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156th YEAR OF SERVICE

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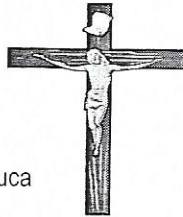
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DECEMBER 31, 2017 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 1	10:00 AM + Bill Auchly
Tuesday, January 2	5:30 PM NO MASS
Wednesday, January 3	No Mass
Thursday, January 4	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM Communion Service
Friday, January 5	8:00 AM + Larry & Darline De Luca
Saturday, January 6	5:00 PM + Adele Prouhet
Sunday, January 7	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
November 2017	\$60,048.97	\$38,789.30	\$21,259.67
Fiscal Year July '17-'18	\$229,216.43	\$229,636.42	(\$419.99)
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96			
December 03 --	\$ 11,802.96		
December 10 --	\$ 6,632.50		
December 17 --	\$ -9,916.74		
December 24 --	\$ 23,297.03		
December 31 --	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 72 of 191

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES BEGINNING NEXT YEAR 2018

Monday	8:00 AM
Tuesday	5:30 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM (Jonesburg)
Friday	8:00 AM

Prayer Partner Mass: 1st Thursday of the month 10:00 AM
Nursing Home: 4th Friday of the Month 9:45 AM



Liturgical Ministers for January 6 and January 7

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Ministries

Lector Shirley Henke

Michelle Allen

Children's Liturgy

Bonnie Walker

Communion Ministers Deacon Wayne Korte,
Gary Hoette, Ruth Ann O'Keefe

Acolyte Dennis Cobb,
Jacob Lotton, Patricia Richard

Ministers of Hospitality Daryl & Nancy Cobb,
Steve & Beth Cobb

Pat & Janet Stumbaugh,
Randy & Nancy Hinkel

Servers Landon and Reed Pottebaum

Owen Merz, Noah Beck

Gift Bearers Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family

Pat & Janet Stumbaugh

Money Counters Dottie Brueggen,
Debbie Heidelberg

David & Janet Cobb,
Mike & Jenidean Readey

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, January 1	8:00 AM Solemnity of Mary Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Solemnity of Mary Mass
Tuesday, January 2	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM NO MASS
Wednesday, January 3	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday, January 4	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Prayer Partner Communion Service
Friday, January 5	8:00 AM Mass
Saturday, January 6	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, January 7	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass Epiphany Party at the Knights Hall 6:00 - 7:30 PM PSR classes 6:00 - 8:30 PM HSRE and Confirmation classes

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

As we prepare for the episcopal ordination of Fr. Shawn McKnight as the Fourth Bishop of Jefferson City, there are a great many things the Diocese must do to prepare and plan for the upcoming events. **We would like to invite all Catholics in our Diocese to offer prayers, acts of sacrifice, and works of mercy both for Bishop-emeritus John Gaydos and for Bishop-elect Shawn McKnight.** These would be presented to the Bishops as a spiritual bouquet. Attached is a sample page that can be used by all parishioners. We will collect these on the weekend of January 20 and 21 to submit them to the chancery by the end of January.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Greg & Kate Healy as they celebrate their 8th wedding anniversary on January 2!

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary are scheduled here for 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 31 and at 10:00 AM on Monday. The sign-up sheets for ministries for these Masses are now on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Please see where you can help out!



SEMINARY ASSESSMENT

Our parish has been assessed **\$2,719.00** for seminarian formation and priest retirement. To date, we have collected **\$1,728.10**. If you have not donated, please consider supporting our future and past priests with a donation.

A NIGHT IN DISGUISE/MARDI GRAS - FEBRUARY 10

This year there will be an expanded "Social hour and 1/2" and the live entertainment will be the highly acclaimed band, *Trilogy*. Tickets sales start Friday, January 5, 2018. Contact Dianne Talley for more information at 573-590-3158.



HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary:

December 31, 5:00 PM Immaculate Conception
January 1, 8:00 AM St Patrick
10:00 AM Immaculate Conception

EPIPHANY PARTY - JANUARY 7

You are invited to the Parish Epiphany Party on Sunday, January 7, following the 10:00 AM Mass. Austin's Angels are supplying pulled pork and the table service. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite games. There will be a ping pong tournament.

PARISH VITALITY PRAYER

Eternal God, Father most holy, whose Son established the Church, promising that the power of evil would never prevail against her, stir up our faith and bolster our perseverance, that our faith may vitalize our parishes and our perseverance maintain our outreach. You have taught us that dying to self and obedience to the Church are essential to holiness, peace and unity. Preserve our unity as one Diocesan Church, and may the spouse of the Holy Spirit, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, protect us with her mantle and intercede for us with her prayer. Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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. 1/3/2018: Classes Resume; 1/4/2018: Prayer Partner Communion Service, 10:00 AM

ECLC DIRECTOR JOB OPPORTUNITY

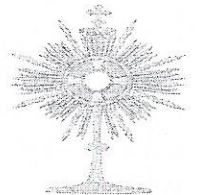
Immaculate Conception School has an opening for an Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) Director. The ECLC is responsible for preparing the curriculum for the Early Childhood Center and the Preschool Program. In addition to these responsibilities, the Director manages staff, budgeting, parent communications, and direct involvement with the children. This person must have or is obtaining a BA in Early Childhood, Child Development or Elementary Education. To learn more about the Director position, please contact the school at 573-564-2679.

ECLC COOK OPPORTUNITY

The Immaculate Conception School Early Childhood Learning Center is looking to hire a part-time cook. The cook will be responsible for preparing and serving lunch, clean-up and snack preparation for the ECLC program. For more information please call the school at 573-564-2679.

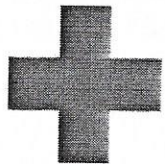
TUESDAY ADORATION OPENINGS

We are looking for people to fill the 7:00 AM and the 9:00 AM hours on Tuesdays. If you are interested, please call Bonnie Walker at 564-2108. Substitutes are also needed. Adoration takes place every Tuesday from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and spend some time with the Lord.



BLOOD DRIVE - JANUARY 9

There will be a blood drive on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018**, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at the United Methodist Presbyterian Church. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: MethPresMont-City to schedule an appointment. **Be part of a lifesaving journey. Donate blood.**



American Red Cross

CYO GATHERING

The next CYO gathering will be on Wednesday, January 10. Check next week's bulletin for a location.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Praying Through the Arts II Workshop

10:00 AM to 12:30 pm, St. Patrick Church Parish Center, Rolla, MO

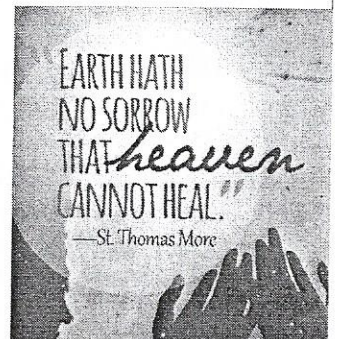
Must register no later than January 13 to guarantee a spot!

Call 573-465-3628 or e-mail mLL20047@hotmail.com



Please pray for: Beth Roesner, Chuck Schaab, Roger Richard, Gina Smith,

Rose Bethel, Daniel Leonatti, Lynne Sander, Christine Gotcher, Mary Hertel, Sam Schaffrin, Eric Ravencraft, , Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Mary Dryden, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, 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... 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.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Prayers

Mass intentions

Rosaries

Holy hours

Stations of the Cross

Candles lit

Our Father

Hail Mary

Hail Holy Queen

Glory Be

Memorare

General Prayers

Acts of Penance

“Giving up” something

Acts of Charity

Visiting the Sick

Visiting those in Nursing Homes

Acts of Love at

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Work

School

Almsgiving in the Bishop's Name



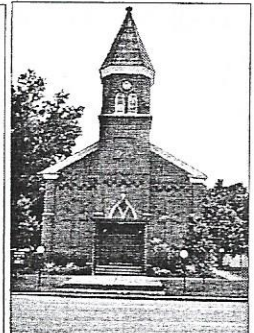
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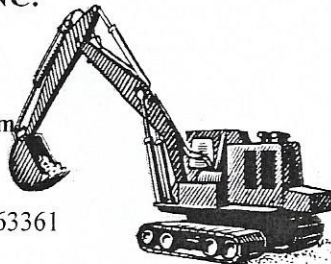


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who goes
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he will not
fail you or
forsake
you."

Deuteronomy 31:6

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