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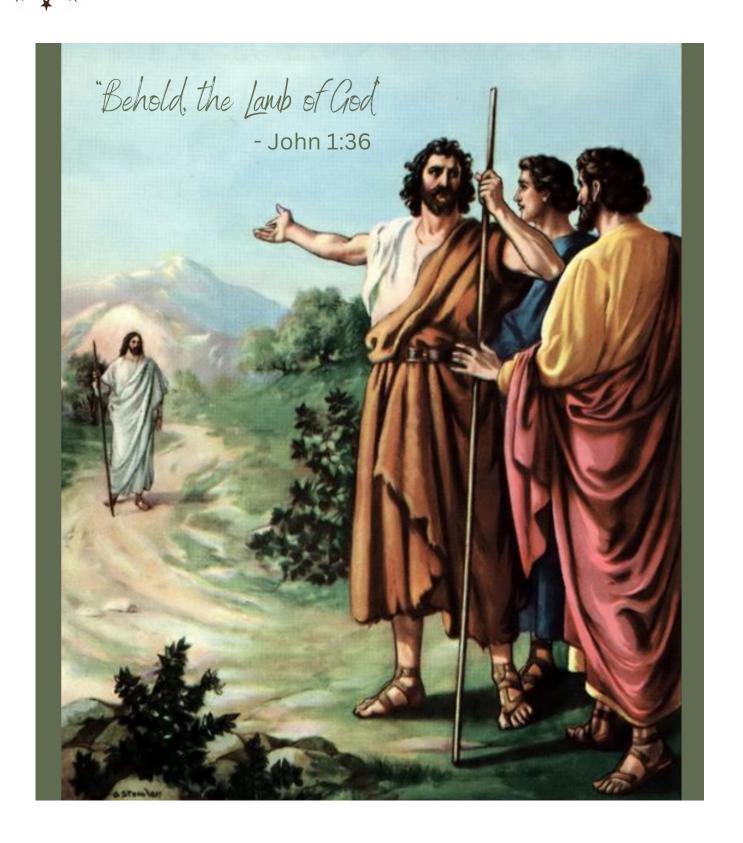


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#### SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30<sub>am</sub> Monday-Friday: 8:30<sub>am</sub> & Wednesday: 6:30<sub>pm</sub>

#### **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 Ham Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson

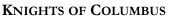


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President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

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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.

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR**

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

#### PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl Allison	Catherine Jolivette	Charles Ortiz
Amiah Armstrong	Cade Kornegay	Jeffrey Ortiz
Gerlie Belde	Paula Kulbicki	Margaret Pickett
Rosemary Birmingham	Stan Lassen	Louise Pumphrey
Carolyn Bostic	Kay Maloney	Angelina Ramirez
Richard Bowen	Rhea Marcum	Ron Rathbun
Suzanne Bustos	Alejandro Marquez	Glenda Savard
Bill Cologna	Virginia Kay Martin	Tom Savard
Susan Craig	Mary Jane McNamee	Audrey Sunnenberg
Gloria D'Alessandro	Tim Meyers	Kathy Sunnenberg
Mary Dobard	Joanna Michael	Carlos Tomelleri
Sophia Griesbaum	Sandy Murphy	Elizabeth Tomelleri
Norma Herrera	Mary K. Nguyen	Mike Wilkinson
Janice Hill	Tom Van Nguyen	& those not listed who
Mary N. Hoang	Susan Oakley	are in need.

#### LIPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS							
Sat. 1/13	7:00am	Men's Breakfast					
	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions					
Mon. 1/15		Martin Luther King Jr. Day— Parish Office Closed					
	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting					
	6:30pm	RCIA Meeting					
Wed. 1/17	6:15pm	PSR					
	6:15pm	Youth Group (6-8)					
	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship					
	7:00pm	Choir Practice					
	7:30pm	Youth Group (high school)					
Thurs. 1/18	9:00am	Adoration					
	6:00pm	Confessions					
	7:00pm	Benediction					
Fri. 1/19	9:30am	Contemplative Prayer Group					
Sat. 1/20	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions					

#### **KEEP UP WITH PARISH NEWS!**

To get started, either scan the QR code or text "IC-PARISH" to 84576, and when asked, select the Parish notification group!





#### **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

### Saturday, January 13th—St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Charla Berkely

#### Sunday, January 14th—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family 9:00AM Sunday Mass + Francis Barn 11:00AM Sunday Mass + Nancy Ellman

#### Monday, January 15th—Martin Luther King Day

6:30AM Mass Russell & Sarah Still 8:30AM Mass Mary K. Nguyen

#### Tuesday, January 16th—2nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Tom Goedde 8:30AM Mass Hanna Edwards

#### Wednesday, January 17th-St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30AM Mass + Stanley Horsch 6:30PM Mass + Elizabeth Stewart

### Thursday, January 18th—January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

6:30AM Mass + Deanna Brekken 8:30AM Mass + Gene Harris

#### Friday, January 19th—2nd Friday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass Jessica Hartley 8:30AM Mass + Denise Hooker

### Saturday, January 20th—St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian,

Martyr

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Helen Petrillo

#### Sunday, January 21st—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family 9:00AM Sunday Mass + Francis Barnes 11:00AM Sunday Mass + Francis Barnes

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES**

Any time IC School is cancelled due to bad weather, the Parish Office is also closed, and all events, meetings, PSR, RCIA, etc., that are scheduled for that day, are cancelled as well. Mass is never cancelled, but please do not take risks. Always use your best judgment when coming to Mass on icy or snow-covered streets. Staying safe during those times should be your first and ONLY priority!

#### SACRED HEART HOUSE BLESSING



It is our hope that you would welcome us into your home for a short visit to share in a moment of prayer and to bless and dedicate your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have picked a special image of the Sacred Heart that we will leave with you to be placed

in a prominent area of your home.

To become true people of prayer it is important to knowingly embrace our fellow parishioners. We are looking forward to enshrining your home to the Sacred Heart.

So far we have visited over 140 families! Please call Heather Hayes at 417-887-0600 to schedule your visit.

~Fr. Tom and Fr. Peirano

#### SACRED HEART'S COLD WEATHER SHELTER

Sacred Heart's Cold Weather Shelter offers 2 hot meals and a safe warm bed to 25 homeless when the temps are freezing. We need help with cooking/serving dinner 6-8:30pm, overnight supervision 7pm-7am, and/or cooking/serving breakfast 5:30-8am. For more details or to volunteer, call/text Marilyn Batson at 417 827-6388 or email at 13isit@sbcglobal.net. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve others as Jesus served during his time on earth.

#### DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN JANUARY 22, 2024

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates Jan. 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, Jan. 22 (or Jan. 23, when Jan. 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

#### IC'S LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

#### The Gospel of Mark begins in February

Would you like to know Christ better? Learn new insights into how to love and follow Him? You can do that by gathering together with fellow parishioners this Lent in the study of the Gospel of Mark, Part 1.

The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four gospels, the first gospel written, and is considered to be told from the perspective of St. Peter. It is also the gospel being used in our current cycle of Mass readings. It challenges us in our discipleship. Are we willing to take up our cross and follow Christ despite the costs?

When? Thursday mornings (10:15-noon) or evenings (6:45 -8:30) (but it's better to come 15 minutes early for snacks and fellowship!)

Beginning February 15 (the day after Ash Wednesday) through March 21 (the Thursday before Palm Sunday).

The Study can be a meaningful part of your Lenten journey this year.

The Study includes private reading from the Little Rock Study Guide during the week, with small group discussions and a wrap-up speaker at the Thursday meetings. Sign-ups will be in the gathering area after Masses the weekends of February 3-4 and 10-11. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Jersak at <a href="maureenjersak@gmail.com">maureenjersak@gmail.com</a> or 417-840-6483.



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



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#### **SUNDAY MASS NURSERY**

Don't forget that our nursery is available during the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday!

**Directions:** The nursery will be open to children from 6 months old through three years old. Drop-off location will be at the corner of the parking lot near the Early Learning Center, which is on the north side parking lot of the Church. Parents are asked to sign their child in and out, and please keep your phone silent but available at Mass in case of an emergency. Please do not send snacks with your child, but you may send them with a water bottle, as well as a bag of anything they may need (with a name on a label, please). If there are any questions, please contact the parish office!



#### MEN'S DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY

All Men ages 18-35 interested in learning more about seminary life are invited to register for the Men's Discernment Retreat at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, the weekend of February 9-11, 2024. The retreat will focus on seminary formation, prayer, and discerning one's call. For more information or to register, please visit <a href="https://www.stlvocations.org/retreat">www.stlvocations.org/retreat</a>.

#### **DINNER FOR EIGHT 2024 SIGNUP IS NOW!**

Take the time to make new friends or renew acquaintances by joining "Dinner for Eight." Adults of all ages - couples and singles – gather in groups of 8, four times a year, to enjoy fellowship and food. Each gathering is hosted in a different home with the hosts preparing the entrée and providing drinks, and the rest of the group bringing dishes to compliment the meal. All who wish to participate in 2024 must sign up by January 15.

New this year- if you would like to join a group that only meets for brunch or lunch, please note that when you contact me.

Too busy to join another group? Think again! This group only meets 6 times a year. To sign up again or for the first time (or if you have questions), please contact Beth Bedinghaus at 417-224-4614.



Make plans now to join us every Wednesday evening for 6:30pm Mass followed immediately by Faith, Film, and Fellowship, a new 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.

To register, scan the QR code or go to the following link: https://tinyurl.com/mdxp6pu3



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Your Contributions Received for the Week of January 7, 2023								
Envelopes:	\$	27,146.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,190.00	Votives	\$	165.00
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Weekly total:	\$	28,495.95	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	265.00	Masses	\$	420.00
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	Seminary	\$	125.00	Music Scholars	\$	250.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	550,340.33	IC Home Missions	\$	364.00	Feast of Immaculate Conception	\$	25.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	586,923.12	Solemnity of Mary	\$	247.00	All other second collections	\$	130.00

6.24% below Income YTD budget - Need \$20,961.54 weekly to meet budget

# C Youth C Ministries

### **Upcoming Events**

#### 6-8 Youth

Wed, Jan 17, 6:15-7:30pm youth room

#### **HS Youth**

Wed, Jan 17, 7:30-8:30pm IPII room

### Confirmation: Regular Session

Sun, Jan 21, 8:45-10:45am Youth Room

### Steubenville 2024!

July 5-7
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Grades 8-12







## Registration begins soon! Claim your spot!

Fill out the interest form or contact Mani by



January 31 & receive a

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### **Camper Registration**

is open for Summer 2024!

For more camper info, pick up a brochure from the youth table in the gathering area or use the QR code for registration.

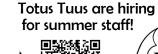


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#### **Summer Staff Needed**



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#### Please pray for our confirmands



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

Confirmation Date: August 24, 2024

#### **Youth Ministry Contact**



Mani Brockmeyer

887-0600

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / MARRIAGE PREPARATION COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a permanent, non-exempt, 40 hour/week Administrative Assistant position in the Offices of Family Life and

Respect Life at The Catholic Center in Springfield, MO. This position will report to and work in collaboration with the Diocesan Directors of Family Life and Respect Life.

Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals will have excellent written and verbal communication skills, proficiency with Microsoft Office Products, including Word and Excel, and be detail-oriented. Must be able to work independently but cooperatively. Position start date is **February 1, 2024**. Compensation includes competitive wages and benefits.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Doug Kissinger at The Catholic Center, <a href="mailto:dkissinger@dioscg.org">dkissinger@dioscg.org</a>, 417-866-0841, or go Online at <a href="https://www.dioscg.org">www.dioscg.org</a>.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS AT IC**

We wish to welcome our newest family!

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For questions please contact Bev Franklin at 417-865-0802 or <a href="mailto:bfranklin@ccm847.org">bfranklin@ccm847.org</a>.

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### DIOCESAN SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE CHALLENGE

In honor of this special anniversary, Bishop Edward M. Rice has invited all parishioners of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau to participate in a pilgrimage to all 12 parishes named after the Sacred Heart. Limited Edition Sacred Heart "Passports" are available to be downloaded and printed off at home with each parish and location listed.

At each parish, you will find a Sacred Heart Station where you can stamp your passport, find a prayer guide to use during your visit, sign the guest book, and take home resources to grow your devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Participate in this fruitful (and fun!) pilgrimage across our beautiful diocese with your family, friends, classmates, or on your own!

The Sacred Heart Passport & Pilgrimage will be ongoing from December 27, 2023 – December 27, 2024. When you've completed the Pilgrimage by collecting all 12 stamps on your passport, simply mail it in to the diocese and receive a special gift, certificate of completion, and letter from Bishop Rice.

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### ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 1:00pm St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

The Diocesan Office of Family Life is excited

to celebrate the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. Preparations are underway for this celebration, including a special Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception with appetizers, cake, and punch. Couples who will or have celebrated their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary anytime during 2024 are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. These occasions enable us to celebrate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. Please make plans to attend!

Couples are requested to pre-register for this event so that food and gifts may be ordered in advance. Please register no later than January 19, 2024, by calling the Parish Office at 417-887-0600 to request a form and mailing it to Kim Brayman in the Office of Family Life, 601 S. Jefferson, Springfield, MO 65806-3143, or email the information to kbrayman@dioscg.org.



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