



Immaculate Conception Parish Family

158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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NOVEMBER 3, 2019 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4th **No Mass**
 Tuesday, November 5th 6:30 PM Mass - Martinsburg-Hall
 Wednesday, November 6th 8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg
No Mass - Wellsville
 Thursday, November 7th **10:00 AM Communion Service -**
 Mont. City + Zeta Welter
 Friday, November 8th 7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
 Saturday, November 9th **5:00 PM Mass** - Mont. City +Bill & Diane Auchly
 Sunday, November 10th 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
September 2019	\$ 70,302.56	\$ 41,621.42	\$ 28,681.14
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$151,152.09	\$ 147,824.61	\$ 3,327.48
Needed Weekly	\$ 11,775.43		
October 6 -	\$ 12,811.17		
October 13 -	\$ 21,267.60		
October 20 -	\$ 6,564.40		
October 27 -	\$ 10,011.40		

Last Week's Envelopes: 67 of 179

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

With God all things are possible

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 November 9th and November 10th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Gary Hoette	Richard Schierhoff
Children's Liturgy		Pam Korte
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Beth Cobb Vicki Oden	Deacon Wayne Korte Jacob Lotton Londa Swoboda
Ministers of Hospitality	Daryl & Nancy Cobb Sharon Pottebaum, Bonnie Walker	Randy & Nancy Hinkel Charlie & Pat Korman
Servers	Wesley Cobb Beckham Cothren	Chase & Madison Queathem
Gift Bearers	Bob Dryden Bill & Margie Cobb	Jeff & Amanda Arens
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggan Debbie Heidelberger	Pam Swartz David & Janet Cobb

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

For all our deceased family and friends, and for all the souls in purgatory: that the Lord may have mercy on them, and may they see the face of God and live.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 4th	No Mass 7:00 PM - St. Vincent DePaul	Monday, November 4th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, November 5th	6:30 PM KOC Mass - Martinsburg - at Hall	Tuesday, November 5th	6:30 PM KOC Mass - at Hall - Martinsburg
Wednesday, November 6th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM - Home & School 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wednesday, November 6th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM - Home & School Mtg. - IC School
Thursday, November 7th	10:00 AM - Communion Service - Montgomery City	Thursday, November 7th	10:00 AM - Communion Service-MC (Deacon Wayne) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Columbia - Mtg 6:00 PM - School Board Mtg. - Martinsburg 7:00 PM - Parish Council Mtg. - Martinsburg
Friday, November 8th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg	Friday, November 8th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Memorial Mass - for the Deceased Priests-Moberly
Saturday, November 9th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, November 9th	
Sunday, November 10th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, November 10th	



Wedding Anniversary

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

Richard & Shirley Arens - 62 years of marriage on November 2nd.
Richard & Sheryll Schierhoff - 20 years of marriage on November 6th

Saturday Evening Rosary

We are in need of people willing to lead the Rosary at the Saturday evening Mass. If you are able to help, please contact Dennis Cobb at 573-386-3579. Thank you

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



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SERVE ONE ANOTHER
stewards.*

1 Peter 4:10

In his epistle, St. Peter wrote, "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another." Our Catholic Stewardship Appeal is based on that command. Each of us can use our gift to serve others through the CSA. We can **pray** for the success of the CSA. Our prayers are meaningful and critical to our success as a Church family. We can **donate** to the CSA. Use the response form you received in the mail or use an envelope found in your pew. **Volunteer** your time and talents to any of the ministries of our parish and diocese. How will you share your gift?

2020 - \$12,000.00 Parish Goal

\$ Received	% of Goal	Over(Under)
1,625	0.13516%	(\$10,650.00)

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Annual October Count

Weekend	5:30 PM	11:00 AM	2018
Oct. 5th-6th	75	126	108/101
Oct. 12th-13th	117	116	114/124
Oct. 19th-20th	92		106
103/105	Oct. 26th-27th		139
104	88/123		



Advent's Steward's Way

Bishop McKnight has asked us to do a Steward's way for Advent. There are four sessions based on the joy of the Gospel. We will reflect on how our faith provides the foundation of gratitude. This will involve his four-year program and we will also have a Lenten offering.

If you are already in a small group, get in touch with the Parish Office for copies of the booklet that will be available. I, Londa, will lead a small group from 10:00 -10:45AM at the Rectory starting on the first Sunday of Advent, which is December 1st. There will also be virtual small groups on a closed Facebook group. I think it can be accessed by going onto the Diocesan website. If you have questions please call me 636 -357-4383.



All Souls

In the month of November, we remember those who have passed away in the past year:



Anthony Abeln, Rose Bethel, Mary Clardy, Judith Cunningham, Grant Gardner, Fr. Edward Doyle, Mary E. Dryden, Zita Welter, William Worland

NO PARKING

Please do not park in the street facing the MFA gravel lot during the week. Trucks hauling grain need room to maneuver on and off the

Immaculate Conception School News



The students will be doing a Canned Food Drive over the next few weeks to help those in our community. The classroom that brings in the most canned goods will be allowed to go on a field trip to deliver the canned goods to the Church Pantry here in town.

Our School Family has been asked to help the Caring for Callaway's Homeless Shelter in Fulton. They need blankets for the winter months for those who seek shelter. If you have blankets no matter the size, please drop them off at the school. God bless you and thank you.



ECLC Happenings

The children are so excited about the very first snow of this school year! Their "All Saints Day" party included bobbing for apples, face painting, and pin the nose on the jack-o-lantern. They are moving forward with letters and numbers. They made an ice cream cone for the letter "I".



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.**

Ladies Luncheon

Sunday, November 10, 2019 - 12:00-2:00 PM
Montgomery City Knights of Columbus Hall

Come join the ladies of Immaculate Conception Parish and the surrounding parishes for a luncheon and fellowship. Christian music featuring Montgomery City's own talented young musician, Nita Hadden will also be enjoyed by all!! There will be a free will offering for Nita.

We are asking attendees to either bring a salad or dessert. Austin's Angels will provide chicken and ham salad sandwiches along with drinks.



Knights of Columbus - Martinsburg

Martinsburg Knights of Columbus will hold a Memorial Mass for all deceased members of council 1270 on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 6:30 PM. All widows and family members of our departed Knights are welcome! It will be at the Knights of Columbus hall, 203 West Jefferson in Martinsburg.

Secretary/Bookkeeper Position
St. Peter Catholic Church - Fulton



St. Peter Catholic church is seeking someone to fill the Secretary/Bookkeeper position. The person would work directly with the pastor to provide administrative support for financial and operational services within the parish. This is a part-time position, benefits

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

No Events are scheduled



Thanksgiving Events

Thanksgiving Day is fast approaching and with that there will be families who will not have the money to have a Thanksgiving meal. Or, some don't even have money for food. There are two special groups who are going to assist in making sure these people have that special "Thanksgiving Day" meal.

Knights of Columbus - They need turkeys for about sixty-two families here in Montgomery City. If you are unable to provide a turkey, they will take cash donations (\$35 feeds four) or they are in need of volunteers. Please call Richard Bainbridge at 636-751-4030 for more information.

Montgomery City Thanksgiving Luncheon - The Steffan family is hosting the Montgomery City Thanksgiving Luncheon. It will be held on Thursday, November 28, 2019, 11:30AM -1:30 PM in the KOC Hall. They will be serving a complete turkey lunch. A freewill donation is appreciated but not required.



Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Collection

Next weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Please give generously.

Operation Christmas Child

I want to thank all of you for donating various items to fill small boxes with gifts and necessities for children in countries like Mexico, the Philippines, Dominican Republic, etc. Your generous donations enabled us to fill fifty (50) shoe type boxes to include the shipping costs. Your love of children shines through by your donations. God Bless you all. Beth Roesner

Please keep in your prayers the following people:



Residents of St. Andrews 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: Julie Thielmeier, Dorothy Conner, James Donald Nation Sr., Don Benney, Susan Schipper, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Angela Witthaus Keller, Sheryll Schierhoff, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Jo Scott,



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for it is
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your God
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he will
not fail
you or
forsake
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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