

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
DECEMBER 27, 2009**



**MONDAY 12/28**

**6:30 a.m.** Louise and Al Talken – Anna and Otto Smith

**8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE**

**9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery**

**TUESDAY 12/29**

**6:30 a.m.** A. J. Stratman

**8:00 a.m.** Myrina H. Wolken – Gertrude and Herman Bock – Charles J. Kolb

**9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery**

**WEDNESDAY 12/30**

**6:30 a.m.** Irene Bernskoetter Family – Martha Jane Sullivan

**8:00 a.m.** Louise Rackers – Don Mueller

**THURSDAY 12/31**

**6:30 a.m.** Norman Baumhoer

**8:00 a.m.** Martin Brunnert – John and Lydia Groner

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

**5:00 p.m.** Special Intention

**FIRST FRIDAY 1/1**

**8:00 a.m.** Gerard "Jerry" Muessig – Lonnie Wekenborg Family – Living and Deceased Members of Wm. and Mabel Bernskoetter

**10:00 a.m.** Living and Deceased Members of William and Elizabeth Rackers – Living and Deceased Members of Phil, Katherine and Norine Luebbert

**FIRST SATURDAY 1/2**

**8:00 a.m.** Francis and Martha Rudroff

**5:00 p.m.** Leonard and Stella Reuter and Joseph Reuter – Leslie and Dorothy Vogel – Dorothy Lee Meyer

**7:00 p.m.** Living and Deceased Members of Victor and Irene Stegeman Family – Travis Strope

**SUNDAY 1/3**

**7:00 a.m.** The Parishioners

**8:30 a.m.** John Morissey – E. Price Hatcher, Jr. – Barbara Wegman – Lee, Helen and Jim Rackers – Mike Shepard

**10:00 a.m.** Elmer Stockman, Sr. – Norbert Schellman – Living and Deceased Members of Joseph and Lorraine Bosch Family – Leroy Stockman

**11:30 a.m.** Ben and Susan Bode

**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**

<u>Weekly Collections</u>	
December 5-6 *	\$ 65,526.69
December 12-13	\$ 36,554.78
December 19-20 ***	\$
December 26-27	\$
<b>Monthly Total to Date</b>	<b>\$ 102,081.47</b>

\* 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
<b>Budgeted Goal Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$ 907,286.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ (59,616.14)</b>

**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.**

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER**

Eileen Kemple, Diana Heidbreder, John and Darlene Schnack, John and Elaine Shimmens

**IMMACULATA CLUB ROSARY**

December – Holy and Blessed Advent and Christmas Season

**Congratulations to Brett Cavender and Katy Bono  
and Emily Hackman and Scott Schroer who were  
married in our church recently.**

**Join Fr. Brendan Doyle on a 9-Day "Pilgrimage to  
Ireland" May 28-June 5, 2010. Includes air from St.  
Louis, 14 meals, 1<sup>st</sup> class hotels, insurance and  
admission fees. Cost is \$3,300.00 per person. Call  
Travel Answers for details 893-5262.**

**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](mailto:cbernskoetter@yahoo.com)

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## Calendar of Events

**MONDAY (12/28) – Little Flowers and Blue Knights**  
at 3:30 p.m. in Pleus  
- **Boy Scouts** at 7:00 p.m. in Kennedy

**WEDNESDAY (12/30) – Legion of Mary** at 5:15 p.m.  
in RMR  
- **Cub Scouts Den 5** at 6:00 p.m. in Pleus

**FRIDAY (1/1) – Church Office Closed**

**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.

**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](mailto:kmontgomery@dishmail.net) or by phone at 573-431-8105 or Becky Steinbeck at [fleabok@hotmail.com](mailto:fleabok@hotmail.com) or by phone at 573-897-0258.

### **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.!

### **Join us on a Pro-Life Pilgrimage!**

The Pro-Life Pilgrimage will take place Wednesday, January 20 to Saturday, January 23.

- Youth of the Parish sign up to March for Pro-Life in Washington D.C.
- Chaperones to lead and support.
- Can't go, but want to support our youth and chaperone's. Donations will be happily accepted.

For more information please contact Pat Reinkemeyer or Julie Wieberg, Diocese of Jefferson City, 535-9127 or email [followme@diojeffcity.org](mailto:followme@diojeffcity.org)

## SCHOOL NEWS

Classes resume January 4, 2010  
**PSR** - Classes resume on January 6, 2010

Have a New Year!  
Mrs. Struempfler

**Lunch Money** is due by the first of the month for those children who will be eating hot lunch. We need an accurate count for planning purposes. The cost of lunch is \$42 per month per child and checks can be made payable to IC School Lunch Program.

### **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](mailto:icchurch3@mchsi.com) or fax to 573-635-6036.

**Adoration for Youth at the Pastoral Center in the Chancery** Wednesday, December 30 from, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Fr. Dave Veit.

Even though our city is in a recycling program, PLEASE CONTINUE TO **SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS AND WHITE PAPER FOR OUR SCHOOL'S RECYCLE PROGRAM** AND HELP THE PERU MISSIONS, TOO, IN DOING SO.

Aluminum cans may be placed behind the Sisters' convent at 1205 E. McCarty at any time. White paper, even if it is shredded, as well as ink cartridges from printers, may be placed by the door at the Incarnate Word Building. If you have not heard, we are now also collecting empty bags from Frito-Lay (chips, Fritos, etc.). Thanks and God bless you for supporting our school.

If you know someone who needs help from our parish community, please contact the parish office or Social Concerns Commission.

From the beginning of Jesus' life, He was to be our Savior. God has made a special plan for you as well. Have you listened to Him speaking to your heart? **Ask God to reveal His special vocation for you and pray**

that you live it out faithfully. Visit

**'I.C.' THE WORD  
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First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21  
Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.

**Adult Question:** What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?

**Child Question:** Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example for you?

[www.discoverthepriesthood.org](http://www.discoverthepriesthood.org)



This weekend we celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> major Feast Day of Christmas namely Holy Family. May God bless all you do to support, uphold and nurture a Christian sense of family and extended family for those close and dear to you!

Thanks: A special thanks to all who helped with the Christmas Liturgical Celebration and decoration.

Gods Blessings for the New Year 2010

Fr. Pat Dolan and IC Staff

**Please note mass schedule for the 1<sup>st</sup> Feast of Mary, Mother of God.**



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 **Adoration will resume on Sunday, December 27.** To sign up for an hour, please contact Deacon Mark Aulbur at 635-9629 or at [aulbur@embarqmail.com](mailto:aulbur@embarqmail.com)

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**New Year's Eve** – Thursday, 5:00 p.m.

**New Year's Day** – Friday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**Ministers needed for New Year's**

Minister sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in front of Church next to the staircase. Please sign up as soon as you can if you can help.

**Looking for a spiritual gift to give?**

Join Jill and Jerry Kliethermes on a 10-12 day couples' pilgrimage (traveling with a spouse, other relative or friend) to Rome and Medjugorje in late May to early June, 2010. If interested or have questions you may contact the pilgrimage coordinator, Sr. Joesetta Eveler at 573-893-4776 or e-mail at [joesetta.eveler@amormeus.org](mailto:joesetta.eveler@amormeus.org)

**Scripture and Tradition: The Braid of Revelation**

Come join us for a time of faith enrichment for our parish. On Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 p.m. in the annex meeting rooms.

**Important:** Lists of all ministries from the Stewardship Time and Talent sheets will be given to the coordinators the first of January. Any received after the end of

December will not be passed on until March. Please return yours so it can be included in the list in January. Thanks you to all who have already returned yours!

## LITURGY

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### **Saturday, January 2**

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 3**

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 2**

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

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

#### **Sunday, January 3**

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 2**

5:00 p.m. Sarah Berendzen, Emily Berendzen

7:00 p.m. Paige Prenger, Cole Donaldson

#### **Sunday, January 3**

7:00 a.m. Jared Rackers

8:30 a.m. Courtney Kolb, Anna Kolb

10:00 a.m. Lauren Register, Millayna Dennis

11:30 a.m. Olivia Johanns, Ben Bruemmer

### HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

#### **Saturday, January 2**

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 3**

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 2**

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

7:00 p.m. Laura Forbis

#### **Sunday, January 3**

7:00 a.m. Laura Forbis

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

10:00 a.m. Ed & Valda Stroesser

11:30 a.m. Deanna Holly, Marlene Kuster & Paul Hanna

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

**Fr. McCartan Memorial School in Marceline**, is looking for a school principal beginning next school year. Applications need to be in by February 1<sup>st</sup>. For information and or applications please contact, Fr. Jerry Kaimann at 660-376-3239 or [jkai@mcmsys.com](mailto:jkai@mcmsys.com)

**The Knights of Columbus** is seeking Sales Representatives for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time, professional level earnings potential position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, visit our website [www.kofc.org/agentcareers](http://www.kofc.org/agentcareers). If interested, email your resume to Gary Struempf, General Agent, at [gary.struempf@kofc.org](mailto:gary.struempf@kofc.org).

### BLOOD DRIVE

Please share your gift with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be held at St. Mary's Health Center in the Assembly Hall, on Wednesday, December 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To make an appointment online go to [www.esavealifenow.org](http://www.esavealifenow.org) and use Sponsor Code stmaryhealthctr. You may also contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 761-700 ext. 4329 or [mary\\_kay\\_hoelscher@ssmhc.com](mailto:mary_kay_hoelscher@ssmhc.com).

You have the opportunity to give a gift that can change or potentially save the life of a neighbor in our community. Yes, you can indeed have that kind of impact in the life of a local hospital patient in need by participating in the **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** to be held on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.esavealifenow.org) and use Sponsor Code: heliaskofc or contact Tom Fennessey at 893-5989.