



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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Parish Council Members: , Beth Cobb- President; Michael Auchly-Vice-President; Secretary-Open, Julie Beck, Dennis Benney, Janet Cobb, Laura Yelton,

OCTOBER 6, 2019 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 7th **No Mass**
 Tuesday, October 8th **No Mass** - Montgomery City
 Wednesday, October 9th **No Mass** - Jonesburg
 No Mass - Wellsville
 Thursday, October 10th **No Mass** - Montgomery City
 Friday, October 11th **No Mass** - Martinsburg
 Saturday, October 12th **5:00 PM Mass** - Mont. City +Judy Cunningham
 Sunday, October 13th 7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg
 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg
11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
August 2019	\$ 42,928.51	\$ 49,223.75	(\$ 6,295.24)
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$ 80,850.14	\$ 107,126.19	(\$26,276.05)
Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43		
September 1 -	\$ 26,245.75		
September 8 -	\$ 10,949.30		
September 15 -	\$ 11,465.26		
September 22 -	\$ 9,363.20		
September 29 -	\$ 9,348.38		

(No Mass if there is a funeral or school has been cancelled.)

Last Week's Envelopes: 68 of 179

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:30 to 4:50 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.

Immaculate Conception Parish Mission

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel; to build community among the parishioners that we may journey in our faith together, giving witness to love and unity; to serve the needs of others in whatever form they may exist in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

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

Liturgical Ministers for October 12th and October 13th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Beth Cobb	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy		Pam Korte
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Vicki Oden Margie Cobb	Deacon Wayne Korte Londa Swoboda Orlana Gardner
Ministers of Hospitality	Sharon Pottebaum, Bonnie Walker Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Ron & Dianne Talley Charlie & Pat Korman
Servers	Jacob Roesner Beckham Cothren	Chase & Madison Queathem
Gift Bearers	Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family	Jeff & Amanda Arens
Money Counters	Rae Jean Rhoads Don & Sandy Oaks	Mike & Jenidean Readey Pam Schwartz

Bishop McKnight's October prayer intention for our Local Church is:

For the cessation of violence; that our communities foster a culture of life and peace by recognizing the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 7th	No Mass 7:00 PM-Society of Saint Vincent DePaul	Monday, October 7th	<i>Father will be gone this week attending the Priests Institute</i>
Tuesday, October 8th	No Mass - Montgomery City 1:00 PM-Ladies Auxiliary- Kim's Home	Tuesday, October 8th	
Wednesday, October 9th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville	Wednesday, October 9th	
Thursday, October 10th	No Mass - Montgomery City 10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance 7:00 PM - Parish Council	Thursday, October 10th	
Friday, October 11th	No Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, October 11th	
Saturday, October 12th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, October 12th	
Sunday, October 13th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, October 13th	



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!

David & Mary Falloon - 47 years of marriage on October 7th.
Tony & Betty Wessel, Jr - 38 years of marriage on October 10th.
Dennis & Judy Cobb - 39 years of marriage on October 11th.



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

"As each one has received a gift, use it to SERVE ONE ANOTHER as good stewards.

1 Peter 4:10

The Catholic Stewardship appeal will officially begin in our parish next weekend. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year's appeal. If each of our families would give a small portion of their income, we would easily reach our parish goal. As you reflect on the information about the CSA and the life of our church, please remember that we are called to give out of gratitude.



Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Appearance

You are invited to come to Immaculate Conception Church on October 12, 2019, at 12:00 Noon to pray the rosary and other prayers in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and the miracle of the Son that took place 102 years ago.

Calm your Day

Harvest Picnic



The Harvest Picnic Committee is happy to announce that even with the rain, this year's profit from the Picnic was \$12,300.00. That is approximately \$700.00 more than last year.

The school worked hard to sell quilt tickets for the Harvest Picnic. The students raised \$601.00 in ticket sales. We are happy to announce Kendra Rakers (4th grader) won the Quilt. How exciting for her!

Congratulations to the winners of the Backseat Driver contest! Gaelyn Allen and her friend, Ray won a gift certificate to Dos Primos for their winning efforts! Thank you to all who participated (in spite of the rain), to those who registered to participate (but decided not to drive in the rain), and to the referees who helped out and stood in the rain: Austin Smith, Zackery Schierhoff and Aaron Milner. Special "thank you" to Landon Pottebaum who helped "work the crowd" to get people to register. Keep practicing-the next contest is only 12 months away.

**Parish Council
New Members**

Congratulations! Dennis Benney and Janet Cobb have graciously volunteered to serve on the Parish Council. Welcome and "thank you" for giving your time to help make our parish the best it can be.

A special "thank you" to Diane Talley and Bob Reiter for their many years of serving on the Parish Council. Their dedication to the parish has been a blessing.



NO PARKING

Immaculate Conception School News



Now that Autumn has officially started, the students are busy learning about this beautiful season. They are learning how the leaves turn color, what causes the change in seasons along with the temperature change.

October will be filled with so many events and adventures. As the month progresses, watch for the dates of what is happening in the school.

ECLC Happenings

How adorable are our littlest students. When asked what they were working on, their faces lit up and they very proudly announced they were learning the letter "E" and they were making an elephant mask because it starts with "E". They then proceeded to say they were learning the number "5" and held up five little fingers. Added to that, they explained they were making a Fall tree.

It is amazing to hear the children talk and to hear how their vocabulary skills are so accurate.



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. There are a few ways to obtain the cards. **You may go on line to 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.



Annual October Count

We will be officially starting our Annual October Count this weekend. It will continue through the end of October.

Office Assistant Floater

Office Assistant Floater - Exciting and faith-filled opportunity exists at the Diocese of Jefferson city Chancery office. We are seeking a full-time individual with good office skills to assist with clerical assignments, primarily data entry. This position is typically Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM and offers a full range of benefits. Please contact the Diocese Office for more information.

Director of Stewardship

The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a practicing Catholic with a knowledge of Catholic teaching and a personal commitment to a life of grateful giving to serve as the diocesan Director of Stewardship, a

Events Around the Community (See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

Oktoberfest - St. Joseph Parish in Martinsburg is preparing for their Annual Oktoberfest. It will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 starting at 10:00 AM.

Smorgasbord - St. George Parish, Hermann on Sunday, October 13th - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. They will be serving food, there will be a country store, and polka music.

Kindred Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

Want to have more meaning in your life? Do you want to do something that is satisfying, and of great service to your community? Then become a Kindred Hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in your area to service families of the terminal ill. The only qualification required is your desire to help others. You don't need any medical skills. You don't even need to know what to say. Training will be provided for you. For more information, call Kathy Morrison the Kindred Hospice volunteer coordinator at, 1.636.528.2816. We look forward to hearing from you.

Shrines of French Canada Pilgrimage Featuring Fr. Matthew Flatley July 6th - 11th, 2020

Please plan on joining us on **Wednesday, October 30 @ 7 pm** at the Parish Pastoral Center (108 N. Coffey St.) at Visitation Catholic Church in Vienna, MO for an informational gathering and meeting with George Hudson, Owner & Director of Travel Tyme. George will join us to provide further details and to answer any questions you may have. Call Travel Tyme @ 636-391-1000 to learn more or to register, or you can visit www.traveltyme.org

Diocesan Rosary Congress October 5th -11th



Our Lady has instructed us to "pray with the heart." To pray with the heart is a decision to set aside everything, to concentrate, and to persevere in a pure prayer. For the first time the Diocese of Jefferson City will join with many dioceses across the country for the Rosary Congress Oct. 5-11. Each parish can determine its means of participating to for healing in our Church, for more vocations, and for our country. Let's set our parishes on fire with a mission of love and consecrate our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information, visit www.rosarycongressusa.org or email marymark-way@embarqmail.com.



Please keep in your prayers the following people:

Residents of New Florence Nursing & Care Center, Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Ignatius Busken, Marian Busken, Doris Grillion, Susan Ryan.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Sheryll Schierhoff. Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Jo



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who goes
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not fail
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forsake
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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