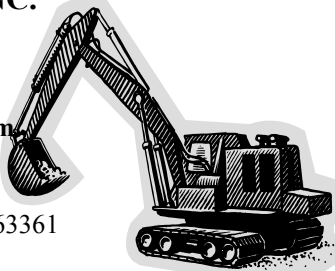


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strong  
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in dread  
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your God  
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with you;  
he will  
not fail  
you or  
forsake  
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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