EASTER SUNDAY-THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD · MARCH 31, 2024





RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

At the Easter Vigil the following members of our parish RCIA program were received into the Church:

Tyler Fischer Britt Knebel Aimee Morrison Pam Pearce Chris Morrison Aislyn Frye Chris Laughlin Penni Quinn Austin Frye Tri Le Nola Morrison Noah Smith Alexis Heffern Amy Lyons John Morrison Andrew Tilley Emily Henry Matt Lyons Josh Nash Sally Wise Steven Inskeep Nora Lyons Wes Parker

We extend a cordial welcome and our congratulations to all of them. We promise these new Catholics our prayers and support as they enter a new phase in their spiritual lives. A special thank you to the team and sponsors of the new members and to all who assisted in any way to prepare them for their entrance into the Church.

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SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30am Monday-Friday: 8:30am & Wednesday: 6:30pm

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

9:00am Sunday • 8:30am Weekday

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

ADORATION

Thursdays 9:00am-7:00pm; First Fridays 9:00am-1:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Scheduled on Saturdays: 2:30pm–3:15pm & 7:00pm–7:30pm; Thursdays 6:00–7:00pm Also available by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Call the Parish Office at least six months prior to intended wedding date. Do not schedule a venue before securing the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick please contact the parish office.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

In case of emergency or if you have experienced the death of a family member, please call the Parish Office number at any time. If the office is closed, use menu option #3.

PRAYER CHAIN: 417-887-0600

Ext. 510 will connect you to Heather Hayes. Please leave contact information with the request.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mrs. Cyndi Clark Vice-President: Mr. Jacob Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

President: Mr. David Moffis

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Immaculate Conception Parish are a community of caring Christians. It is our desire to deepen our faith by freely giving our time, talents, and treasures as willing servants of Jesus Christ.

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

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	Carl Allison	Judy Jaycox	Charles Ortiz	
	Gerlie Belde	Catherine Jolivette	Jeffrey Ortiz	
	Stan Berry	Cade Kornegay	Margaret Pickett	
	Rosemary Birmingham	Paula Kulbicki	Julia Porter & family	
	Fred Borneman	Steve Maloney	Louise Pumphrey	
	Carolyn Bostic	Rhea Marcum	Angelina Ramirez	
	Richard Bowen	Alejandro Marquez	Ron Rathbun	
	Suzanne Bustos	Virginia Kay Martin	Audrey Sunnenberg	
	Susan Craig	Dan McClernon	Kathy Sunnenberg	
	Gloria D'Alessandro	Mary Jane McNamee	Carlos Tomelleri	
	Sophia Griesbaum	Joanna Michael	Elizabeth Tomelleri	
	Norma Herrera	Sandy Murphy	Mike Wilkinson	
	Janice Hill	Mary K. Nguyen	& those not listed who	
	Mary N. Hoang	Tom Van Nguyen	are in need.	
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UPCOMING EVENTS				
Mon. 4/1		Parish Office Closed		
Wed. 4/3	6:15pm	6-8 & HS Youth		
	6:15pm	PSR		
	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship		
Thurs. 4/4	9:00am	Adoration		
	6:00pm	Confessions		
	7:00pm	Benediction		
Fri. 4/5	9:00am	First Friday Adoration		
	9:30am	Contemplative Prayer Group		
	9:30am	Seniors' Breakfast		
	1:00pm	Benediction		
	5:15pm	First Friday Fontis Confessions		
	6:00pm	First Friday Fontis Mass		
Sat. 4/6	After Mass	Donut Weekend		
	10:00am	PCCW Board Meeting		
	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions		
Sun. 4/7	After all Masses	Donut Weekend		
	8:45am	Confirmation—Regular Session		
	3:00pm	Holy Hour—Divine Mercy		

ATTN: SENIORS' GROUP

The Seniors' Group (over 55) meets the 1st Friday of each month. Please join us **Friday, April 5th** for Mass at 8:30am followed by breakfast and an informational presentation about *Diet & Medicine* given by Ashley Bayless of Home Instead. Breakfast will start after Mass, and the presentation will begin around 9:45am and last about 30 minutes. Please RSVP to Dan Pfaff at dpfaff@ic-parish.org or call Dan at the Parish Office at 417-887-0600, ext. 520, so we can ensure the amount needed for breakfast.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday			
4:00 PM†Nancy Ellman			
Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday			
7:00 AM			
9:00 AM†Florencio Rivera			
11:00 AM†Robert Francis Harrington, Jr.			
Monday, April 1—Monday within the Octave of Easter;			
April Fools' Day			
6:30 AM†Charlie Calliotte, Jr.			
8:30 AM†Noreen Penn			
Tuesday, April 2—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter			
6:30 AM†Pete Snawerdt			
8:30 AM†Patricia Ann Felton			
Wednesday, April 3—Wednesday within the Octave of			
Easter			
8:30 AM†Dr. Jim Sammon			
6:30 PM			
Thursday, April 4—Thursday within the Octave of Easter			
6:30 AMPeg LePage			
8:30 AMIn Thanksgiving			
Friday, April 5—Friday within the Octave of Easter			
6:30 AMCathy Brown			
8:30 AMVocations			
Saturday, April 6—Saturday within the Octave of Easter			
4:00 PMParish family			
Sunday, April 7—2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)			
7:00 AM†David McGarrah			
9:00 AM			
11:00 AM†Victor Farris, Sr.			

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

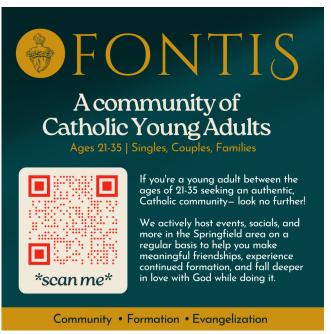
Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



Request Cards for Mass Intentions and for Memorial Remembrances are available in the Gathering Area

EASTER GRATITUDE

On behalf of the parish staff, please accept our most sincere gratitude to all of those people who made Holy Week so special. Without the time and talent of our wonderful parishioners it would not have been possible. God bless you all!





HAPPY EASTER

The parish staff joins me in wishing you a most holy and Happy Easter. Having followed the Savior through the events of passion and death, may you now experience the joy and peace of the Resurrected Lord. Alleluia!



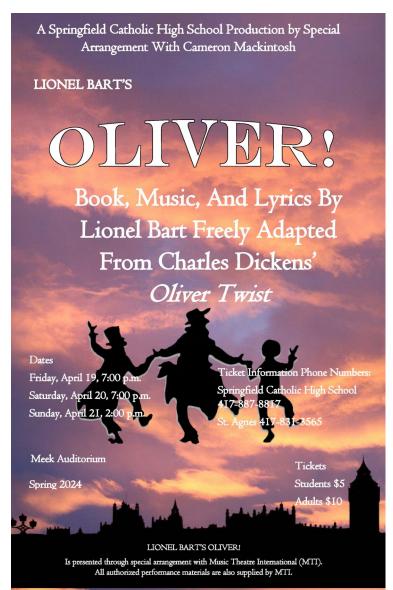
Donut Weekend



NEXT weekend after all Masses Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7



Come enjoy free donuts and fellowship!





For more on FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP from the US Bishops, scan QR code or go to





Make plans now to join us every Wednesday evening for 6:30pm Mass followed immediately by Faith, Film, and Fellowship, a program designed to help achieve our parish goals of growing in holiness, becoming intentional disciples and sharing the Good News of the Gospel along with the added benefit of forming a more meaningful faith community with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Refreshments will be served.

Faith, Film and Fellowship is now offering "The Rescue Project" a powerful nine-part series on the gospel story led by Fr. John Riccardo.

UPCOMING DISCERNMENT RETREAT:

SEMINARY WEEKEND VISIT—These weekends are intended for young men ages 16-25 interested in further discerning the call to priesthood and experiencing college seminary life. Please identify candidates within the parish and invite and accompany them!

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL WEEKEND—CONCEPTION SEMINARY COLLEGE Come & see what life in seminary is all about. Join other young men from our diocese on a visit to Conception Seminary College, April 19-21! The trip is free! Questions: Contact Fr. Peirano at freelrano@dioscg.org.



Springfield Catholic Schools

The Springfield Catholic Schools system is hiring. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition!

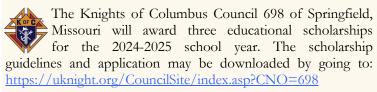
Accepting applications for:

- Art Teacher at Immaculate Conception School
- Nurse at Springfield Catholic High School
- Chemistry Teacher at Springfield Catholic High School
- Middle school Math Teacher at Immaculate Conception School
- Nurse at St Agnes
- Cheer coach at Springfield Catholic High School
- Dance coach at Springfield Catholic High School

To submit an application or to get additional information, go to SpringfieldCatholic.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the applicable position.

https://www.applitrack.com/scspk/onlineapp

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Number of scholarships:

- Two \$1,000.00 traditional scholarships to a 2 or 4-year college payable in installments of \$500.00 per semester.
- One \$500.00 non-traditional scholarship to a Trade/Tech/ Vocational school.
- If the \$500.00 non-traditional scholarship is not applied for it will be used to supplement the two \$1000.00 scholarships.

Scholarship applications should be post marked by **Wednesday**, **April 17**, **2024** to be considered. Mail completed application to:

Scholarship Chairman Knights of Columbus 698 3294 S. Palisades Dr. Springfield, MO 65807

Scholarship recipients will be notified through mail around the middle of May 2024.



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024 Envelopes: \$ 23,155.27 St. Vincent de Paul 300.00 Holy Land | \$ 117.00 Catholic Relief Services | \$ 1,925.00 115.00 Plate: | \$ 2,143.51 Maintenance and Repair Weekly total: 25,298.78 Sponsor -A -Child 740.00 **DONATE ONLINE AT** www.ic-parish.org Masses Annual Budget: 1,090,000.00 20.00 Year-to-Date Collection: 766,489.89 IC Home Missions \$ 140.00 Year-to-Date Budget: 817,500.06 Votives \$ 400.00

Youth Ministries

UPPER ROOM NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
GRADES 6-12. 6:15-7:30PM YOUTH ROOM

pizza - fellowship - testimonies praise & worship - discipleship



Steubenville 2024!

STEUBENVILLE We still have a few spots left!



July 5-7, 2024, MSU-Springfield Grades 8-12 Fill out the interest form, & Mani will contact you with details!

Please pray for our confirmands: Jack, Lupe, Selena, Yohann, Maria, Alivia, George, Norah, Isabel, Claire, Connor, Mason, Ana, Hayden, Zach, Gillian, Annaliese, Charlie, Seville, Peter, Mary, Logan, Drew, Troy

Confirmation date: August 24, 2024

Upcoming Events

Upper Room Night Youth grades 6-12

Wed, April 3, 6:15-7:30 Youth Room

Confirmation: Regular Session

Sun, April 7, 8:45-10:45am Youth Room

6-8 Youth

Wed, April 10, 6:15-7:30 Youth Room

HS Youth

Wed, April 10, 7:30-8:30 JPII Room

Youth Ministry Contact:

Mani Brockmeyer

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887-0600





Attention prayer warriors! We need you!

Join our prayer ministry! There are no meetings, just prayers for our youth! Info & signup are in the gathering area, use the QR code, or contact Mani.

ACTS MISSIONS TEAM

Acts Missions is an IC youth ministry that works to make disciples & sends them out to serve the local community.

Open to grades 6-12 (for the 2024-2025 school year)

Acts 1 Mission: Sat June 8, 8-4pm

New!

Morning Mission: Well of Life
Afternoon Fun: 1984 Retro Arcade
Team Meeting: June 5, 6-8pm

Acts 2 Mission: Sat June 15, 8-4pm

Morning Mission: LifeHouse
Afternoon Fun: Fun Acre
Team Meeting: June 12, 6-8pm



See the QR code for info & registration or check the youth table in the gathering area or contact Mani.

Do something meaningful with your summer!

Join us for one or both missions!

HS Youth! Want to be a better leader? Need service hours? Join the ALT!

Attention High School

We need leaders!!

We are accepting applications for:

Summer 2024 Acts **Leadership** Team

(grades 9-12 for 2024-2025 year)



See the QR code for info & application or check the youth table in the gathering area or contact Mani.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Scan QR code
or go to
DioSCG.org/employment



2024 DDF

The annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 4/5. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$209,736. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.



LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO

Listen to 91.9FM KQOH

ONLINE EVENING PRAYER WITH YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and the School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the US and Canada on the fourth Tuesday of every month through June 2024. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

The biggest Eucharistic procession in history will take place in just a few months! Major processions will leave simultaneously from California, Minnesota, Connecticut, and Texas. Jesus will be carried on foot, by motorcade, and by boat across 6,000-plus miles of our nation in the shape of a cross, marking our nation with this holy sign of our salvation on our Lord's way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Thousands of Catholics will join Him for portions of His journey across the nation—and YOU are invited to be a part of it. To learn more about this powerful witness of faith, visit https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/.

The St. Junipero Serra Route will pass through Missouri and will make several stops in three Missouri dioceses. Parishioners of Springfield-Cape Girardeau are invited to join in the pilgrimage as it travels through these (arch)dioceses!

JOIN THE STATEWIDE PRAYER CAMPAIGN 90 PRAYER DAYS FOR LIFE:

All are invited to join in a statewide prayer campaign to defeat the pro-abortion Missouri ballot initiative. 90 Prayer Days for Life, February 5—May 5, covers the timeframe in which pro-abortion supporters are attempting to collect signatures to insert abortion into our state constitution. During the 90 Prayer Days for Life, individuals, families, groups, schools, and parishes are invited to sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EACAF2EA3FBC61-47673114-90days#/

IC KOFC COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

IC Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive STARTS NOW and runs through September 29, 2024. Watch for end of season winter coats clearance sales. **NEEDED:** NEW Kids Winter Coats sizes 2T to 16. Gently used clean adult coats also accepted. Place coats in the marked deck box of the Church entranceway. For more information call Jim Weissler 417-496-7000.

PCCW MEETING

Come join us for appetizers and bingo at our next PCCW meeting on **Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00pm** in CRA. We are collecting the following items for the new Life House in Cape Girardeau: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, ChapStick, hairbrush, body wash, shampoo, Kleenex, etc. If you could bring any of these items to the meeting it would be greatly appreciated.



PLEASE REGISTER TO VOTE AND EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE



Scan QR code or go to

www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register

ABORTION AMENDMENT BACKERS SEEK SIGNATURES STOP ABORTION—DECLINE TO SIGN



A coalition of Missouri abortion-rights groups recently announced that they would begin collecting signatures to put a pro-abortion constitutional amendment on the 2024 ballot. The group, called Missourians for Constitutional Freedom, has the support of Abortion Action Missouri, the ACLU of Missouri, and Planned Parenthood affiliates in Kansas City and St. Louis. Read the story on the Missouri Catholic Conference Website.

Take action and "Decline to Sign" any initiative that is labeled "Women's Reproductive Health." In reality, these initiatives are a push to have Missouri become a pro-abortion state.



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