



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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Parish Council Members: Michael Auchly, President; Julie Beck, Vice-President; Dianne Talley, Secretary; Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton, Beth Cobb

AUGUST 25, 2019 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Mass Intentions
Monday, August 26th	No Mass
Tuesday, August 27th	5:30 PM Mass - Mont. City +Rev. Charles Pardee
Wednesday, August 28th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM Mass - Father Austin's Installation
Thursday, August 29th	8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City-Goldie Cunningham Family
Friday, August 30th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg
Saturday, August 31st	5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family
Sunday, September 1st	7:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM Mass - Mont. City +Jim Cobb



July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020			
Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference			
July 2019	\$ 37,589.79	\$ 53,356.31	(\$15,766.52)
Fiscal Year July 19-20	\$ 37,589.79	\$ 53,356.31	(\$15,766.52)
Needed Weekly = \$	11,775.43		
August 4 - \$	20,160.00		
August 11 - \$	7,403.50		
August 18 - \$	10,655.75		
August 25 - \$			

Last Week's Envelopes: 74 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 August 31st and September 1st

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Beth Cobb	Richard Schierhoff
Children's Liturgy		Will resume in August.
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Vicki Oden Margie Cobb	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Richard Bainbridge Jennidean Readey
Ministers of Hospitality	Bonnie Walker, Bob Dryden Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Randy & Nancy Hinkel Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Servers	Landon & Reed Pottebaum	Malorie Schulte Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Steve Cobb Family	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
Money Counters	Rae Jean Rhoads Francis & Diane Happe	Pam Schwartz Cathy McCormick

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

For the education of our youth in the faith. May parents and teachers share their knowledge with gentleness and patience, and may students thirst for knowledge of the things of this world while always pursuing God's wisdom.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, August 26th	No Mass
Tuesday, August 27th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 6:00 PM - School Board
Wednesday, August 28th	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM Mass - Father Austin's Installation
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Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 26th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, August 27th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City 6:00 PM - School Board Montgomery City
Wednesday, August 28th	6:00 PM Mass - Montgomery City - Father Austin's Installation
Thursday, August 29th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, August 30th	7:45 AM Mass - Martinsburg 12 Noon-4:00 PM - Meeting @ Chancery
Saturday, August 31st	
Sunday, September 1st	

Wedding Anniversary



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

Harold & Sharon Pottebaum - 46 years of marriage on September 1st.

Installation Mass of

Father Austin Okoli



We are thrilled to announce the Installation Mass of Father Austin Okoli as our Pastor. It will be held on August 28, 2019, at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Parish in Montgomery City.

Last year he was appointed the Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Joseph Parish, St. Patrick Parish, and Church of the Resurrection.

Everyone is invited to come and join in this beautiful celebration. It is a time to experience oneness with our Pastor as he continues to walk the path that God chose for him when he was a young boy.

Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Immaculate Conception School cafeteria.

All are invited!!!!

Prayer Partner Luncheon Rescheduled

The Prayer Partner Luncheon scheduled for September 5, 2019, has been rescheduled and will be held on December 5, 2019,

Capital Campaign Committee



A committee has been formed to begin the process of our Capital Campaign. Members include: Amanda Arens, Courtney Cothren, Jacob Lotton, Pat Stumbaugh, and Laura Yelton. The committee has met once and has begun the process of assessing the church for possible projects. The Parish will be kept up to date on the process both through articles in the bulletin and quick shares at the end of some masses. The members will soon be sharing some of the projects they hope to work toward and fundraising opportunities for you to contribute. Please note that no project will be started before the funds to complete the project are raised. We look forward to serving the Parish in this ministry.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

When: Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Where: The Knights of Columbus Hall - Montgomery City
Time: 1:00 PM -6:00 PM

Please help us reach their goal of 50 pints by donating blood. Just think, you are helping those in need of blood. Plus you will get some "yummy" cookies afterwards.



KOC - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary next meeting will be held on September 3, 2019, at 11:30 AM in the KOC Hall. The change is because of the Blood Drive.

Immaculate Conception School News



How blessed we are! The opening school Mass and barbecue was such a spirit filled event and your children served in their ministries so beautifully. We are thankful for our Home School and everyone who brought a dish to share and joined us in community.

We held our first School Mass on Thursday, August 15, 2019. We invite everyone to join us on each Thursday so that you may start your day celebrating with Jesus and your children.

Your donations of gift cards amounting to more than \$2,000 helped the Schierhoff family. Thank you

Picture Day will be held on August 27, 2019 in the school cafeteria from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

ECLC Happenings

The children are still getting acquainted with new children. They are adjusting to Miss Julie not being with them any longer.

Miss Julie is now pursuing the medical field as she has a certification as a Clinical Medical Assistant and wanted to further her education in that area. She is also a new grandma and is already enjoying that role.

When she was asked about her decision, she said she must follow God's plan for her as he is the one in charge of her life.

Miss Julie, we wish you much success and happiness in your new adventure.



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.**



Multiple Sclerosis - Bike 2019

Kim Dryden will be collecting for Bike MS 2019, after masses on August 31, 2019, and September 1, 2019. Bike MS 2019 will be held on September 7-8 in Godfrey, IL and all money received will benefit research for curing MS. Your consideration in donating is greatly appreciated! God Bless you all.

Worship & Spiritual Development Committee Meeting Overview

A meeting was held on July 9, 2019 - keys issues discussed were:

- Dennis Cobb will be chairman and Diane Witthaus secretary.
- This committee will meet on August 6, 2019 to discuss the roles of the committee.
- Funeral Protocol and assisting families for a funeral.

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

All You Can Eat-Fried Chicken Dinner - Friday, September 6th
5-8:00 PM - KOC Hall - Martinsburg

SAVE THE DATE

September 22, 2019 Immaculate Conception's 3rd Annual Harvest Picnic



The Picnic is a great fundraiser for our parish and an event that promotes Christian fellowship and service. As our only "fun" raiser, it will take all of our parish members both young and old to make this a success.

We will need large items, newly purchased or handmade, for the live auction, \$10-\$20 items for the paddle auction and homemade items, garden produce, etc. for the country store. If you are unable to help in any of these ways, a monetary donation would be greatly accepted as well to purchase food and supplies. We will also be asking each family for cakes, pies and salads. Your help will assist IC Parish in continuing to do the work of the Lord. Thank you for all you do for your parish family.

Knights of Columbus News

- The Knights will be cooking for the Parish Picnic again this year. Please make sure you stop by and visit with the cooks.
- If anyone has pictures from any Knights functions, we would like to copy them and use them as part of our 100th Anniversary event.



Operation Christmas Child

Immaculate Conception Parish has been asked if we would be interested in participating in Operation Christmas Child. We will be filling small boxes (shoe box size) with small gifts/necessities for children. These boxes will be shipped to various locations like Mexico, Philippines, Dominican Republic, etc. We will be collecting items until August 31, 2019.

Healing Prayer Service

A Healing Prayer Service in the Jefferson City Diocese. Please join us for an Ecumenical Healing Prayer Service for all those individual and families affected by the opiate crisis and or from addictions/compulsions of any kind. We will gather on **Friday, Sept. 6** at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City with the doors opening at 6 p.m.

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: Valerie Readey Neudecker, 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,



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forsake
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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