



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



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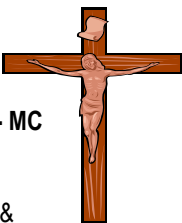
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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

## JANUARY 13, 2019 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14th	No Mass
Tuesday, January 15th	<b>No Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Wednesday, January 16th	<b>No Mass</b> in Jonesburg <b>No Mass</b> in Wellsville
Thursday, January 17th	<b>8:00 AM Communion Service - MC</b> <b>No Mass</b> - Martinsburg
Friday, January 18th	<b>No Mass</b> in Martinsburg
Saturday, January 19th	<b>5:30 PM</b> Mass in MC - +Vincent & Dolores Schimweg
Sunday, January 20th	<b>7:00 AM</b> Mass in Jonesburg <b>9:00 AM</b> Mass in Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM</b> Mass in MC - Our Parish Family



**July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

Church/School Financial Report: Income			
	Expenses		Difference
<b>November 2018*</b>	\$43,969.57	\$50,767.01	(\$6,797.44)
<b>Fiscal Year July 18-19</b>	\$238,286.29	\$237,550.60	\$735.69
<b>Needed Weekly = \$</b>	\$ 11,158.21		
January 6 --	\$ 9,449.71		
January 13 --	\$		
January 20 --	\$		
January 27 --	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 63 of 185

\*This information will be updated when Father Austin returns.

*With God all things are possible*

**Parish Membership:** Call the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 5:00 to 5:20 PM 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 PARISHONER?

- 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

### Liturgical Ministers for January 19th and January 20th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	<u>REVISED Ministry Schedule</u>
<b>Lector</b>	Gary Hoette	Shane Lotton & Confirmation Students	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Bonnie Walker	
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deacon Wayne Korte Gary Hoette, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Richard Schierhoff, Jacob Lotton	
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Ben Creech & HSRE/Confirmation	Steve Williams & HSRE/Confirmation Students	
<b>Servers</b>	Beckham Cothren, Jacob Hogue	Chase & Madison Queathem	
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bill & Margie Cobb	Steve Williams/HSRE/Confirmation Students	
<b>Money Counters</b>	Dottie Brueggan Debbie Heidelberg	Pam Schwartz Cathy McCormack	

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, January 14th	No Mass 7:00 PM - RCIA - School
Tuesday, January 15th	<b>No Mass - MC</b> 7:00 PM - Worship & Spiritual Development
Wednesday, January 16th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday, January 17th	<b>8:00 AM - Communion Service - MC</b> No Mass - Martinsburg
Friday, January 18th	No Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, January 19th	<b>5:30 PM</b> - Mass - Montgomery City
Sunday, January 20th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM</b> Mass - Montgomery City

## Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 14th	Father's Vacation - December 28th - February 7, 2019
Tuesday, January 15th	
Wednesday, January 16th	
Thursday, January 17th	
Friday, January 18th	
Saturday, January 19th	
Sunday, January 20th	

Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church is **"For the gift of peace within families, our community and the world: that violence shall cease and the destruction of human life from conception until natural death will be no**

more."

### **You Make A Difference**

Tom Krause is a motivational speaker who will be giving a presentation on how "You Make a Difference" on February 8, 2019, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Montgomery City. He is a twenty (20) time contributing author of Chicken Soup for the Soul book series. Doors will open at 6:00 PM for Happy Hour which consists of desserts and nonalcoholic beverages. The presentation will begin at 7:00 PM. This is an adult only event.

To help make this a success, we need dessert donations. If you are able to help, you may drop off your dessert at the KC Hall beginning at 5:00 PM on the night of the event (February 8th).

### **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who held Harold Clark up in prayer and inquired about his health.

Karen Clark



### **Liturgy Team**

We are in need of someone who is available to help with the children's Liturgy on the third (3rd) Sunday monthly. We are in need of someone to lead children over to the rectory to read and discuss the scripture for the day. If you are able to help, please call the rectory or Bonnie Walker at 564-2108. She will be happy to explain what your duties will entail.

Thank you Judy Topel for serving in this ministry for so many years. Also, a big "thank you" to Tудie Simpson for having led the program for many years. Current members are Pam Korte, Sue Beck and Bonnie Walker.

**Catholic Charities Weekly Newsletter**

### **National Rosary for Healing and Protection**



Please join Bishop Shawn McKnight and other Catholics across the United States in praying a rosary for healing and protection for those affected by sexual abuse. The rosary will be livestreamed on the diocesan Facebook page (@DioJeffCity) on January. 17, 1 p.m.



### **Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019**

Stewardship Parish contributions as of December 31, 2018.

### **2019 - \$15,000.00 Parish Goal**

Donors	\$ Received	% of Goal	Over(Under)
52	\$9,621.00	64.14%	(\$5,379.00)



### **Wedding Anniversary**

Congratulations to the following couples as they celebrate their special day!

Steve & Kathy Holtz as they celebrate 46 years of Marriage on January 13th.

### **53rd**

### **Annual Sausage Dinner**

Ladies would you like to have a Sunday without having to cook and clean the kitchen? Why not get your fellow to take you out to eat?



The Knights of Columbus, Council #2044 will be holding their Annual all you can eat Whole Hog Sausage Dinner on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 10:30AM-2:00 PM at the Montgomery City KC Hall. Sales will be available starting on Friday, January 25, 2019 at



# Immaculate Conception School News

The students are in full swing of getting back to being in school. The end of the second quarter just ended and report cards were sent home.

## ECLC Happenings

The ECLC children are continuing to learn about how to act and react to various situations in their little lives. As adults we tend to forget that our young children face day to day events just like we do but on a smaller scale. How to deal with these events helps to mold them into wonderful adults.



**IC Scrip Program** - Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. The percentage will vary from one company to another. So with the Holiday Season fast approaching, you may want to consider purchasing some gift cards. There are a few ways to obtain the cards. **You may go on line to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7, purchase them at the school office or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. If you have any questions, you may call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**

## World Day for Consecrated Life

*"Join us in running the way of love! Waiting for a scheduled date? Wait no longer! Pick your own date!"* Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life to visit for a weekend, for a weeklong Monastic Experience or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

## Events Around the Community

(See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

**All You Can Eat Breakfast - Annual Pro Life Breakfast** - January 13, 2019 - 8:00-Noon - Knights of Columbus Hall, Martinsburg

**Spaghetti Luncheon - Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** - January 25, 2019 - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City

**Sausage Dinner** - January 27, 2019 - 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City



**Tom Krause Motivational Speaker** - February 8, 2019 - 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City

## Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary - Spaghetti Luncheon

The KNC Ladies Auxiliary will be serving a spaghetti luncheon on January 25th, 2019, from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. You may dine-in or carry-out. If you have a large order, it can be delivered. You set the free will offering. The proceeds are used for local scholarships, community giving and support.

## Email Scam Alert

Recently individuals have been contacted by email by someone pretending to be a priest from our Diocese, asking for gift cards, such as iTunes cards. This is a variation on a scam which occurs quite frequently throughout the United States. Be very cautious in providing any



**Please pray for:** Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Joe Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, and Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., Lynn Cunningham Duncan



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**Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces....** Corey Stulce, 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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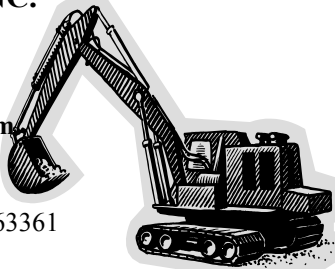


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Deuteronomy 31:6

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