



# Immaculate Conception Parish Family



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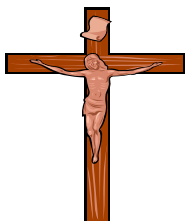
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## MARCH 17, 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18th	No Mass
Tuesday, March 19th	<b>No Mass</b> - Mont. City
Wednesday, March 20th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, March 21st	<b>8:00 AM</b> - Mass - Mont. City +Harold Clark
Friday, March 22nd	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM - Mass - New Florence - +Bill Auchly
Saturday, March 23rd	<b>5:00 PM</b> - Mass - Mont. City - +Jim Cobb
Sunday, March 24th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM</b> - Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



**July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
<b>January 2019</b>	\$ 47,345.01	\$ 34,710.27	\$12,596.74
<b>Fiscal Year July 18-19</b>	\$344,887.86	\$311,851.07	\$33,036.79
<b>Needed Weekly =</b>	\$ 11,158.21		
March 3 -	\$ 28,915.89		
March 10 -	\$ 11,191.50		
March 17 -	\$		
March 24 -	\$		
March 31 -	\$		

Last Week's Envelopes: 73 of 178

*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 March 23rd and March 24th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Larry Brueggemann	Richard Schierhoff
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Sue Beck
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Mary Pottebaum, Gary Hoette	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Londa Swoboda, Orlana Gardner
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Sharon Pottebaum, Shirley Henke Bill & Margie Cobb	Ruth Schneider, Cynthia Newman Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Hogue, Jacob Roesner	Malorie Schulte, Elizabeth Schierhoff
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bob Dryden Shirley Henke	Michael Smith Family
<b>Money Counters</b>	Don & Sandy Oakes	Ruth Schneider, Gayle Adams

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

"For a penitential spirit: that our observance of Lent may open our own hearts to greater sorrow for sins that offend our love of God and neighbor."

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, March 18th	No Mass
Tuesday, March 19th	<b>No Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Wednesday, March 20th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus
Thursday, March 21st	<b>8:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Friday, March 22nd	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM - Mass - New Florence 11:00 AM & 4:30 PM - Fish Fry
Saturday, March 23rd	<b>5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City</b>
Sunday, March 24th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg <b>11:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City</b>



### **Rosary & Prayer Rally**

Marriages as God has ordained them in honor of St. Joseph, head of the Holy Family, will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 12 Noon. See poster in the church vestibule for more information.

### **Annual Fish Fry**

The Annual Lenten Fish Fry  
Friday, March 8, 2019 - April 12, 2019  
11:00AM-1:00 PM and 4:30 - 6:30 PM



The KOC Ladies Auxiliary will be peeling potatoes starting at 10:30 a.m. and continue each Thursday at the same time through April 11, 2019. Anyone who is able to assist in peeling and making potato salad are invited to come to the KC Hall each week. Your help is appreciated. Cakes, pies, and cookies are also needed for this event.

### **Lenten Meal Definitions**

Some people have expressed confusion on the difference between Abstinence and Fasting and when they are observed. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and continues for forty (40) days. The following should help you determine your eating habits through Lent.

**Abstinence:** Anyone who has already celebrated their 14th birthday is to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**Fasting:** Anyone who has celebrated their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means to eat only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken: but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

## Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 18th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, March 19th	9:00 AM - Seed Blessing - Martinsburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Martinsburg Video presentation -Martinsburg-After Mass
Wednesday, March 20th	8:30 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 5:30 PM - Mass - Wellsville Video presentation - Wellsville-After Mass
Thursday, March 21st	7:00 PM - Penance Service - Rhineland
Friday, March 22nd	7:45 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 9:45 AM - Mass - New Florence Nursing Home 6:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Martinsburg
Saturday, March 23rd	
Sunday, March 24th	



### **Wedding Anniversary**

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

Karl & Becky Queathem - 24 years of Marriage on March 18th.

James & Virginia Cochran - 66 years of Marriage on March 21st.

### **Lenten Penance Services**

Thursday, March 21st - 7:00 PM - Rhineland

Thursday, March 28th - 7:00 PM - Fulton

Wednesday, April 3rd - 7:00 PM - Martinsburg

Sunday, April 7th - 6:30 AM & After Mass - Jonesburg

Tuesday, April 9th - 7:00 PM - Montgomery City

Wednesday, April 10th - 7:00 PM - Mexico

### **CRS Rice Bowl**

Lent begins on March 6, 2019, Ash Wednesday. This is a time to reflect on various aspects of your life and how you want to find an inner peace. One way of achieving this goal is to help those who are in need of food. The Rice Bowl is a way of showing your children how to care and share with those in need. The bowls will be available through the school and in the church vestibule.

### **Stations of The Cross**



The Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM. Please come and walk the journey of reflection.

## Immaculate Conception School News



**Open House** - The Open House was an enormous success! Those who attended were astonished at the students abilities to not only comprehend but to also demonstrate their understanding of what they learned through their science and Wax Museum displays.

As you traveled throughout the school you could see the anticipation of Spring in the air by the decorations. It was like walking into a spring garden where one could get a breath of fresh air while watching butterflies float on the breeze.



The 4th and 5th grade students entered the Annual Conservation Poster Contest. Congratulations to the following winners!

**4th Grade:** Jacob Roesner - **County Winner** - Blue Ribbon - He moves onto State.

Cali Formann - 2nd Place

Carl Smith - 3rd Place

**5th Grade:** Brock Henderson - 1st Place

Malorie Schulte - 2nd Place

Kaylie Davis - 3rd Place

**Community Book Read** - Adler See (K) won this week's online trivia for the Community Book Read on Charlotte's Web.

**Bellarmino Speech Meet** - Clark Yates won the 1st place Blue Ribbon at last week's Bellarmino Speech Meet.

**Stations of the Cross**-The students say the Stations of the Cross every Friday afternoon at 2:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. The 4th-8th grade students will present the Living Stations on Wednesday, April 17th at 2:00 PM in the church.

### ECCLC Happenings

This week the children learned about Spring and what their favorite thing is about Spring. They made butterflies that were put on the door for all to see.

They also heard the story of Goldie Locks and The Three Bears. They were given a finger puppet of each character in the story and then acted it out to include the voices of their part in the story. This is the first introduction to leaning the difference between going the a movie show and the theater.



The pre-school children learned the letter "X" for xylophone. For them that is a hard word to pronounce. They did an art project of a xylophone.

**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.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2019

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

**Brunch & Blooms** - Sunday, March 24, 2019 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Valentine Hall, 197 Highway "P", Rhineland/Starkenburg. If you want to be a vendor at this event, please see the flyer in the church vestibule.

### Email & Text Scam

The Diocese of Jefferson city wants to warn the public of what appears to be an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. 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. Once 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. This is not how the priests, parishes or the Diocese of Jefferson City seeks financial assistance for their work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, please confirm the request by calling that person. Please do NOT respond to the email or text.

### Pope Francis 2019 Lenten Message

"Each Year, through Mother Church, God 'gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ."



### Tolton Catholic 2019 Youth Summer Camp

To look outside, one would not think summer is ever going to get here. Surprise! It is fast approaching and with that, parents are looking for fun activities for their children. Tolton Catholic School in Columbia will be sponsoring several youth summer camps from football to cheer. There is something for both girls and boys. For more information, you may go on line at [Toltoncatholic.org/summer-camps](http://Toltoncatholic.org/summer-camps). A flyer is posted in the church vestibule with more information.

### Annual United Day in Prayer

Presented by Father Matthew Flatley, the diocesan moderator for spiritual formation, the theme of the **27th Annual United Day in Prayer** will be "Forgiveness; The Path to Freedom ... the Freedom to Choose Love." It will be held March 16, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the A.J. Schwartz Memorial Catholic Center, 2207 West Main St. in Jefferson City. Newcomers to Centering Prayer will be offered a mini-introduction to learn this simple yet profound method of prayer. Free-will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the event, which is hosted by the Cathedral of St. Joseph Centering Prayer Group and facilitated by Contemplative Outreach of Central Missouri. For more information, including a printable flyer, visit <https://cocemo.org/united-day-in-prayer> or contact [Carol Steinman](mailto:Carol.Steinman@stjoseph.org) at 573-864-1097.



### St. Charles Rosary River 5k Run/Walk

The Annual St. Charles Rosary River 5k Run/walk will be held on June 8, 2019, 8:30 AM at Frontier Park, St. Charles. The proceeds support SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Fund in conjunction with the annual St. Louis Archdiocesan Glennon Appeal. See the flyer in the church vestibule for more information.



**Please pray for:** Charles Lockhart, Rose Bethel, Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Cochran, Jack Scott, Joe Scott, Bobby Cochran, Mary Hertel, Joshua Cochran, Anita Jones, Jim Cochran, Jr., Jim Cochran, Sr., and Lynn Cunningham Duncan.





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forsake  
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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