

Dec 9, 2018

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Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Sunday Confessions: 8:30—8:50 am

Weekday Masses: COR—Wed-5:30 pm; SJC—Thu-5:30 pm; Fri-7:45 am

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Immaculate Conception St. Vincent De Paul Gift Shoppe
-We have Advent and Christmas items available!!
Need a special gift for a baptism, communion, confirmation, wedding, anniversary, prayer partner or special friend? The gift shoppe has many nice items. Come shop local and support St. Vincent De Paul Society. Mary Pottebaum @573-619-3320

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Breakfast **St. Joseph Parish Breakfast-Sunday, December 9** from 8 am until Noon at the

Knights of Columbus Hall in Martinsburg. Featuring a Waffle bar with fruit toppings. Also this month-HASH BROWNS! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council # 1270 for sponsoring this for benefit of St. Joseph!



PENANCE SERVICE—at St. Joseph this week on Thursday!

Several priests will be available to help you prepare for Christmas!

Choir Practice for the 5 pm Christmas Eve Mass— Monday,

December 10 and Monday, December 17 at 7 pm in church!

! Come join in our joyful song to commemorate the birth of Jesus

! Christ our Savior! All are welcome!

Martinsburg Nativity Blessing & Holiday Memorial, Sunday,

December 9 at 6:00 pm. Meet in the Martinsburg Community

Room. Followed by Santa's arrival at the Community Room at

7:30 pm. Refreshments served!

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL-Mrs. Michelle Hombs:

Christmas Play...The Christmas Play, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, will be held in church **Wednesday, December 19th** at 6:30pm. Students in grades 5-8th have been memorizing lines and all have been practicing songs to prepare for the evening. We have a few all school practices scheduled. Two front church pews were auctioned off for the play during Oktoberfest. The Nick Schafer family purchased the south pew and the Aaron Cope family purchased the north pew. These 2 pews will be reserved for them. Following the play all are invited to school for cookies and punch. There is also rumor of a special visitor that will be taking request in the library.

Thank you...to all those who have purchased items from our Apple Tree. Kenny and Audrey Schafer purchased 2 drink coolers and some dry erase markers. Caroline Nation purchased some spatulas for the kitchen and the Hoyt family donated some dry erase erasers. Thanks to all!

Athletics...there are 3 games left to our basketball season. The 8th grade will be recognized on **Tuesday, December 18th** at the home game vs. Christian Chapel Academy at 6:15pm.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, Dec 11th-Basketball game vs Kingdom Christian Academy at Community R-VI, 6:15pm

Thursday, Dec 13th--Basketball vs. MSD at Community R-VI, 6:15pm

Friday, Dec 14th-5/6 Mass & Blue and Gold

-December Baptismal Anniversaries

-Dismiss at 1:00 with teachers' meeting at 1:15 pm

Looking ahead:

Wednesday, Dec 19th-Christmas Program, 6:30pm

Thursday, Dec 20th-Read-a-thon and last day before Christmas break, dismiss at 1:00pm

Tuesday, Dec 18th-8th Grade to Food Pantry

Basketball vs. Christian Chapel Academy of Columbia—Home game at 6:15pm

House Parents/Relief Parents Needed—St. Nicholas Academy (SNA), a Federated Agency of Catholic Charities, is a year-round boarding school in Jefferson City that partners with families of lower income to provide quality education for boys. SNA is seeking a Catholic, married couple to be full time, live-in house parents, as well as a Catholic, married couple to be part-time relief parents. Contact Sr. Susan Renner, 573-635-7719 or director@stnick.org.

Can you spend an hour or two a month providing a caring presence to hospice patients residing in Wellsville? Training provided individually or in a group setting in Wellsville. Call for an info packet. Community Loving Care Hospice: 636 639-6280

Monthly Grief Support hosted by St. John Lutheran Church on the second Monday of each month from 5:30 until 6:30 pm in the St. John Conference Room, 1000 Dorcas, Mexico. Individuals experiencing loss or grief of any kind are encouraged to attend. For questions, call Bev or Don Borgeson—573-473-7645 or St. John Lutheran Church-573-581-5655



Our parish's goal this year is \$10,161. So far, forty parishioners have donated \$8,451.00 toward our goal. THANK YOU!

Happy Birthday & Anniversary to:



Dec 10-Vicki Duenke

Dec 11-Danielle Brooks

Dec 12-Burt Miller

Dec 13-Betzy Becker (93), Debbie Householder

Dec 15-Lisa Wieberg

Pray for Most Reverend John R. Gaydos Bishop Emeritus celebrating his Golden Jubilee-Thursday, December 20, 2018!

Retrouvaille, a weekend retreat, is for couples with marital problems seeking help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. The next weekend is available in Kansas City on Jan. 25-27. Another weekend is available in St. Louis on Feb 8-10, 2019. You can find more information online at www.helpourmarriage.org.

Advent Study will meet Tuesday, December 11 at 7 pm in the K of C Hall—and discuss Gospel readings from *The Word Among Us*. (copies available in church) Everyone is welcome to come and share!

Room at the Inn –winter overnight shelter serving the Audrain County Area. Open from December 1 to February 28. 5:30 pm to 7 am each day. December shelter—Refuge Ministries, 1004 W. Liberty, Mexico. January & February shelter-Garfield Community Center, 828 Garfield Ave, Mexico. Volunteers are needed to prepare meals, to welcome guests, and operate the shelter from 6:30 pm until 11:00 pm each evening. For more information—acsrc.mo@gmail.com or 573-473-6328.

On this 2nd Sunday of Advent we welcome Justin, Julie and their new daughter, Eve Stuckenschneider to light the Advent candle with Father Austin. Justin and his family worked on this history of his family: In the late 1800's, Henry (son of ? and Gertrude (Willebrand) Stuckenschneider and Emma (daughter of Theodore and Christina Arens) Stuckenschneider made their home northwest of Martinsburg. Their children were Martha, Ben, Pauline, Josephine, Mary, John and Theodore. Theodore (Ted) wed Elizabeth Ahrens, daughter of Liborious and Magdalen Ahrens. Elizabeth raised six children in the two story brick house north of St. Joseph School. One of them being Joe Stuckenschneider wed Adele Arens, daughter of Lawrence and Leona Arens. Lawrence's parents were Clement and Elizabeth Arens. Leona was the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (Paschang) Fennewald. Joe and Adele raised four children, Deb Robnett, Gary, Jan Schafer and Ken. Gary and Sherry have three children, Jill Noellsch, Justin, and Jina Deimeke. This brings us to the present day with Justin, his wife Julie and their daughter Eve being a proud multi-generation family of St. Joseph Church and School.

Financial Report:	Expense	Income	Difference
November 2018	\$ 66,477.06	\$ 53,482.95	(\$12,994.11)
Fiscal Year-41.7%	\$294,515.95	\$319,423.23	\$24,907.28
Week:	Actual:	Goal:	Difference:
November Collection	\$ 29,807.33	\$26,000	\$3,807.33
December 2nd	\$ 8,212.43	\$6,500	\$1,712.43
Building Campaign	\$ 85,548.69	\$70,000	\$15,548.69
Catholic Missourian	\$ 775.00	\$2,576	(\$1,801.00)
Harvest Collection	\$ 6,610.00	\$7,000	(\$390.00)
C. Camp.-Human Dev	\$ 1,166.00		

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Parish Council meeting following the monthly meal!

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GET YOUR TICKETS!! Joan Hank has Pancake Breakfast Raffle tickets for all Church of the Resurrection Families! She will be passing out the tickets at Mass, so help out by checking in with her!

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Catholic Missourian	\$ 185.00	\$574	(\$404.00)
C. Camp. - Human Dev	\$ 335.00		