

Immaculate Conception Parish
Informational Directory
2016



Hail Mary, Full of Grace!

Notes and Reminders

*Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them,
for it is the Lord your God who goes with you.
He will not leave you or forsake you.*

Deuteronomy 31:6

Immaculate Conception Parish

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Weekend Masses: 5pm on Saturday & 10am on Sunday

**Weekday Masses: 8:00am Thursday & Friday (1st Thursday is 10am)
and Wednesday in Jonesburg**

5:30pm on Tuesday

9:45am at the New Florence Nursing & Care

Center the fourth Wednesday of each month

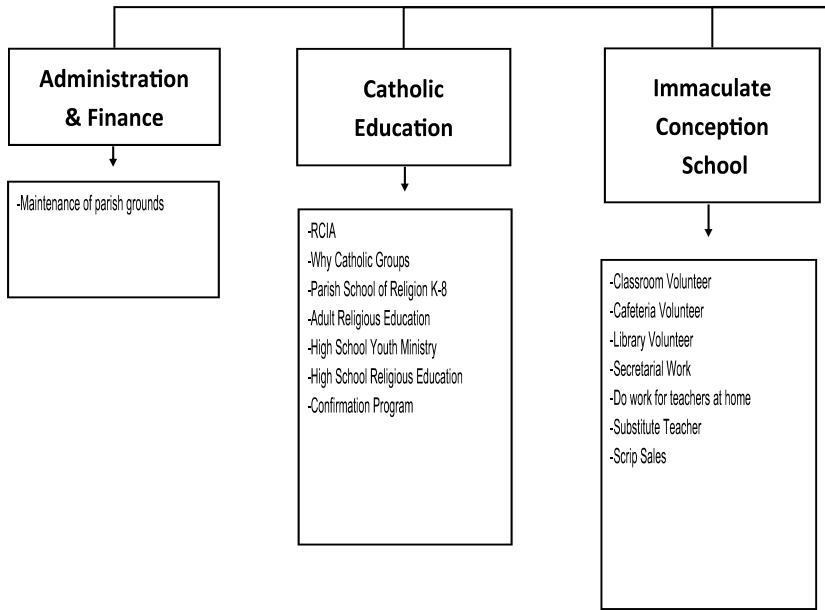
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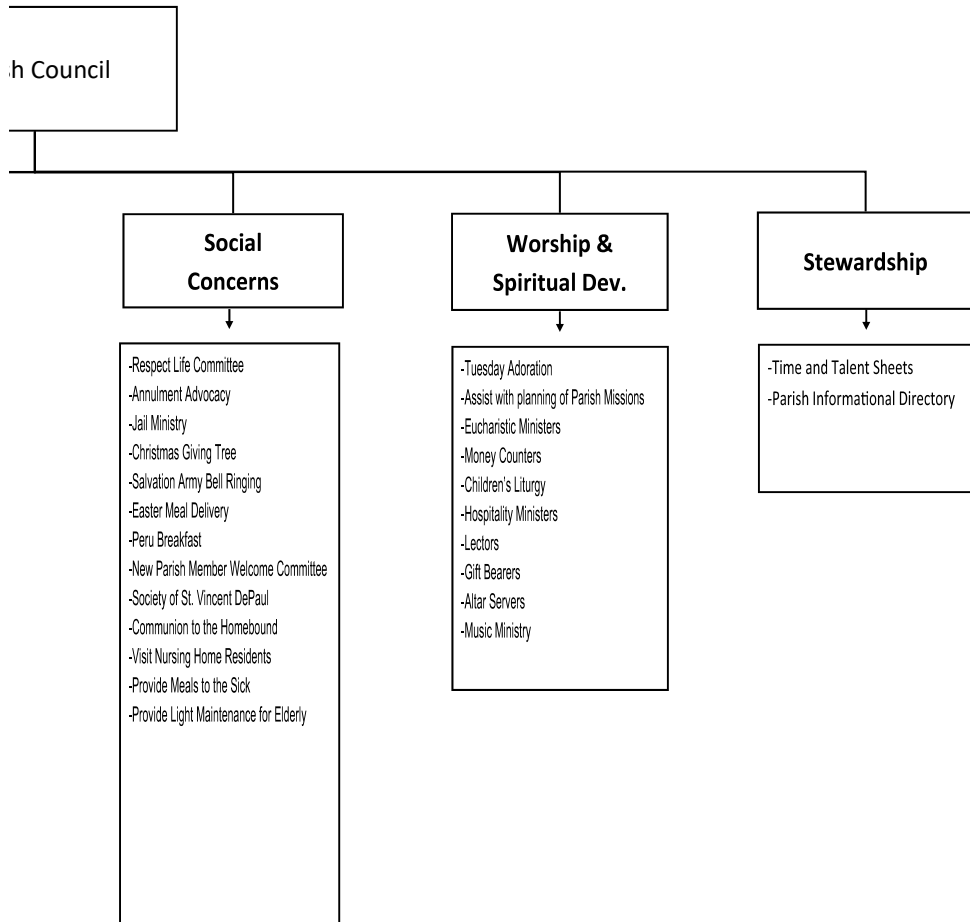


Other Opportunities
Knights of Columbus | KofC Ladies Auxiliary
Over 50's Club | Quilting



"Be still, and know that I am God."

Psalms 46:10



What can you find in this booklet?

The Parish Informational Directory is provided to you as a reference for activities and opportunities found at Immaculate Conception Church. The directory is compiled and edited by the Stewardship Commission. We hope you find the directory a useful tool when learning about our church and when you are seeking out ways to give back to God and his Holy Church.

If you have questions or have information you think would be beneficial to the directory, please contact your commission leader.

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good
of those who love him, who have been called
according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28

Parish Council

The Parish Council of Immaculate Conception Church functions as a consultative to the pastor. The Council consists of six (6) elected, registered members of the parish and other members who represent various groups of ministries or other bodies within the Parish.

Each member has a term of service of three years. Members can be reelected to serve a second term. More terms can be served if a member sits off a year.

The Council is tasked with various projects and overseeing numerous committees that carry out ministry. Coordinating, evaluating, reporting, and unifying are typical skills the Council employs. The Pastor and Council work together to build up the Body of Christ and assist the faithful in ministry of Christ.

When elections for the Parish Council are held, they occur in July. The Council meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The Parish Rectory phone number is: 573.564.2375

2016-17 Parish Council Members:

Julie Beck, President (2016)

Dianne Talley

Mike Auchly

Julie Worsham

Bob Reiter

Laura Yelton

Parish Council Representatives:

Ruth Schneider, Ladies' Auxiliary & Over 50 Club Representative

Mike Auchly, Knights of Columbus Representative

**The following Commissions fall under the Parish Council's
Umbrella:**

Administration & Finance

Contact: Dennis Cobb - 573.386.3579

Catholic Education

Contact: Dottie Brueggen - 573.564.2183

Social Concerns

Contact: Beth Roesner - 573.564.2710

Worship & Spiritual Development

Contact: Dottie Brueggen - 573.564.2183

Stewardship

Contact: Delores Miller - 573.220.1316

Administration and Finance Commission

The Administration and Finance Commission assists the pastor in the administration of the finances and the preservation of the buildings and grounds of the parish.

Meetings are held at 7 PM on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the basement of the IC School.

Commission Members:

Dennis Cobb - President - 573.386.3579

Gary Hoette - Vice President

Vickie Oden - Secretary

Richard Bainbridge

Jo Ann Reagan

Jacob Lotton

Brad Arens

Mike Auchly, Parish Council Representative

The following groups, opportunities and committees fall under the Administration Commission's Umbrella:

Maintenance of parish grounds

Contact: Richard Bainbridge - 636.751.4030

Dennis Cobb - 573.386.3579

Catholic Education Commission

The Catholic Education Commission members coordinate the activities of all aspects of Catholic education in our parish and promote the educational needs of the entire parish community.

Members represent Immaculate Conception Catholic School, Parish School of Religion, High School Religious Education/ Confirmation Program, RCIA, High School Youth Ministry and Adult Religious Education.

The Commission meets on a quarterly basis, usually on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the IC School

Commission Members:

Dottie Brueggen, Chairman - 573.564.2183

Londa Swoboda

Jane Dorlac

Sue Kyle

Bonnie Walker

Megan Pierce

Julie Worsham, Parish Council Representative

The following groups, opportunities and committees fall under the Catholic Education Commission's Umbrella:

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact: Sue Kyle - 573.564.3221

Religious Education Teacher (K-8)

Contact: Bonnie Walker - 573.564.2108

Children, who are not enrolled in a Catholic school, are expected to attend these classes so they also can receive instruction in the faith. Classes are held beginning in September after Labor Day and continue through April. at Immaculate Conception Catholic School. Instructional guidelines from the Diocese are followed.

Vacation Bible School

Contact: Julie Beck - 573.220.8517

Vacation Bible School is held in July of each year. Children beginning kindergarten through 5th grade are eligible to attend. Children who are 4 yrs old may attend if accompanied by an older sibling. Junior High and High School age students can act as "crew leaders" by guiding children to various activities. This is a three-hour program, Monday through Friday.

Adult Education Leader

Contact: Londa Swoboda - 636.357.4383

High School Youth Ministry

Contact: Dottie Brueggen - 573.564.2183

High School Youth Ministry is an "umbrella" that directs such things as high school religious education, the Confirmation Program for Juniors, service and social activities for the students as well as involvement in the liturgical life of the parish. Involved adults meet on an as-needed basis to plan, coordinate and evaluate for the above mentioned activities.

Immaculate Conception School

www.icschool-mc.net

 @ Immaculate Conception School-Montgomery City

Immaculate Conception School challenges and strives to empower all students to embrace the Catholic faith by being witnesses to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. ICS stresses education through faith and development of the whole child through a welcoming and child friendly environment, partnered with 21st century skills where children will receive an excellent education in order to reach their God-given potential.

The ICS School Board meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the IC School.

Interim Principal: Megan Pierce - 573.564.2679

2016-17 School Board Members:

Jill Dunlap - President

Sue Beck - Vice President

Kenna Fricke - Secretary

Sara Birkner

Laura Yelton

Monica Wisdom

Courtney Cothren

The following groups, opportunities and committees fall under the Immaculate Conception School's Umbrella:

Classroom Volunteer

Contact: School - 573.564.2679

Cafeteria Volunteer

Contact: School - 573.564.2679

Home & School Organization

Contact: Kristie Eldringhoff 573.220.9616

Library Volunteer

Contact: Aggie Baldetti - 573.835.3631

Secretarial Work

Contact: School - 573.564.2679

Do work for teachers at home

Contact: School - 573.564.2679

Substitute Teacher

Contact: School - 573.564.2679

Scrip Sales

Contact: Gina Smith - 573.289.8635

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:14-15

Social Concerns Commission

The Social Concerns Commission provides for local needs, supports respect life, reaches out to global social needs, and encourages positive and uplifting communication among our parishioners. We lead the parish's outreach to the needy in our community and beyond our community.

Meetings: We meet as needed between October and March/April (depending on when Easter is).

Commission Members:

Beth Roesner – President

Debbie Heidelberger – Secretary

Mary Dickherber

Bonnie Walker

Dianne Talley – Parish Council Rep

The following groups, opportunities and committees fall under the Social Concerns Commission's Umbrella:

Respect Life Committee

Contact: Bonnie Walker - 573.564.2108

Respect Life Committee is a pro-life organization that uses Catholic action, education and prayer for the protection of vulnerable human life. The Respect Life Committee takes up causes against abortion, human cloning, assisted suicide, and any act that harms vulnerable human life.

Annulment Advocacy

Contact: Sue Kyle - 573.564.3221

Jail Ministry

Contact: Sue Kyle - 573.564.3221

The jail ministry groups visit the Montgomery County jail weekly, usually on Saturday mornings. People from our parish, as well as other Christian churches in the area, go to the jail each week and visit with the in-mates.

Christmas Giving Tree

Contact: Beth Roesner - 573.564.2710

Annually a Christmas tree is put up in church with ornaments on it that have the gifts listed that the children would like to have. If not all of the ornaments/gifts are returned, we buy the gifts with donated money from parishioners.

Easter Meal Delivery

Contact: Beth Roesner - 573.564.2710

The Easter Meal Delivery project delivers meals to home-bound members of the Montgomery City Senior Center on the Saturday before Easter. We coordinate with the IC school and the school children make Easter Cards that we deliver with the meals.

Mission Breakfast

Contact: Beth Roesner - 573.564.2710

The Social Concerns Commission organizes a breakfast at the Knights of Columbus building and the proceeds go to the Peru Missions. We also have a bake sale with it. Help is needed setting up, cooking the food, serving, working the bake sale and cleaning up.

New Parish Member Welcome Committee

Contact: Janet Cobb - 573.564.3817

Communion to the Homebound

Contact: Sue Kyle - 573.564.3221

Visit Nursing Home Residents

Contact: Diane Happe - 573.564.8119

Provide Meals to the Sick

Contact: Delores Miller - 573.220.1316

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Contact: Jane Dorlac - 636.448.9192

Schedule Appointments for SVDP Interviews on Monday

Contact: Aggie Baldetti 573.835.3631

Provide Transportation

Contact: Delores Miller - 573.220.1316

Worship & Spiritual Development Commission

The Worship and Spiritual Development Commission is advisory to the Parish Council in all matters having to do with the celebration of liturgies and the development of the Spiritual life of the parishioners.

This includes, but is not limited to, the planning of yearly Missions, Seasonal Rites of Reconciliation, Masses for the celebration of Sacraments such as Confirmation, First Communion, etc. The Commission also plans for all liturgies during Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter Season.

Anyone is welcome to attend meetings or join the Commission which ordinarily meets on the second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00pm at IC School.

Commission Members:

Dottie Brueggen, Chairman - 573.564.2183

Diane Witthaus

Shirley Henke

Debbie Heidelberger

Judy Cobb

Sue Kyle

Wayne Korte

Arlene Schroeder

Carolyn Bethel

Jeff Arens

The following groups, opportunities and committees fall under the Worship & Spiritual Development Commission's Umbrella:

Tuesday Adoration - Hourly Between 6am-5pm

Contact: Bonnie Walker - 573.564.2108

Assist with planning of Parish Missions

Contact: Dottie Brueggen - 573.564.2183

Eucharistic Ministers

Contact: Judy Cobb - 573.564.2375

Money Counters

Contact: Judy Cobb - 573.564.2375

Children's Liturgy

Contact: Bonnie Walker - 573.564.2108

Children who have made their First Communion are asked to remain upstairs during the Liturgy of the Word.

Hospitality Ministers

Contact: Peggy Gardner - 573.564.2803

Lector

Contact: Shirley Henke - 573.564.3591

Gift Bearer

Contact: Judy Cobb - 573.564.2375

Altar Server

Contact: Judy Cobb - 573.564.2375

Music

Contact: Dottie Brueggen - 573.564.2183

Stewardship Commission

"Striving to make stewardship a way of life for every parishioner."

The Stewardship Commission is focused on engaging each family in the parish to participate in the areas of Time, Talent, and Treasure, guiding members of the church to identify their strengths and abilities and share these gifts for the betterment of our parish and community.

Our core responsibilities are the development and maintenance of the Time and Talent sheets as well as the distribution of the completed forms to the appropriate commissions; coordinate and distribute the financial commitment cards, confidentially received by the parish office; and creation and maintenance of the Parish Booklet to provide a resource to our parish families and commissions.

Meetings are held Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the parish rectory on an as needed basis.

Commission Members:

Delores Miller, President - 573.220.1316

Pat Richards - Secretary

Lanie Gardner

Jeff Arens

Matt Speno

Laura Yelton - Parish Council Rep

The following groups, opportunities and committees fall under the Stewardship Commission's Umbrella:

Time and Talent Sheets

Contact: Delores Miller - 573.220.1316

The time and talent sheets are provided as an ongoing method for individuals to become more involved in the Body of Christ. An annual drive to get completed sheets returned to the rectory for compilation is held. The collected data is sorted and provided to each commission and or committee.

Parish Informational Directory

Contact: Jeff Arens - 573.564.8117

The Stewardship Commission collects data for each commission on their specific activities and membership and compiles it for the Parish Informational Directory. This directory is available to all parishioners to make it easier to find new opportunities to become more involved in the church and The Body of Christ.

Parish Newsletters

Contact: Delores Miller - 573.220.1316

The Stewardship Commission attempts to create a "Newsletter" about Parish happenings that we either send out to the parishioners or insert into the weekly bulletin. This is an attempt to create something you can pin on your refrigerator that includes dates of upcoming events all in one place.

Other Opportunities

There are many other opportunities for you to join the Body of Christ at Immaculate Conception Church. Please consider one of these additional opportunities.

The following groups, opportunities and committees fall under the Other Opportunities Umbrella:

Prayer Chain

Contact: Judy Cobb - 573.564.2375

Knights of Columbus Council #2044

Contact: Grand Knight, Mike Auchly - 636.448.1314

Hall Rental: Richard Bainbridge - 636.751.4030

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society that was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. An organization that has embodied the selflessness of man as it has helped overcome the problems of the world. We proudly serve our community and church in activities, events and fundraisers including the use of our hall, our annual sausage and chicken dinners and supporting our troops and youth individuals with developmental disabilities.

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm at the Knights Hall.

Address: 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City, MO 63361

K of C Ladies Auxiliary

Contact: Nancy Hinkel - 573.220.6358

Quilting

Contact: Sherrie Killday - 573.564.3519

Provide Childcare During Parish Events

Contact: Judy Cobb - 573.564.2375

Vocation Committee

Contact: Judy Cobb - 573.564.2375

Set Up / Maintenance of Parish Website

Contact: Eileen Lotton - 573.929.3398

www.mcciparish.org

Over 50's Club / Prayer Partner

Contact: Bonnie Walker - 573.564.2108

The Over 50 Club is a social club for parishioners who are over 50 years of age. We have Christmas dinner with I. C. students and a couple of other social gatherings with them as well. In addition to the social connection with the parish, each member of the Over 50 Club has at least one "Prayer Partner" with an IC School student. This provides an opportunity for older members of the parish to get acquainted with and pray together with our "prayer partner" student at a monthly 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Get well and sympathy cards are sent to parishioners and to nursing home patients. Our meetings follow immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. They are held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Funeral Dinners

Contact: Lorraine Brower - 573.564.3697

Sherrie Killday - 573.564.3519

Bus Driver for the Handicapped Sunday 10am Only!

Contact: Gary or Lanie Gardner - 573.564.3301

Please note that a CDL license is NOT required!

Snow Removal

Contact: Gary Hoette - 573.564.2577

Special Talents

Contact: Dennis Cobb - 573.386.3579

St. Mary's Cemetery Board

Contact: Delores Miller - 573.220.1316

St. Mary's Cemetery Board supervises the care of both St. Mary's Cemetery and the Worland Cemetery. This includes the mowing and maintaining of the grounds. We are the ones to contact for the purchase of plots for burial.

Meetings: We meet in February and August on an available Thursday evening.

Board Members:

Tom Benney – President

Daryl Cobb – Vice-President

Delores Miller – Secretary/Treasurer

George Boes

Peggy Gardner

Michael Auchly

A PRAYER FOR ALL CHILDREN & ALL MANKIND

God of all wisdom,
The tides of this world carry your children on many waves,
Truly, sometimes, waves of hope.

But also waves of migration, waves of war,
waves of political upheaval, waves of natural disaster,
currents that sometimes wash them beyond our reach.

Lord, as we call to mind these youngest ones,
tossed on the seas of fate,
we ask that you endow us all as educators.

Bless our schools,
be they in buildings, in tents, or on a blanket under a tree,
that we may bless our children,
bless our neighbor's children
bless all the children of this world
with the tools of knowledge,
the paths to wisdom
and the keys to freedom.

And when waves carry them beyond our horizons,
we pray they are not beyond the reach of learning,
they are not beyond the reach of understanding.

And someday, they will help us conquer those same tides:
together building peace,
together building just societies,
with a place for all.

AMEN

