



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family

158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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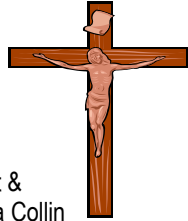
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## JUNE 23, 2019 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

### Mass Intentions

Monday, June 24th	<b>No Mass</b> Mont. City
Tuesday, June 25th	<b>5:30 PM Mass</b> Mont. City +Robert Merz
Wednesday, June 26th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, June 27th	<b>8:00 AM Mass</b> - Mont. City +Albert & Alvina Collin
Friday, June 28th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM Mass - New Florence +Claire Benney
Saturday, June 29th	<b>5:00 PM Mass</b> - Mont. City +Judy Cunningham
Sunday, June 30th	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

<b>Church/School Financial Report:</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>May 2019</b>	\$ 36,111.80	\$ 51,137.65	(\$15,025.85)
<b>Fiscal Year July 18-19</b>	\$526,783.99	\$508,161.19	\$18,622.80
<b>Needed Weekly =</b>	\$ 11,158.21		
June 2	- \$ 8,902.38		
June 9	- \$ 4,906.17		
June 16	- \$ 10,448.15		
June 22	- \$		
June 30	- \$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 54 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 June 29th and June 30th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Gary Hoette	Londa Swoboda
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Will resume in August.
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Margie Cobb Vicki Oden	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Eileen Lotton Tudie Simpson
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Steve & Beth Cobb Kasey & Mary Pottebaum	Ron & Dianne Talley Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Roesner Jacob Houge	Owen Merz Kendra Rakers
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Steve Cobb Family	Jeff & Amanda Arens
<b>Money Counters</b>	Bill & Margie Cobb Rae Jean Rhoads	Pam Swartz David & Janet Cobb

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

For those with summer vacations and family gatherings; that the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary may guide and protect our families as we experience the beauty of creation, the love of family and friends, and the opportunity to renew and refresh our

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 24th	<b>No Mass</b>	Monday, June 24th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, June 25th	<b>5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Tuesday, June 25th	5:30 PM - Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, June 26th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville	Wednesday, June 26th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, June 27th	<b>8:00AM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Thursday, June 27th	8:00AM - Mass - Montgomery City 6:00 PM - Parish Council - Jonesburg
Friday, June 28th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM - Mass - New Florence	Friday, June 28th	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM - Mass - New Florence Nursing Home
Saturday, June 29th	<b>5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Saturday, June 29th	10:00 AM - Priestly Ordination - The Cathedral
Sunday, June 30th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>	Sunday, June 30th	

### Wedding Anniversary



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

Charles & Pat Koeman - 46 years of marriage on June 23rd  
Chris & Carla Parker - 19 years of marriage on June 24th

### Mass Offerings Decree

Our Parish currently receives a \$5.00 offering for a Mass Intention in honor of a family member or friend. This contribution supports Priestly "ministers and works".

The Bishops of Missouri met on April 14, 2019, and unanimously voted in accordance with canon 952.1 that the offering to be given for the celebration and application of Mass in the Province of Missouri shall be ten (10) dollars. This will go into effect on July 1, 2019.

### Annual School Supply Drive



There are children in our community who need assistance with basic school supply needs. The Annual School Supply Drive will be held on July 27, 2019 from 9:00 AM -12 Noon at Montgomery City Elementary School. If you are able to donate any item from the list below, you may leave them in the church vestibule and someone will pick them up. All items need to be in the church by July 7, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Roesner at 314-974-1087. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Markers - box of 12	Dry Erase Markers	Crayons - Box of 24
Large Erasers	Colored Pencils - Box of 12	Wooden Pencil
Highlighters	Black Sharpie Markers	Glue Sticks
Liquid Glue	Black & Blue Pens	Backpacks
Blunt end Scissors		



### Vacation Bible School - Registration

### Corpus Christi Celebration

We will be celebrating Corpus Christi this weekend on Sunday, June 23, 2019. After the 11:00 AM Mass, the Priest and Deacon will lead a Eucharistic procession that will include the First Communicates. The procession will start at the church and end in the Prayer Garden. Please join in this beautiful celebration of Christ's body and blood.



### Town Hall Meeting Overview

A Parish Town Hall meeting was held on June 13, 2019, Those who attended listened to what is currently happening in the Parish and School as well as the anticipated future endeavors. The following are some of the key issues presented and discussed with those in attendance.

- An overview of next year's 2019-2020 budget for both the Parish and School.
- Setting up ACH (Automated Clearing House) automatic withdrawal for tithing. For those of you who do not want to worry about issuing a weekly or monthly tithing check, you would have the ability to have it automatically withdrawn from your account.
- Future plans for both the Parish and School. An Example: The purchased land behind the school could be used for building a new Rectory and parking lot and turning the current Rectory location into a multi-purpose facility such as an office and meeting rooms. Another project is to provide easier and safer access to the church by making improvements on the church entry steps and ramp.
- Endowment Fund, Capital Improvements - Endowment funds are for the parish use and a committee will be set up to monitor and decide how the funds should be used. Capital Improvements are major improvements such as replacing the church carpet, repaving the school parking lot, replacing A/C units, adding a new church roof, etc.

## Immaculate Conception School News



School is closed for the Summer. It will start again on August 14, 2019.

### ECLC Happenings

ECLC Summer Program - Here is something fun to think about. The children made balloon kabobs this past week. Wow! The children achieved this by blowing up a balloon, putting tape on both ends of the balloon and then inserting a kabob skewer into the balloon. NO! The balloon did not pop! How awesome is that?

What was even more fun was making cotton candy! Cotton Candy is made by heating and liquefying sugar, spinning it centrifugally through minute holes — and finally allowing the sugar to rapidly cool and re-solidify into fine strands. Simply said, the children had fun watching sugar turn into fluffy clouds of ‘yummy in the tummy’ candy.



**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](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.**

### CHRISTpower Catholic Retreat

CHRISTpower is an authentically Catholic service retreat for high school students to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church where a safe environment is created for each retreatant to ask the question, “Who is God the Father creating me to become?” Retreatants are divided into teams. In the course of a week, each team goes to five different service sites. In the evening, everyone is brought back together where spectacular life nights filled with uplifting Christian music and activities allow the retreatants to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, each other and themselves. Camp is at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City on July 14-20. For more information visit <https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/christpower>.

### Diocese of Jefferson City Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Jefferson City has job opportunities. If you are interested in seeing their listing, please go to the Diocese website.

### Phishing Scam

The Diocese of Jefferson City warns the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one’s pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals will attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City

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

No events are scheduled at this time.

### Conference of Catholic Bishop’s

Bishop Shawn McKnight returned from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops’ General Assembly where several issues were discussed.

One of the main topics of discussion was how to make Bishops and others responsible on how to deal with and respond to allegations of abuse, including abuse of power and direct sexual abuse. Steps were created to hold Bishops accountable.

Another dynamic topic of discussion was ways the Diocese can help prevent sexual abuse. Please read the four (4) ways this Diocese will be working on preventing sexual abuse.

1. **Creating a Safe Environment** - Every person who works or volunteers for the Church in a setting with children must undergo a background check and receive training on safe environment. This will help people in our Diocese know the warning signs of predatory behavior, know the Diocese’s code of conduct and know how to report suspicious activity of anyone who might want to harm children.
2. **Reporting abuse** - If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, believe in the possibility for hope, help and healing. Please contact the Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 or the Missouri Adult Abuse & Neglect Hotline at 1-800-392-0210. Also please contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator, Nancy Hoey, at 573-694-3199 or report-abuse@diojeffcity.org.
3. **Thoroughly investigating** - Every allegation of abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, whether it concerns a minor or an adult, is reviewed by an independent group of professionals. The bishop has used a confidential consultative body since 1991. Today, the Diocesan Review Board is comprised of 24 individuals. Their professional and personal expertise includes attorney-at-law, counseling, criminal justice, education (including a Catholic school principal), human resources, law enforcement, pastoral ministry (including a pastor), pediatrics, psychiatry, and social services. The bishop relies on their recommendations to determine how to respond to allegations of sexual misconduct or abuse.
4. **Improving standards for clergy** - Every candidate for the priesthood and diaconate undergoes a thorough investigation and information. Seminarians and diaconal candidates for the Diocese of Jefferson City are required to undergo psychological screening, receive safe environment training and criminal record checks, and receive formation in psychosexual development.

### 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:** Angela Witthaus Keller, Sheryll Schierhoff. Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Jo Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., and Lynn Cunningham Duncan.



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strong  
and of  
good  
courage,  
do not  
fear or be  
in dread  
of them:  
for it is  
the Lord  
your God  
who goes  
with you;  
he will  
not fail  
you or  
forsake  
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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