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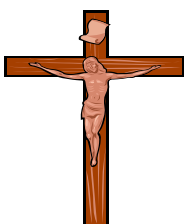
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Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

## AUGUST 27, 2017 THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, August 28	No Mass
Tuesday, August 29	5:30 PM For Carole Bainbridge
Wednesday, August 30	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, August 31	8:00 AM + Claire Benney
Friday, September 1	8:00 AM For Judy Cunningham
Saturday, September 2	5:00 PM + Harold Cobb
Sunday, September 3	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
July 2017	\$41,967.95	\$58,456.73	(\$16,488.78)
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$41,967.95	\$58,456.73	(\$16,488.78)
Needed Weekly =	\$10,910.96		
August 6 --	\$ 14,454.00		
August 13 --	\$ 9,712.43		
August 20 --	\$ 13,941.96		
August 27 --	\$		

Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,069.50

Last Week's Envelopes 70 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.



### GOSPEL QUOTE

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.  
Mt 16:19-20

### LIVE THE LITURGY

We all know the given answers to the question: who is Jesus? Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah, Lord, and the Christ are some that immediately come to mind. But who do **you** say that Jesus is? Who we need or want Jesus to be becomes the key to unlocking a relationship with God. For some, Jesus is just a prophet, a wise man, or an inspirational figure in history. These labels keep Jesus in the past and prevent us from really having a living, vibrant relationship with him. If Jesus is more than this to you, then who is he and what purpose does he serve in your life?

## Liturgical Ministers for September 2 and September 3

### Ministries

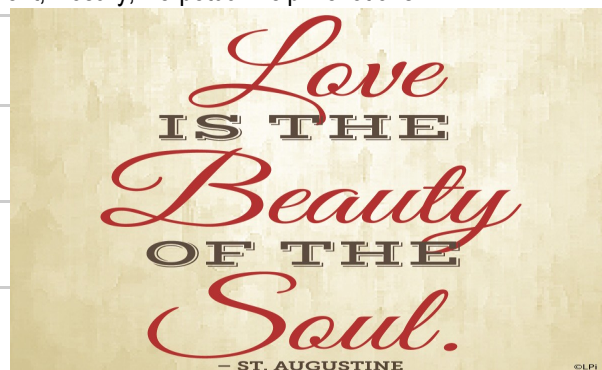
**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

<b>Lector</b>	Vicki Oden	Michael Readey
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Bonnie Walker
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deacon Wayne Korte, Shirley Henke, Beth Roesner	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Sheryll Schierhoff, Jacob Lotton
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Steve & Beth Cobb, Kasey Pottebaum Family	Ron & Dianne Talley, David & Janet Cobb
<b>Servers</b>	Camden and Hudson Schroeder	Noah Beck, Elizabeth Schierhoff
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Kasey Pottebaum Family	Sharon Pottebaum, Jeff & Amanda Arens
<b>Money Counters</b>	Rae Jean Rhoads, Raymond & Chris Welker	Pam Schwartz, Cathy McCormack

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, August 28	No Mass
Tuesday, August 29	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, August 30	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday, August 31	8:00 AM Mass
Friday, September 1	8:00 AM Mass
Saturday, September 2	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, September 3	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass



### CONGRATULATIONS!

**To Harold & Sharon Pottebaum** as they celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on September 1!



### HARVEST PICNIC NEWS

**All parishioners should have received a letter asking for donations for the Harvest Picnic. If you are able to bake and would rather bake pies instead of cookies or brownies, that would be great.**

### COUNTRY STORE ITEMS NEEDED

The Harvest Picnic Committee is in need of items for their Country Store. Suggested items include: garden produce, home baked breads, home canned vegetables, fruits, and sauces, hand-crafted items such as soaps, crafts, tea towels, afghans, and pillowcases, knick-knacks, live flowers, and decorative items such as wreaths, and candles.

**If you have great ideas, or would like to help, please contact Dianne Talley at 564-2359 or 573-590-3158.**



### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

**Religious give thanks.** A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. **To date, \$1,039.50 has been collected for this fund.**

### RCIA

Do you know someone curious about the Catholic Church, or someone who has been away from the Catholic Church for quite a while and has expressed an interest in returning? Do you know someone who just wants to ask questions, or is interested in joining our church? Make plans to invite that person, (and come with them if they need encouragement) to **Immaculate Conception Parish Inquiry Night on Monday, September 11, 7PM**, at the Immaculate Conception School.

For information call the parish office, 564-2375 or Sue Kyle, 564-3221. Everyone is welcome.



**Thank you for your donations last weekend for Bike MS 2017.** We are still short of our goal. If you would like to still make a donation please see Kim Dryden, or you can mail your donations to her at 107 North Columbus Street, Montgomery City, MO. Bike MS is September 9-10. Thank you for all your donations in the past. It truly has paid off with a new drug for MS remission. God Bless and help me cure this disease. We are so close!

## 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.



### HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO RESUME - AUGUST 27

As we announced at the Masses the last couple of weekends, High School Religious Education classes, for Freshman and Sophomores, and Confirmation classes, for Juniors, will resume **Sunday, August 27**. The opening class will be held at the **Knights of Columbus Hall and will run from 6-8:30 PM**. At least one parent of each of the students MUST attend the opening class. Parents are asked to bring refreshments to share. Additional information was sent out in a letter recently. Any questions: call Dottie Brueggen (HSRE) at 564-2183 or Wayne Korte (Confirmation) at 564-6335.

### CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Our parish will be starting a Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) this upcoming school year. We are planning to have the first meeting on **Wednesday, September 6**, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. More information will be presented to parents and students at the first High School Religious Education class on August 27. All high school students are welcome. See Ben Creech for more information.

### BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME - SEPTEMBER 10

**Bible Study resumes September 10, 2017**, in the rectory at 8:45 AM. We dismiss at 9:45 AM. Those who want to say the rosary are welcome to leave earlier. This is an opportunity to prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures for that Sunday and using an excellent Catholic Study Guide (online) to help us better understand the readings. The Catechism is also used.

Come and join us for prayer and fellowship. It is not a weekly commitment. All you need is your Bible. For more information, call Londa Swoboda at 636-357-4383.

### FALL PILGRIMAGE - SEPTEMBER 10

Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine at Starkenburg will host its annual Fall Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 10, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Pilgrims will then carry a statue of Seven Delores, an image that has been at the Shrine since 1895, in a rosary procession through the Shrine grounds, stopping at each of the outdoor Stations of the Cross. A traditional German meal of fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, slaw and dessert will be served by members of the Church of the Risen Savior from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The meal will be served in Valentine Hall, which is handicapped accessible and air-conditioned. The public is welcome to attend the meal, even if not participating in the Pilgrimage. **Austin's Angels plans to attend this pilgrimage, driving separately.**

### MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 50TH ANNIVERSARY - OCTOBER 7

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!



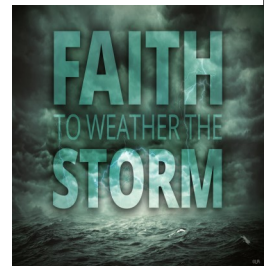
*Get away, come together:* A weekend for your marriage, September 22-23, 2017

Register now at [www.jeffcityme.com](http://www.jeffcityme.com) or contact [registration@jeffcityme.com](mailto:registration@jeffcityme.com) for more information.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR: Judy Cunningham, Mary Dryden, Delores

Miller, Carole Bainbridge, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Roger Richard, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Dylan Arnold, Bill Fischer, 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....** Steve "Hip" Hill, 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.**





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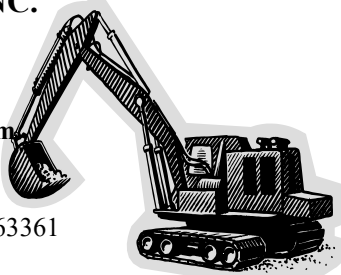
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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