



Immaculate Conception Parish Family



158th YEAR OF SERVICE

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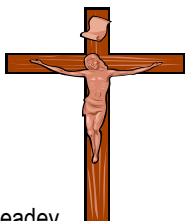
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APRIL 28, 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29th No Mass
Tuesday, April 30th **No Mass** - Mont. City
Wednesday, May 1st **No Mass** - Jonesburg
No Mass - Wellsville
Thursday, May 2nd **7:00 PM - Confirmation** - Mont. City
Friday, May 3rd **No Mass** - Martinsburg
Saturday, May 4th **5:00 PM** - Mass - Mont. City - +Bill Readey
Sunday, May 5th 7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg
9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg
11:00 AM - Mass - Mont. City - Our Parish Family



July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference
March 2019 \$ 61,236.53 \$ 42,256.10 \$18,980.43
Fiscal Year July 18-19 \$446,822.51 \$397,320.29 \$49,502.22
Needed Weekly = \$ 11,158.21
April 7 - \$ 11,064.76
April 14 - \$ 15,149.65
April 21 - \$ 9,948.00
April 28 - \$

Last Week's Envelopes: 81 of 179

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 May 4th and May 5th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Lector	Gary Hoette	Richard Schierhoff
Children's Liturgy		
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte Larry Brueggemann Mary Pottebaum	Acolyte Dennis Cobb Eileen Lotton Jacob Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb Daryl & Nancy Cobb	Ruth Schneider, Cynthia Newman Ron & Dianne Talley
Servers	Emersyn & Hudson Schroeder	Malorie Schulte, Elizabeth Schierhoff
Gift Bearers	Steve Cobb Family	Michael Smith Family
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen Debbie Heidelberger	Gayle Adams Ruth Schneider

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

"For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy."

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Father Austin's Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 29th	No Mass	Monday, April 29th	Father's Day Off
Tuesday, April 30th	No Mass - Montgomery City	Tuesday, April 30th	Father will be gone on a Retreat this week.
Wednesday, May 1st	No Mass - Jonesburg No Mass - Wellsville 6:00 PM - Home & School 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus	Wednesday, May 1st	
Thursday, May 2nd	7:00 PM - Confirmation - Mont. City	Thursday, May 2nd	
Friday, May 3rd	No Mass - Martinsburg 6:00 PM - IC School Spring Concert - In Church	Friday, May 3rd	
Saturday, May 4th	5:00 PM - Mass - Montgomery City	Saturday, May 4th	
Sunday, May 5th	7:00 AM - Mass - Jonesburg 9:00 AM - Mass - Martinsburg 11:00 AM - Mass - Montgomery City	Sunday, May 5th	



First Communion

On Sunday, April 28, 2019, Brianna Hildebrand, Bobby Merz, and Fallon Schroeder will be making their First Communion. The students have been preparing for this beautiful event in their lives. How exciting for the students and their families. Congratulations!!

Confirmation Thursday, May 2, 2019

As we journey through our lives, we make a lot of decisions that will affect our lives. Twelve people have made a decision to walk in the light of our Lord Jesus Christ by requesting to be confirmed as a member of the Catholic Church. They have embraced an understanding of Catholicism and the magnificence it will bring to their lives.

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church, the following candidates will be confirmed into the Catholic Church: Aaron Milner, Max Worsham, Michael Shanks, Ashley Queathem, Carson Parker, Blake Yelton, Brooke Oden, Wren Allen, Haely Johnson, Austin Smith, Olivia Roesner, Zachery Schierehoff. Welcome to our family community!!



Infirm/Retired Priests Collection

Our Parish has been assessed a collection in the amount of \$2,440.00 for the infirm and retired priests. Our Priests work tirelessly for their parish communities and the church. Please be generous and support this wonderful foundation. We have collected \$1,455.00 with an outstanding balance of \$985.00

NEEDED - Beds & Mattresses!

Saint Vincent DePaul is in need of gently used beds and mattresses. If you are upgrading or doing Spring cleaning, they could use twin and queen size bed sets for their clients. You may call 573-835-3631 and leave a message. Someone will contact you to pick up these items. Thank you for your continued support for those in need.

Knights of Columbus - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Catholic Home Missions Appeal *Strengthening the Church at Home*

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 % of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb/home-nusuibs.



Wedding Anniversary

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

Richard & Sara Beth Boschert - 27 years of Marriage on April 25th.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The KOC are offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a qualifying senior. To qualify; you must be at least one of the following:



- A member of Immaculate Conception Parish, Montgomery City
- A member of the Montgomery City KOC
- A daughter or son of Montgomery City KOC member.

Applications are available in the church vestibule or you may contact Wayne Korte at 564-6335. Applications must be returned to Wayne Korte and received no later than May 1, 2019.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The KOC will be holding their Annual Blood Drive on May 8, 2019 from 1:00-6:00 PM at the KOC Hall in Montgomery City.

Father Austin - Gone on Retreat

Immaculate Conception School News



Spring Concert - The school's Annual Spring Concert will be presented on May 3, 2019 at 6:00 PM at IC Parish Church.

The students have been working hard on several spiritual and sacred music pieces. If you have never attended one of the school's musical events, you are in for a spectacular treat. When these children open their mouths to sing God's beautiful music, you will be in awe of the blending of gentle to dynamic voices as they sing from their hearts and the depths of their souls. You will leave the program feeling like God has spoken some of his most beautiful words through the children. Come celebrate with us.

ECLC Happenings

The children are learning how to recognize upper and lower case letters. Since the children are younger, an easy way for them to understand this concept is to call them Momma (upper) and Baby (lower) case letters. The children giggled when this relationship was explained to them because the momma has to find her baby. It was then much easier for them to understand how to match the upper and lower case letters to each other. They are also learning how to recognize and group numbers from 1-10.



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.

KOC Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring again this year a \$250.00 college scholarship for graduating seniors. Applications are in the back of the vestibule or located in the high school counselor's office. May 1, 2019, is the deadline for the scholarship application to be returned to Margie Cobb or Kim Dryden.

National Shrine of Mary

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, in Laurie, is inviting all to a pilgrimage May 11, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You can find more information on their [website](#), or [use this flyer](#) to promote the pilgrimage.

Protecting God's Children Workshops

The Catholic Church in the United States is committed to providing safe environments in all of our ministries and activities, especially those involving children and youth. One aspect of our commitment is that anyone who works with minors in our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations in the Diocese of Jefferson City receive training. For a full list of trainings currently available, please visit our [Virtus site](#) and select "Jefferson City, MO (Diocese)," or go to our Events page and filter by "Protecting God's Children."

REBOOT!

Do you want to experience your faith – and live your life – more deeply? Then don't miss YOUR REBOOT! event. Draw closer to

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

Annual Spring Dinner & Craft Show - Sunday, April 28, 2019 - 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Holy Rosary Church, 724 E Boneslick Road, Warrenton, MO. They will be serving Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef. There will also be craft booths.

National Catholic Youth Conference November 21-23

May 13, 2019 is the deadline to register for the 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference, to be held November 21-23, 2019 in Indianapolis. Visit www.oymdiojeffcity.com/ncyc (<https://www.oymdiojeffcity.com/ncyc>) for more details and promotional material.



School Teacher - Open Positions

St. Joseph Catholic School, Martinsburg, has full-time openings for elementary teachers. We are seeking energetic, dedicated, faith filled, and child-centered teachers. Candidates should have strong collaborative skills and a desire to see all children grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, and physically to reach their full potential. Please send cover letter and resume to Michelle Hombs, 401 E. Kellett Street, Martinsburg, MO 65264 or to mhombs@stjosephmb.org.

St. George School, Hermann, MO is seeking for the 2019-2020 school year a Social Studies teacher, who enjoys teaching 5-8 grade. Applicants who have a current teaching certificate, active in their faith-life, and have a strong work ethic are perfect candidates for this position. The candidate should be comfortable in working with a variety of age groups from fourth to eighth grade. Other skills needed in this position are being able to effectively communicate with parents and work as part of a team with other teachers and staff members. A skill-set on using different platforms of technology is beneficial. All interested persons should send their resume to Mrs. Julie Clingman, Principal at principal@stgparish.com along with filling out the application for St. George School, Hermann, MO on the Jefferson City Diocesan website: <https://diojeffcity.org/our-schools/school-office/school-employment>.

Charity and Grant Cycle Open

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri (CCCNMO) has opened the application cycle for 2019 Charity and Mercy Grants. [Applications for Charity and Mercy Grants](#) will be accepted only from parishes and affiliated groups and organizations (i.e. parish social concerns groups, St. Vincent de Paul Societies, etc.) which are located in and provide direct services to the needy within the Diocese of Jefferson City. The application cycle is open from March 1 to April 30. To learn more and apply, visit www.cccnmo.org or contact info@cccnmo.org, with "Charity and Mercy Grant" in the subject of your message.



Happiness

Remember that happiness comes from within a person. You are the controller of your own personal happiness.



Please pray for: Judy, Cunningham, Sheryll Schierhoff, Rose Bethel, Pat Richard, Karen Clark, Gina Smith, Virginia Coch-



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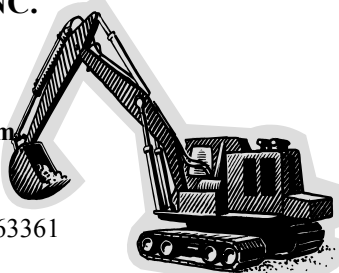
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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