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156th YEAR OF SERVICE

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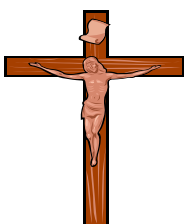
Parish Council Members: Julie Beck, President; Michael Auchly, Vice-President; Julie Worsham, Secretary;

Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

JULY 30, 2017 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 31	No Mass
Tuesday, August 1	5:30 PM + Buzz Steffan
Wednesday, August 2	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, August 3	8:00 AM for Roger Richard
Friday, August 4	8:00 AM + Sherrie Killday
Saturday, August 5	5:00 PM + Frank Cobb
Sunday, August 6	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

July 2017

Fiscal Year July'16-'17 \$663,263.79 \$646,190.83 \$17,072.96

Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96

July 2 -- \$ 7,456.01

July 9 -- \$ 7,983.77

July 16 -- \$12,783.79

July 23 -- \$ 6,450.75

July 30 --

Diocesan Mission Collection -- \$1,711.50

Last Week's Envelopes 76 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.



GOSPEL QUOTE

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasured buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
Mt 13:44

LIVE THE LITURGY

As human beings, we desire to find happiness. This desire is so strong that we often go to great lengths to discover and obtain it. Unfortunately, our search sometimes brings us to the wrong places. We mistakenly think that money, certain possessions, social status, popularity, and even power and control can satisfy the longing that exists in our hearts. Time and again, one after another, these things come up empty and we find ourselves with the same unfulfilled longing gnawing at us deep within. It is only the kingdom of God that can satisfy our desire and that ache. We are made and hardwired for this. When we discover it, we know that we have found something very special--a pearl of great price. Then, everything comes together and is put in proper order; our relationship with God, others, ourselves, and even the universe in which we live.

Liturgical Ministers for August 5 and August 6

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10 AM

Lector

Shirley Henke

Londa Swoboda

Children's Liturgy

Off for Summer

Communion Ministers

Deacon Wayne Korte,
Larry Brueggemann, Margie Cobb

Deacon Wayne Korte,
Richard Schierhoff, Jenidean Readey

Ministers of Hospitality

Bob and Mary Dryden,
Daryl & Nancy Cobb

Mason Hemeyer, Ruth Schneider,
Charlie & Pat Korman

Servers

Camden and Hudson Schroeder

Chase and Samantha Queathem

Gift Bearers

Members of the Frank Cobb Family

Sharon Pottebaum, Jeff & Amanda Arens


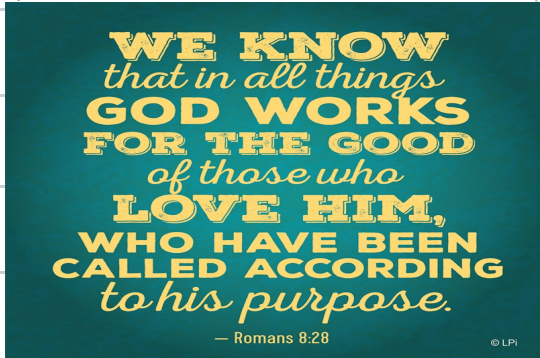
Money Counters

Beth Roesner,
Debbie Heidelberger

Pam Schwartz,
Cathy McCormack



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, July 31	No Mass 6:30 PM Austin's Angels Kick-off at the K of C Hall	
Tuesday, August 1	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass	
Wednesday, August 2	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions	
Thursday, August 3	8:00 AM Mass 8:45 AM Trip to Branson for the Moses production	
Friday, August 4	8:00 AM Mass	
Saturday, August 5	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, August 6	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass	

A GENTLE REMINDER: Immaculate Conception Parish relies on the support of generous parishioners who give their **time, talent, and treasures** to make Jesus Christ known. School and Church bills plus salaries are based on twelve months. If you happen to be gone elsewhere on a given Sunday, your tithe should still be given to Immaculate Conception. As a parish family united together, we need to keep the attitude of thanksgiving to God for our lives and income and to respond by donating to the Parish. **Tithing does not go on summer vacation.** To help us correctly record your donations, it is very important that you note it on your donations/envelopes.



HARVEST PICNIC

We are having a **Harvest Picnic on Sunday, September 17, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.** There will be food, games, a jump house, a country store, a live auction, a Spirits garden, kettle corn, a paddle auction, music and much more. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Food, fun, and fellowship for all ages guaranteed! If you have great ideas, or would like to help, please contact Dianne Talley at 564-2359 or 573-590-3158.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Tony & Laverne Wessel as they celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on July 30!

To Dennis & Peggy Kleine as they celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary on July 31!

To Mitchell & Rae Jean Rhoads as they celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on August 1!

To Robert & Jolene Davis as they celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on August 2!

To George & Priscilla Banfield as they celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on August 3!

PILGRIMAGE - AUGUST 5

National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, MO is having pilgrimages commemorating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. **Saturday, August 5** will feature Michael McGlenn, world class singer and Notre Dame football player. 9:00 AM Registration/Welcome, 3:15 PM Closing of the Pilgrimage, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction. Please RSVP for Lunch at 573-374-6279 or mothershrine@shrineofstpatrik.com. The next pilgrimages are scheduled for September 2, and October 7.



MARIAN CONFERENCE - AUGUST 11 AND 12

SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Boonville is hosting a Marian Conference titled, *Our Lady of Fatima and her Eucharistic Son*, Friday, August 11 (5:15 PM-9:30 PM) and Saturday, August 12 (7:00 AM-5:30 PM), closing with Mass. See more than meets the eye in this world...say "yes" to this invitation of God's loving presence and grace. There is no registration or cost to attendees.

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.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Late registration began June 1 and is \$175.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Immaculate Conception School ECLC is enrolling Preschoolers for the 2017-2018 school year. At IC School we prepare your child for formal academics by teaching beginning phonics, math readiness and the essential skills to enhance the learning process. Please contact Mrs. Jesse Bolte to schedule a visit (573) 564-2679.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A CLUB AND HAVE SOME FUN?

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary is the place to be! We are reaching out to our parish members to invite any woman associated with the KOC to come and see what the Ladies Auxiliary is all about. It is not a stuck in the mud, dress up, or boring meeting. Once a month, usually the second Tuesday of every month at 12:30 p.m., we meet at the KOC hall. The Ladies (meeting) social event lasts 1-1/2 hours. We have a lot of fun, share great ideas, help Catholic events and fundraisers. Most of all, it is a time to meet, greet, smile, laugh, and socialize with other women that make you feel welcome. We promise when you leave our meeting, you will feel loved and will have a smile on your face.

Membership dues are \$4.00 a year. In order to become a KOC Ladies Auxiliary member you must be one of the following: a wife of Knight in good standing or deceased; a mother of a Knight; and/or a Daughter of a Knight, 18 years or older. If you would like more information, please talk with Marge Cobb, President, Nancy Hinkle, Vice President, Dorothy Steffan, Treasurer or Kim Dryden, Secretary.

Our next meeting is scheduled on August 7th, at 12:30 p.m. at the KOC building. Come and have some fun, check us out and sign up. We are all here to help each other and support the Knights of Columbus.

HELP WANTED!



The parish is looking for someone to vacuum the church on a weekly basis. Mark Brower has been vacuuming for many years and would like to find someone to take his place. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in doing this. Thank you, Mark for your many years of service.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is in need of gently used linens, towels, kitchen items such as pots and pans, dishes, silverware, etc. Also needed are bed frames and full or queen mattress sets. As always, we appreciate your support for our SSVDP work. Our community has many needs. Thanks for your help! Please call the parish office or SSVDP(573-835-3631) if you have any of these items to donate.



† **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Carole Bainbridge, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Roger Richard, Delores Miller, Angela Witthaus Keller, Donnie Schroeder, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Pat Schwab, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Jim Grillo, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Dylan Arnold, Bill Fischer, Judy Cunningham, 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.... Steve "Hip" Hill, 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.
Aaron Henke, Marine grandson of Shirley Henke, has been deployed to Iraq.



AUSTIN'S ANGELS

Father has asked a committee to form a new organization in our church for anyone 21 and over. There will be babysitting available for the monthly functions at the Catholic School. The committee decided on the name Austin's Angels so we can remember it started with Fr. Austin. This group will meet monthly for small activities and plan 4 trips throughout the year. We are looking forward to sharing. If you have any questions, please call Beth Cobb, Mary Pottebaum, Janet Stumbaugh, Lori Scott, Vicki Oden, or Julie Worsham.

Austin's Angels Kickoff - Monday, July 31, at 6:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Building. Drinks, plates, silverware, and meat will be provided. You are invited to bring a side dish to share. We will have music by Micky Scott and pictures/video of Fr. Austin's home town. Please sign up in the vestibule to help us get an idea of how much meat to order. If you forget to sign up, please come anyway. We always have enough food.



Austin's Angels Trip to Branson - Thursday, August 3.

After 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday, we will have a chariot (chartered bus) waiting for us in the church parking lot. We will head to Branson with games and trivia along the way. Lunch will be a sit down meal on the Riverfront before the Moses production. We will be out of the show at approximately 6:00 PM. Dinner will be fast food and then head back home with more games along the way. The bus holds 56 people, so hurry and call to reserve your ticket. Moses tickets are \$47.71. Bus tickets are \$35. For questions please call Julie Worsham at 573-489-2778.



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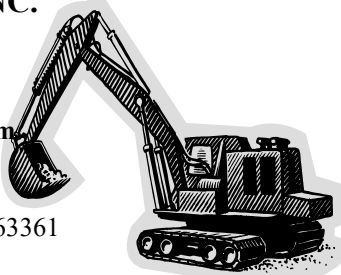
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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