

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 14, 2010**



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

Budgeted Offertory 07/01/09-06/30/10 \$1,971,200.00
Budgeted Monthly Goal \$ 161,080.00
 Weekly Collections

February 6-7	\$ 59,333.82
February 13-14	
February 20-21	
February 27-28	\$
Monthly Total to Date	\$ 59,333.82
* includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$	11,327.16
*** includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$	997.00

Actual Offertory YTD: 07/01/09-06/30/10	\$ 1,205,940.36
Budgeted Goal Year-to-Date	\$ 1,092,447.00
Difference	\$ (13,493.36)

MONDAY 2/15

6:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00 a.m. Fr. Bill Sheley; living and deceased members Leonard Wolken family
9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery

TUESDAY 2/16

6:30 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Holy Name
8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of St. Ann's Sodality
9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery
10:00 a.m. Mass at Heisinger Bluffs

WEDNESDAY 2/17: ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Anna Dudenhoeffer
8:00 a.m. Rita Muessig, Charles Kolb
9:30 a.m. Mass at Golden Living Center
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Hospital
12:10 p.m. Clarence and Aggie Bisges
7:00 p.m. Living and deceased members James Collins family

THURSDAY 2/18

6:30 a.m. Rose and Cletus Jansen
8:00 a.m. Clara Bode, Harold and Lena Thrash
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Hospital

FRIDAY 2/19

6:30 a.m. Minnie Landwehr, Leon Prenger
8:00 a.m. James H. Schulte, Daughters of Isabella

SATURDAY 2/20

8:00 a.m. Adelia "Mouvelle" Sweeney,
5:00 p.m. Living and deceased members Dianne Hammann family, Joe Kliethermes, Genevieve Wade, Arlene Harris, Margaret Rackers
7:00 p.m. Maurice Byrd, Anton and Catherine Raab, Louis and Julia Menges, Steve Hoffman

SUNDAY 2/21

7:00 a.m. The Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Mike Shepard, A.J. Stratman, Loretta Neuner, Wilbert and Lorene Hoffmann, Leo and Emma Ortmeyer Family,
10:00 a.m. Clifford and Frances Bonnot – Gary Adrian
11:30 a.m. Gerard F. and Rose M. Forck – Sabine Schmidt

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 Please remember in your prayers Sister Teresa Ann O'Connor, a former teacher at I.C. School, who died recently in San Antonio.

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY

February – Vocations for the Priesthood and Religious Life.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY

Margie Steinmetz, Gail Troutwine, Vickie Winder, Connie Windsor, Janet Farris, Kay Foster

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.
Please give one hour for a peaceful, prayer, 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 too death. Every Thursday between 1:00 and 9:00 p.m.

For help with Pregnancy in Jefferson City area: Birthright, 635-8822
 For help with post-abortion counseling: Project Rachel, 635-9127, x231

New officers for St. Ann's Sodality for the 2010 year are: President: Ruth Hasenbeck, Vice-Pres.: Eleanor Haller, Treasurer: Emily Scheulen, Secretary: Joann Boeckman

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

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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY (2/14) – 6:30-2:00 p.m. Blest Art Products
(St. Ann's, Holy Name)

- RCIA at 9:30 a.m. in 8C
- Catholic Academic Bowl Training 2:30-5:00 p.m.

MONDAY (2/15) –

- Women's CRHP #9 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Ann's
- Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. in Kennedy

TUESDAY (2/16)

- Men's CRHP #8 at 7:00 p.m. in Sacristy
- Social Concerns, St. Ann's, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Cursillo, Pleus, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Finance meeting, Holy Name, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (2/17) – Children's Choir rehearsal

- from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Church
- Legion of Mary at 5:15 p.m. in RMR
- Girl Scouts Troop 30091 at 6:15 p.m. in Pleus
- PSR at 7:00 p.m. in School
- Adult Choir rehearsal from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Church
- Girl Scouts Troop 62009 Pleus 6:30
- Administration Committee- St. Ann's 7:00 p.m.
- Parish nurse meeting , St. Ann's 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY (2/18) – RCIA (older children) at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann's

FRIDAY (2/19) – Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY (2/20) Scrip sales in St. Ann's.

SISTERS HOST SPRING BREAK MONASTIC EXPERIENCES

Contact Kelley Baldwin, Director of Communication, 660-944-2221, Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. For college-aged women looking for a unique place to spend part of their spring break. Cost is \$25/session. Dates are March 13-17, & March 20-24, at our Monastery in Clyde, MO.

This Sunday we celebrate the RCIA Rite of Sending during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The celebration is for the parish to "send" the catechumens (those who are not yet baptized and who after this will be called the Elect) and the candidates (those of who have already been baptized) to Bishop Gaydos' Rite of Election, Feb. 21st where they are called to the Easter sacraments.

The Jefferson City Metro Area **Cursillo's Ultreya** will be held Tuesday, February 16th at Immaculate Conception in Jefferson City. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. in Pleus Hall

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, February 16 – Friends of the Earth
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17—All School Mass
Thursday, Feb. 18—Kindergarten Lunch with principal

Together we are serving the Lord!
Mrs. Struempf

Christ power is a week long service retreat for students who have completed their Freshman-Senior years of high school. We will be staying at Helias during the week and going out to various service sites during the day. It is July 11-17 and costs \$125. If you are interested in an application, please contact Phyllis Emmel (pemmel@icangels.com or 635-6923.

The Immaculate Conception Parish and School will be holding its annual Home and School Carnival on April 17, and we need your help! The carnival is a fun and exciting event with games and activities for children as well a silent auction and raffle. We are collecting donations for the carnival raffle and silent auction, such as gift certificates, monetary donations, hotel/condominium/vacation accommodations, books, toys, games, etc. Any donations you can provide would be greatly appreciated. The proceeds of the students at Immaculate Conception School and help ensure a quality and faith-filled education. Please contact Shelley Kiesling 9638-7514), Raffle Chair, Stephanie Sappenfield (636-2747), Raffle Co-Chair; for more information.

Want to follow the Church's teaching and get off the Pill? **Learn Natural Family Planning with the Couple to Couple League.** Its philosophy is in full accord with the Catholic teaching and the method is as effective as the Pill with none of the side effects of unnatural methods. A three-part series of classes will start on Feb. 21 at 1 pm in Columbia. For information and registration, call Kate Basi at (573-449-8342)

Correction: Adoration for Youth will be at the Pastoral Center in the chancery on February 17, Ash Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Come for 5 mins or all 2 hours- it's up to you. Confessions available.

Interested in joining a Why Catholic Faith Sharing Group? Six Thursday evenings during Lent from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We begin on Thursday, Feb. 18th at the Church. Come even if you didn't participate before!

**"I.C." THE WORD
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First Reading: 1 Jeremiah 17:5—8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16--20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20--26

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:
"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the
kingdom of God." Luke 6:20

Adult Question: In what way are you serving
the poor, as Jesus did?

Child Question: When have you helped bring
God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry,
or whom others made fun of?

FROM FR. DAVE'S DESK

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Twenty eight years ago, Worldwide Marriage Encounter began encouraging a celebration of marriage on the second Sunday of February. In a time when society continues to lower its standards, a society that promotes the unhealthy and false "value" of living together before (or altogether without) marriage, this day salutes the beauty of the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in the daily married life of husband and wife. On this day we recognize those who are married and those who are discerning and/or preparing for marriage. Marriage is a natural institution established by God the Creator. It is a permanent, faithful, fruitful partnership between one man and one woman, established by their free mutual consent. It has two purposes: the good of the spouses, called the unitive purpose, and the procreation and education of children. We pray for all those called to the Vocation of Marriage, that they will be strengthened to follow God's plan, both during their courtship and the years of their marriage! In a sense today is a day to pray for those who struggle or are suffering because of difficulties in marriage or divorce, as members of the Church, the Body of Christ, we lift them up in prayer this day and ask for God's healing touch in their lives. For more great information, check out the following websites: wmd.wvme.org or www.foryourmarriage.org/

A makeup session for **ministry training** for new and experienced lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will take place on Tuesday, February 9. 7:00 p.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 7:30 p.m. Lectors.

In thanksgiving during the **Year of the Priest**, we call to mind those shepherds who have served Immaculate Conception Parish over the years and ask the Father's blessings on them: Fr. Erwin Konrad, Fr. Joseph Knecht, Fr. Henry Reichert, Fr. Jerome Sommer



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

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 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 (March 9)** 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17, Masses are scheduled for **6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Please see attached flyer for a reminder of Lenten regulations (required) and of suggestions for extra prayer (optional and individually decided upon).

MINISTERS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Ministry sign up sheets are on the bulletin board by the staircase. If you can help, please sign up as soon as possible.

Vitae Fish Fry- KofC Helias Council #1054

Friday, Feb 19, 4-7pm. Proceeds to benefit Vitae Caring Foundation. Serving "All you can eat" Fish. Boiled Shrimp available (*not all you can eat*)

A Special Thank You

My family and I would like to thank all of our friends of this parish for all of your love and support you have given to us over the past three months. All of your words spoken to us, the cards sent and the prayers prayed have given us strength to carry on. We would like to thank the St. Ann's Sodality and the I.C. School Administration for your help during the funeral for Mike. To our special friends for all the delicious meals that you have been preparing for our family; we thank you. And a very special thank you to "The Elves of Christmas," for you daily surprises and Christmas cheer, your secret visits brightened our days during the holidays. That outpouring of kindness we received from the members of I.C. will always be remembered. Through our faith in God, we know and feel that Mike is watching over us all in his new home in Heaven. May God continue to bless each of you and your families and our parish of Immaculate Conception.

Celle Shepard and Family

LITURGY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 20

5:00 p.m. Millie Aulbur, Jeannette Bernskoetter, Mike Bernskoetter, Grace Blank, Carolyn Even, Angie Even, Terry McCurren, Susan McCurren

7:00 p.m. Larry Hasenbeck, Ruth Hasenbeck, Linda Sanning, Martha Schieber, Ron Wolken

Sunday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Neal Bisges, Gerri Dudenhoeffer, Ron Forck, Mary Frank, Dolores Scheuler,

8:30 a.m. Mike DeClue, Carla Forck, Jill Kliethermes, Jerry Kolb, Elaine Meller, Christie Thompson, Diane Wildehaber

10:00 a.m. Gina Ammons, Renee Hilke, Dianna Moore, Bob Reuter, Mary Ann Reuter, Lisa Schmitz, Bill Schwartz, Sandra Schwartz,

11:30 a.m. Ken Dowden, Jean Klindt, Vickie Lueckenotte, Jim Macy, Lisa Macy, Terry McAdams, Jill Struempf, Barb Swanson

LECTORS

Saturday, February 20

5:00 p.m. Michael Berendzen, Mike Shea

7:00 p.m. Leann Rockwell, Eric Schlotz

Sunday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Vic Rackers

8:30 a.m. Corey Luetkemeyer, Karen Rackers

10:00 a.m. Barb Cortvrient, Clinton Flowers

11:30 a.m. Thomas Fennessey, Bernadette Turner

SERVERS

Saturday, February 20

5:00 p.m. Kaitlyn Shea, Savan Luebbert

7:00 p.m. Morgan Johns, Paige Prenger

Sunday, January 31

7:00 a.m. Rachel Reinhardt

8:30 a.m. Cassie Roling, Erin Eichholz

10:00 a.m. Jordan Duncan, Emily Bexten

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

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Saturday, February 20

5:00 p.m. Jeff Ahlers, Roman Even, Harold Markway, Thomas Pitera, Lynne Shea

7:00 p.m. Cyril Baumhoer, Mary Jane Quinn, Tina Roark, Jocelyn Strand, Vickie Winder

Sunday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Fred Huhman, Kevin Kolb, Kristy Schriefer, Dan Vanderfetz, Rod Veit

8:30 a.m. Joe Birk, Pat Schaefer, Cindy Schnieders, Michael Schnieders, Roger Verslues

10:00 a.m. Robert Brauner, Sharon Brauner, Michele Caywood, Mary Flowers, David Hilke

11:30 a.m. Mary Diemler, Michael Hudson, Thomas Parris, Mike Struempf, Donnie Thomas

MUSIC

Saturday, February 20

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

7:00 p.m. Tress Prenger, Roberta Broeker

Sunday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Laura Forbis

8:30 a.m. Adult Choir

10:00 a.m. Mike Hoey, Greg Steinbeck, Mark Hicks, Jim Kemna, Julie Mueller, Patricia Vollmer

11:30 a.m. Juanita Kunzler, Rosemarie Campbell



There is an opening for a full time secretarial position in the I.C. office. A search committee was formed, and a job description will be publicized. If you are interested in this position, please watch the bulletin for further details. Please contact the church office for an application form.

In Peace,
Fr. Pat

SAVE THE DATE!! Come and celebrate VIP 2010 on Friday, April 9th! The evening will start at 5:00 p.m. at Capital Plaza Hotel. For tickets or information please contact the Stewardship office at 635-9127.

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be Sunday, February 21, from 8:00 a.m. to noon in Kertz. The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you can donate.

Register Now for Marriage Encounter February 27 & 28, in Jefferson City, MO - Celebrate your marriage this Winter! Sign up now and give your relationship the time and attention it deserves! A wonderful thing to do for your marriage and a wonderful thing to do for your family! Contact: Roger and Brenda Kempker at 573-642-3647 or kempker@jeffcityme.org or visit www.jeffcityme.org for more information and to print out a registration form. Space is limited. Register today before the weekend fills up.

We have a pilgrimage scheduled to St. James Church in Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina for 2010. Dates are May 26—June 3 for \$1,745 (with an add-on option to Rome the week before). The price includes accommodations and most meals. Any questions, please contact David Lankford at 573-635-9454 or jdlink@peoplepc.com

St. Andrew's Fish Fry—Holts Summit, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26.