ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2020

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

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Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

<u>SUNDAY MASSES</u>

Sunday: 7:00AM; 9:00AM; & 11:00AM Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM Drive-through Holy Communion after the Saturday 4PM Mass & Sunday 9AM Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30AM Wednesday: 6:30PM Monday – Friday: 8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30PM—3:15PM & 7:00PM—7:30PM in the Chapel Please enter through the Main Church and proceed to the Chapel hallway on your right.

Sunday Mass—Livestreamed

9:00AM Sunday

Weekday Masses—Livestreamed 8:30AM: Monday—Friday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Parish Office: 417.887.0600 Fax: 417.887.0027 Webpage: www.ic-parish.org Email: staff@ic-parish.org Facebook: Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO

> **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Please call the Parish Office.

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.

EMERGENCY CALLS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For an emergency requesting the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or if you have experienced the death of a family member call the Parish Office at 417.887.0600. Prompt #2 will connect you with Fr. Tom

PRAYER CHAIN: 417.887.0600

Prompt #3 will connect you to the mailbox where you may leave a prayer request. Please leave contact information with the request.

SECURITY TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION

You may leave a message for the Security Team at the following email address: security@ic-parish.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 25, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, October 25th—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH
- 8:30AM Rosary—CHURCH
- 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH—LIVESTREAMED
- 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH
- 4:00PM—6:30PM Trunk or Treat—Parking Lot
- 7:00PM Men's Prayer Group—CRB (6:30 PM Rosary)

<u>Monday, October 26th</u>

- 6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH
- 8:30AM School Mass—4th & 5th Grades—CHURCH —LIVESTREAMED

Tuesday, October 27th

- 6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH
- 8:30AM School Mass—1st thru 3rd Grades—CHURCH —LIVESTREAMED

Wednesday, October 28th

- 8:30AM School Mass—6th thru 8th Grades—church —LIVESTREAMED
- 10:00AM Funeral: Paul Penn—CHURCH—LIVESTREAMED
- 6:20PM Parish School of Religion (PSR)—SCHOOL
- 6:20PM 6th—8th Grades Youth Group—CRA
- 6:30PM Daily Mass—CHURCH

<u>Thursday, October 29th</u>

- 6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH
- 8:30AM All School Mass—Church—Livestreamed

Friday, October 30th

- 6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH
- 7:00AM Patriotic Rosary—CHURCH & LIVESTREAMED
- 8:30AM Daily Mass—Church—Livestreamed

Saturday, October 31st, Sunday Vigil

- 4:00PM SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS—CHURCH
- 5:00PM Patriotic Rosary—CHURCH & LIVESTREAMED
- 7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHAPEL

Sunday, November 1st—Solemnity of All Saints

- 2:00AM Daylight Savings Time—CLOCKS BACKWARD
- 7:00AM SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS—CHURCH
- 8:30AM Rosary—CHURCH
- 9:00AM SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS—CHURCH —LIVESTREAMED
- 8:45AM Confirmation Class—CRA
- 11:00AM SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS—CHURCH
- 11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB
- 7:00PM Patriotic Rosary—Church & Livestreamed

Monday, November 2nd—

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- 6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH
- 8:30AM School Mass—4th & 5th Grades—church —LIVESTREAMED
- 7:00PM Patriotic Rosary—Church & Livestreamed

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26th 6:30AM Myrtle Crippin (Int.)

+ Pat Flemming 8:30AM Tuesday, October 27th + Josephine Dougherty 6:30AM Bella Clapper (Int.) 8:30AM Wednesday, October 28st— Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles 8:30AM + Mike Koesler 6:30PM **Priest Intentions** Thursday, October 29th 6:30AM + Marie Unruh 8:30AM + CriSanta Abella Friday, October 30th

- 6:30AM + Ron Wagner
- 8:30AM + Kimberly Harrick
- Saturday, Vigil Mass, October 31st
 - 4:00PM + Mamie Lawless

Sunday, November 1st, Solemnity of All Saints 7:00AM The Parish Family

9:00AM Caregivers & Parishioners Battling Illness 11:00AM + Dorothy Sauter



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join in praying the Rosary at Church or on the Livestream. Our Nation needs prayers! We will begin on Friday and conclude on Monday, the day before the Election.

Friday, October 30th 6:30 AM Mass; 7:00 AM Joyful Mysteries LIVESTREAMED

Saturday, October 31st 4:00 PM Mass; 5:00 PM Luminous Mysteries LIVESTREAMED

Sunday, November 1st 7:00 PM Sorrowful Mysteries LIVESTREAMED

Monday, November 2nd 7:00 PM Glorious Mysteries

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Men's Prayer Group Meeting



Our next meeting will be Sunday night, October 25th, 7:00PM. The Rosary (optional) will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2020

Revelation 7:2-4 / Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Kathy Lukavich, Sr. Jane Ann Kiefer, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Francis Barnes, Anne Davies, Stephen Kiely, Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Andrew Conklin, Cora Gumucio, Steve Schoen, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Eloise Fetter, Judy Gibson, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Katie, Jan Royster, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, and all who need more prayers.

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, those providing essential services, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, the homebound, and all of us who are in isolation.

People are listed for 4 weeks, then transferred to the Prayer Intention book, unless family notifies us otherwise.

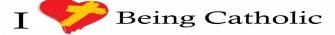
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: for Cole Tedford; for Paul Penn, the husband of Noreen; for Josephine Daugherty, the Aunt of Jack Laurin; for Marie Unruh, the sister of Lorene Willis; for Ron Wagner the friend of Hayden Vaughn; for Deborah Simpson, the wife of Bill; for Rolla Winters, the husband of Linda; and for all those who have died, may they know the fullness of Christ's glory.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Do you know someone who might be considering becoming Catholic? For information: Tina Miller 417.887.0600.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRAYER CHAIN (417) 887-0600

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From Father Tom's Desk



<u>Two Hands</u>

Lewis L. Austin, in This I Believe, wrote: "Our maker gave us two hands. One to hold onto him and one to reach out to his people. If our hands are full of struggling to get possessions, we can't hang onto God or to others very well. If, however, we hold onto God, who gave us our lives, then his love can flow through us and out to our neighbor."

Just a Person across the Way

Edgar Guest, a renowned American poet at the turn of the century, tells of a neighbor by the name of Jim Potter. Mr. Potter ran the drug store in the small town where Edgar Guest lived. Guest recalled that daily he would pass his neighbor and how they would smile and exchange greetings. But it was a mere casual relationship.

Then came that tragic night in the life of Edgar Guest when his first born child died. He felt lonely and defeated. These were grim days for him and he was overcome with grief. Several days later Guest had reason to go to the drug store run by his neighbor, and when he entered Jim Potter motioned for him to come behind the counter. "Eddie," he said, "I really can't express to you the great sympathy that I have for you at this time. All I can say is that I am terribly sorry, and if you need for me to do anything, you can count on me."

Many years later Edgar Guest wrote of that encounter in one of his books. This is how he worded it: "Just a person across the way -- a passing acquaintance. Jim Potter may have long since forgotten that moment when he extended his hand to me in sympathy, but I shall never forget it -- never in all my life. To me it stands out like the silhouette of a lonely tree against a crimson sunset."

[Suggestion for follow-up on this story] I have wondered how it is that I want people to remember me when I come to end of my life's journey.

[name some accomplishments followed by] But I really don't care if someone remembers me for that. I really don't.

I do hope that people are able to say of me at the end of my life's pilgrimage: When we were sick he came to us; when we needed help, he was there; when I was down, he lifted me up. In short, I hope that my ministry is remembered for simple acts of kindness. For if that is the case, then my life would have been worth it and I might have come close to fulfilling the greatest commandment in life: Love God and love your neighbor.

Brett Blair, www.Sermons.com

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Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	296,142.00	
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	266,098.68	
	(10.14% below budget)		

Sponsor A Child\$ 66.00St. Vincent de Paul\$ 137.00Parish Repair & Maintenance\$ 696.00All Souls\$ 186.00Springfield Catholic Schools\$ 497.00Mission Sunday\$ 121.00



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Springfield Catholic Schools Immaculate Conception, 417.881.7000 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417.887.6056 St. Agnes Cathedral School 417.866.5038. **Springfield Catholic High School** 417.887.8817

Enrollment for Springfield Catholic Schools grades pre-school—12th is now taking place: Go to our website at scspk12.org, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools Immaculate Conception, 417.881.7000; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417.887.6056; St. Agnes Cathedral School 417.866.5038; and Springfield Catholic High School 417.887.8817

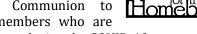
For Employment Opportunities: Opportunities and applications are available on the Springfield Catholic Schools website at scspk12.org., select "About" and then "Employment opportunities"

Substitute Teacher at Springfield Catholic Schools!

Substitute teaching is a great option if you have a flexible or part-time job, college course schedule, freelance gig or have retired, it also works well if you are a parent. We are currently accepting applications for Substitute Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Cafeteria and Nurses. Must have 60+ credit hours, and be VIRTUS certified (SCS provides the class for certification.)

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND FAMILY MEMBERS

Please contact the Parish Office 417.887.0600 if you are coming to Mass and would desire to be instructed in bringing Holy Communion to immediate family members who are



remaining in their home during the COVID-19.

www.ic-parish.org

VIRTUS-2020-2021 DIOCESAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Are you a parish or school employee? Are you a catechetical leader or a youth leader? Do you regularly volunteer with minors or vulnerable adults? If so, then you probably know that the diocese requires you to read and sign a Code of Conduct each year. The 2020-2021 Code has just been released and is available on the Office of Child and Youth Protection page of the Diocesan Website at www.dioscg.org. Please read, complete the form, and submit page five only to your parish or school office. We ask that you also ensure that those adults working alongside you in your ministry have signed this new code as well. Select the language and click the links below for the current codes.

Should you have any questions, please contact William Holtmeyer, Jr. or Rosie Francka, via Email to billholtmeyer@dioscg.org or rfrancka@dioscg.org, or telephone the office at (417) 866-0841.

REMEMBERING **OUR LOVED ONES**

Please ioin us to celebrate the Mass of Life in

remembrance of your loved one(s) on Sunday, November 22ndh at 2:00рм. This is a prayerful opportunity to pray as a parish family for those who touched our lives so deeply. You are asked to bring a remembrance of your loved one. Suggested remembrances include: a photo, a prayer card used or from the funeral, a prayer book, a hammer, fishing pole or any item that is a special reminder of your loved one. The items will be placed on a table in front of the Altar, blessed. and returned to you. Please invite other family members or friends that you would like to attend this special Mass. The *Mass of Life* will fulfill your Sunday obligation. You are invited to a dinner immediately following Mass. Please RSVP by November 16th, to Janet, in the Parish Office, at 417.887.0600, if you would like to join us for the meal following Mass.

The Book of Life will be on the Gathering Table for the naming of our deceased loved ones.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Parish Trunk or Treat October 25th at 4:00 PM THIS SUNDAY!!!



WORK DAY—CATHOLIC CHARITIES/LIFEHOUSE

Our last workday for this year will be **Tuesday**, October 27th, from 9:00AM-11:00AM. We would love your participation as we finish our 8th year of volunteering at Catholic Charities/

LifeHouse. Masks and social distancing will be observed. For more information or to volunteer, please call or email Jana Hukriede at 417.840.4109 or janahukriede@gmail.com. Our next year's workday will begin on March 23, 2021! Join us!!!



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



Due to the Corona Virus and the ever-changing protocols for public gatherings we have taken the precautionary step of making available an online option for the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training for Adults. This is a temporary preventative action as we will continue to offer the live training, as well, at least for now. www.virtus.org. Preregistration is necessary: go to www.virtus.org and click on "registration" on the

left or call your parish/school office for assistance. If you do not have access to the internet and are unable to register online, please call the local parish, school or institution where you are employed or volunteer.



MASS OF LIFE

St. Vincent de Paul Update

With the year 2020 more than half over, I thought I should give everyone an update on the pantry and plans for the rest of the year.

As our numbers have risen due to the pandemic, we have mandated safety measures to keep our workers and visiting families safe. Through your generous contributions we have been able to stock a full pantry, provide personal hygiene items, various household goods, and help with rent and utilities.



Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Pumpkin Wars 2. For those of you who weren't able to drop by and vote on your favorite pumpkin, you missed seeing some amazing talent and creativity from those involved. Once again, a big Thanks to Michelle Goldsberry for making this event such a success.

St. Vincent de Paul is always grateful for the help from our school and will be rewarding the class that contributes the most items in November with a pizza party. This year we are asking the students to bring personal hygiene items for the pantry.

The biggest update we have this year is to let everyone know our plans for Thanksgiving. We have visited this issue with Father Tom several times in recent weeks and have decided to avoid putting anyone in danger of exposure to COVID. Therefore, our Parish will not be filling bags or distributing food items to the families as we have done in past years. St. Vincent de Paul will be assisting, through providing *Script* purchased through our school to those who frequent our pantry and those who contact the Parish for assistance. This will be done by our wonderful volunteers.

The St. Vincent de Paul committee would like to thank everyone for their generous donations this year. That being said, we should be able to assist the families without asking for your donations in our usual Adopt-A-Turkey drive.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!!!! Dave and the Members of St. Vincent de Paul



Committee Information

This is the time of the year when we make a special invitation for new members to join in our ministry. Also, as we have begun a new fiscal year on July 1, 2020 we prepare for the election of officers. It a little later in this

process for inviting new members and the election because of COVID, but we are able to hold meetings using masks and observing safe distancing to prepare to fulfill our service to those children, men and women in need.

Again, feel free to become a volunteer and stop by our meetings the second Monday of each month at 6:30PM in Community Room B. Always remember, if you have a friend or know someone who is in need of help with food monthly or for Thanksgiving, encourage them to call the Parrish office, 417.887.0600, Monday or Thursday mornings before noon.

Our deadline for clients to call for Thanksgiving assistance is November 17th. Thank You All and God Bless.

