

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 3, 2010**



MONDAY 1/4

6:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

8:00 a.m. Smokey Forck – Living and Deceased Members of Harvey and Gladys Mary Hagner

9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery

TUESDAY 1/5

6:30 a.m. Casey Luebbert and Grandparents

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Miller

9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery

10:00 a.m. Mass at Jefferson City Manor

WEDNESDAY 1/6

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Clarence Weckenborg Family

8:00 a.m. Thelma Alber

10:00 a.m. Mass at Oak Tree Villa

THURSDAY 1/7

6:30 a.m. Clarence, Ruby and Debbie Perrey

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Donald E. Gotham, Jr. Family

12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY 1/8

6:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Edwin and Sophie Wolken Family

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Ann's Sodality

SATURDAY 1/9

8:00 a.m. Fr. Greaney and Fr. Kennedy

5:00 p.m. Cletus Dubbert – Genevieve Wade - Living and Deceased Members of Otto B. Scheppers and Dianne and Donnie Hammann Family - Bill and Martha Talken Family

7:00 p.m. Mary Weider Harper – Leroy Hentges – Donald Rackers – Cletus Lueckenotte

SUNDAY 1/10

7:00 a.m. The Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Eunice Forck – Frank and Hilda Schmidt – Betty Rackers – Clara Bode

10:00 a.m. Sturat Eiken – William Wehrle – Kelly Lock – Clarence and Aggie Bisges

11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Forck and Boeckman Family – Bill Gerbes – James H. Schulte

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY

Kelly Bock, Debbie Bullock, Lisa Feltrop, Carrie McKinney, Rayna Rice and Cindy Schneiders

**Stewardship-Our Joyful Return to the Lord
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Offertory 07/01/09-06/30/10 \$1,971,200.00

Budgeted Monthly Goal \$ 183,750.00

Weekly Collections	
December 5-6 *	\$ 65,526.69
December 12-13	\$ 36,554.78
December 19-20 ***	\$
December 26-27	\$
Monthly Total to Date	\$ 102,081.47
* includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$ 10,872.16	
*** includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$	
Offertory YTD: 07/01/09-06/30/10	\$ 847,669.86
Budgeted Goal Year-to-Date	\$ 907,286.00
Difference	\$ (59,616.14)

**Please consider a special Christmas donation
to your parish church and school.**

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TO CHARITIES CAN BE 100% DEDUCTIBLE
FOR INDIVIDUALS AGE 70 ½ OR BETTER.
CONSULT WITH YOUR TAX ADVISOR FOR
DEFINITE DETAILS.**

ATTENTION IMMACULATA LADIES — Please join us on JANUARY 11, at 6 pm for our annual Pot Luck! We will also have installation of the new 2010 officers. We will be meeting in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!!!

"The Shack" is the most absorbing work of fiction I've read in many years. I laughed, cried and repented of my own lack of faith along the way. The Shack will leave you craving for the presence of God." Michael Smith, recording artist. If God invited you somewhere, where would it be? **Join the Christian Education Commission and spend an evening with The Shack on Thursday, January 21, in Pleus Hall at 7 pm.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you have been contacted or signed forms for a new council at IC, please get in touch with me at 635-4289 or e-mail at cbernskoetter@yahoo.com

Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held on January 22-24 at St. Pius X, in Moberly, MO. Please call Pat Reinkemeyer at 635-9127 ext. 240 or www.diojeffcity.org to make reservations.

The Mother Seton group will meet following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, January 9 in the Immaculata meeting room.

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Calendar of Events

SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY (1/3) – Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Immaculata

- MONDAY (1/4)** – Brownie’s at 5:45 p.m. in Pleus
- Women’s CRHP #9 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Ann’s
- CRHP Scripture and Faith Sharing Group at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Name
- Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. in Kennedy

TUESDAY (1/5) - School Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Library

- Why Catholic Core Team meeting at 6:30 p.m. in St. Ann’s
- Men’s CRHP #8 at 7:00 p.m. in Sacristy

WEDNESDAY (1/6) – Children’s Choir rehearsal from 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Church

- Children’s Choir Christmas Party at 4:00 p.m. in Pleus
- Legion of Mary at 5:15 p.m. in RMR
- Girl Scouts Troop 30688 at 6:15 p.m. in Kennedy
- PSR at 7:00 p.m. in School
- Adult Choir rehearsal from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in Church
- Adult Choir Christmas Party at 7:45 p.m. in St. Ann’s and Holy Name

THURSDAY (1/7) – St. Ann’s Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in Pleus

- TLC at 3:20 p.m. in Kertz
- RCIA at 6:30 p.m. in Pleus
- Girl Scouts Troop 570 at 6:30 p.m. in Kenendy

FRIDAY (1/8) – Family Fun Night at 6:30 p.m. in Kennedy

SATURDAY (1/9) – Scrip will be sold after all Masses in St. Ann’s

Help is needed to take down the Christmas decorations in church on Friday night, January 8 from 7 to 9 pm. If you can help that evening, please contact Barb Hague at 636-2759.

PRO LIFE

Join us, every Tuesday afternoon. A group of Catholics meet in front of the Planned Parenthood office on Southwest Blvd. to pray the rosary for the unborn. Join us this Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.
Pease give one hour for a peaceful, prayerful, pro-life presence outside Columbia’s abortion mill at 711 N. Providence. Come pray for families who suffer in agony. Stand up for innocent babies who are condemned to death. Every Thursday between 1:00 and 9:00 p.m.!

- Monday, January 4,** - Classes Resume
- Tuesday, January 5** – School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Library
- Thursday, January 7** – 5th Grade Lunch with Principal - TLC at 3:20 p.m. in Kertz
- Friday, January 8** – Family Fun Night at 6:30 p.m. in Kennedy

Together we are serving the Lord!
Mrs. Struempfh

YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION

Immaculate Conception Parish, is seeking applicants for the position of Coordinator of Youth Ministry. The coordinator will be responsible for planning and implementing a comprehensive parish process of faith formation and youth ministry in the parish. Applicants must be Roman Catholic in good standing with at least a bachelor’s degree (preferably a master’s degree) with background in theology or pastoral ministry plus youth ministry training. Salary is in accord with experience and education and includes a full benefits package. Send resumes with references to Search Committee/Youth Minister, Immaculate Conception Church, 1206 E. McCarty St., Jefferson City, MO 65101 or email to icchurch3@mchsi.com or fax to 573-635-6036.

I.C. GENEROSITY GREATLY APPRECIATED

A wonderful Immaculate Conception tradition is the Giving Tree project which our Parish supports as part of our Advent discipline. Many families have been helped over the years as a result of the generosity and hard work of groups and individuals throughout our Parish. This year IC adopted eighty families. Each family received a food basket complete with a five-pound ham. Over 500 gifts were given so that each adult received a gift and each child two gifts, a clothing item and a toy. We know our efforts are appreciated by these families because the Samaritan Center sent us over sixty thank you notes from the adopted families. Following are some examples of the sentiments the families expressed.

- “I just want to say thank you for caring enough to adopt my family. You have helped us in more ways than you will ever know.”
- “God bless you for having such a good heart. It’s nice to know that there are people out there that care. Thank you very much for your help and concern.”
- “Times are really hard and I never thought I would have to ask people for gifts for Christmas. Your kindness and generosity is a blessing to us.”

The Giving Tree Committee of the Social Concerns Commission also thanks everyone for their help and support.

**"I.C." THE WORD
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First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Then Harold sent the [magi] to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

Adult Question: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Child Question: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?



This weekend we celebrate the Christmas Feast day of the Epiphany (the arrival of the three Wise Men to Bethlehem). This beautiful feast has both a message and mission for us. A message that God sent his son for all mankind! A mission for all of us to allow the Christmas event to touch deeply our sense of wonder and awe that leads to public praise and faithful witness to Christ.

A Blessed New Year to all.
Fr. Pat

A special word of thanks from I.C. priests and staff for the personal greeting and gifts received over the Christmas season.



Christ Renews His Parish News

Everyone is invited to consider a weekend of renewal with our parish community.

Men's CRHP Weekend – March 27-28-2010
Women's CRHP Weekend – April 10-11-2010

Check out the new blog from the **Jefferson City Seminarians!** <http://jcsems.wordpress.com/>
Spread the link around to your friends!

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism classes can be taken in either order and you need to make reservations by calling the rectory at 635-6143 or e-mailing Charlotte at icchurch3@mchsi.com. The classes are held in the Immaculata and Holy Name Rooms at 7:00 p.m. and will last no longer than one hour. Session #1 (The Sacrament of Baptism) is on the **2nd Tuesday (January 12)** of the odd numbered months. Session #2 (Creating a Catholic Environment in Your Home) is on the **2nd Tuesday (February 9)** of the even months. For more information, contact Deacon Mark Aulbur at aulbur@embarqmail.com or at 635-9629.

Beginning early in 2010, the parish plans to offer **one evening Mass a week**. Please call the rectory at 635-6143 or email icchurch3@mchsi.com with your thoughts as to what day and time the Mass should take place. Please state if you would attend this Mass frequently. Thank you for your input!

Eucharistic Adoration – Please consider spending an hour with the Blessed Sacrament every week. The open hours or hours for alternating with another adorer are as follows: Sundays: 3-4pm, 4-5pm – Mondays: 3-4am – Tuesdays: 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4am – Thursdays: 1-2am, 2-3am 3-4 am – Fridays: 2-3am, 3-4am, 4-5am To sign up for an hour, please contact Deacon Mark Aulbur at 635-9629 or at aulbur@embarqmail.com

Why and How Catholics Read the Bible

Join us for this faith enrichment opportunity on Saturday, January 16th from 2-4 p.m. in Church.

We will consider questions like...

- Who wrote the Bible and where does it come from?
- Do Catholics interpret the Bible like other Christians?
- Are there Catholic traditions not found in the Bible?

ROSES FOR LIFE

This weekend, Knights of Columbus Councils across the State of Missouri are sponsoring the "Roses for Life" campaign. This program seeks to inform our elected officials of our support for the Pro-Life cause and our belief in the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

As we approach the anniversary of the legalization of abortion on January 22, the Knights of Columbus invite you to join with us in this Pro-Life effort. The roses your completed will be sent to our state and federal legislators to encourage their support of the Pro-Life cause. The second collection that was taken up this weekend collected the completed roses and offering you made to defray the cost of this program and support Pro-Life organizations. This year, the proceeds of this collection will be donated to Pro-Life organizations and the diocese's bus ride to Washington, DC on the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision.

LITURGY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 9

5:00 p.m. Jeff Ahlers, Jennifer Ahlers, Michael Berendzen, Nancy Dubbert, Nicole Hood, Donna Purvis, Paul Reinsch, Carole Truby Bisges

7:00 p.m. Charlie Bexten, Norma Bexten, Rhonda LeCuru, LeAnn Rockwell, Felix Wulff

Sunday, January 10

7:00 a.m. Steve Frank, Anne Marie Reinkemeyer, Bill Reinkemeyer, Carolyn Stonner, Hadley Stonner

8:30 a.m. Charlie Bernskoetter, Millie Bernskoetter, Gregg Bexten, Molly Bexten, Sr. Laura Magowan, Dan Wieberg, Julie Wieberg

10:00 a.m. Connie Bruns, Sr. Jean Dietrich, Clinton Flowers, Kevin Kelly, Ida O'Donnell, Jeffrey Stockman, Sherry Taggart, Chris Taggart

11:30 a.m. Gretchen Hanna, Jennifer Hudson, Michael Hughes, Becky Kennedy, Alfred Lueckenhoff, Nordelle Lueckenhoff, Lois Thomas, Amy Wolters

LECTORS

Saturday, January 9

5:00 p.m. Jeannette Bernskoetter, Michael Wilson

7:00 p.m. Lori Bruce, Jocelyn Strand

Sunday, January 10

7:00 a.m. Mark Saucier

8:30 a.m. Dan Bernskoetter, Mary Beth Hoey

10:00 a.m. Cory Bestgen, Karmen Stockman

11:30 a.m. Vickie Lueckenotte, Melissa Spainhower

SERVERS

Saturday, January 9

5:00 p.m. Savana Luebbert, Nikolas McCurren

7:00 p.m. Dylan Grawe, Jake White

Sunday, January 10

7:00 a.m. Rachel Reinhardt

8:30 a.m. Erin Eichholz, August Holly

10:00 a.m. Grace Dittmer, Jordan Duncan

11:30 a.m. Jennifer Lawler, Jordan Walker

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Saturday, January 9

5:00 p.m. Mike Bernskoetter, Marijane Juricic, Eugene Juricic, Alex Juricic, Dennis Menges

7:00 p.m. Eric Schlotz, Dan Thoenen, Robert Verslues, Rosie Verslues, Joann Wulff

Sunday, January 10

7:00 a.m. Neal Bisges, Joseph Forck, J. Kelly Foster, Neil Scully, Charles Verhoff

8:30 a.m. Kevin Lock, William Luebbert, Scott Mahon, Dennis Mueller, Roger Schwartze

10:00 a.m. Donna Evert, Tom Kremer, Elaine Shimmens, John Shimmens, Kevin Yanskey

11:30 a.m. Glenn Bruemmer, Ken Dowden, Chris Hentges, Dennis Lueckenotte, Barret Wolters

MUSIC

Saturday, January 9

5:00 p.m. Ann Bertels, Lisa Berendzen, & Debbie Kolb

7:00 p.m. Laura Forbis

Sunday, January 10

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8:30 a.m. Barb Hague, Carolyn Landwehr & Larry Jansen

10:00 a.m. Ed & Valda Stroesser

11:30 a.m. Children's Choir

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FOUND: Crib size pink and lavender log cabin quilt with matching pillow. It was left at the Immaculata Soup and Pie Luncheon Quilt Show. You can pick the quilt up at the church office.
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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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Fr. McCartan Memorial School in Marceline, is looking for a school principal beginning next school year. Applications need to be in by February 1st. For information and or applications please contact, Fr. Jerry Kaimann at 660-376-3239 or jkai@mcmsys.com
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BLOOD DRIVE'S

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Blood is a precious and potentially life saving commodity for cancer, surgery or trauma patients in our local hospitals. Indeed, you can have a potentially life saving impact in the life of a neighbor in need by participating in the **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** to be held on Wednesday, January 13th from 2:00-6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1822 Tanner Bridge Rd. To make an appointment, go online to www.esavealifenow.org and use Sponsor Code: heliaskofc or contact Tom Fennessey at 893-5989.
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St. Martin's School Students will be holding a blood drive at St. Martin's Church, 7148 Hwy. 50 W., in the cafeteria on Sunday, January 17, from 7:30-11:30 a.m.
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The Olympians Relay for Life team has scheduled a crop (scrapbooking) event on January 16, 2010, at Braykley Hall, 219 Murphy Ford Rd., Centertown, MO. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration cost is \$30. Three meals and snacks will be provided throughout the event. McAlister's tea will be available at the event and door prizes will be awarded periodically during the event. Chances of raffle items will also be sold. For more information or if anyone is interested in participating in the event, please contact Kathy Montgomery at kmontgomery@dishmail.net or by phone at 573-431-8105 or Becky Steinbeck at fleabok@hotmail.com or by phone at 573-897-0258.
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