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23RD SUNDAY OF **ORDINARY TIME**

"[T]hen he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, 'Ephphatha!' ('Be opened!')"

September 5, 2021

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

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

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Accessible on Facebook and YouTube 9:00 AM Sunday Mass 8:30 AM Weekday Masses

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30PM—3:15PM & 7:00PM—7:30PM or 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.

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 a priest.

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.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

<u>Sunday, September 5th</u> — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS

Monday, September 6th— Labor Day

Parish Offices Closed

6:30 AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Tuesday, September 7th

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Wednesday, September 8th — The Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

6:30PM Daily Mass

Thursday, September 9th—Saint Peter Claver, Priest

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Friday, September 10th

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Saturday, September 11th

2:30PM—3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

7:00PM—7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

<u>SUNDAY, September 12th</u>— 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS



Bishop Rice's September Prayer Intention

May we draw close to the Cross of Christ, the sign of our salvation.

(Sept. 14 – Exaltation of the Cross)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



PERPETUAL ADORATION Holy Trinity Church 2818 East Bennett Springfield, MO

1:00pm-5:00pm 24/7 Adoration starts on Sept 13, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 6th—Labor Day

6:30AM Adam Owen (Int)

8:30AM + Julie Jensen

Tuesday, September 7th

6:30AM + Adele Taplin

8:30AM + George Joseph

Wednesday, September 8th—The Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM + Earl Straus 6:30PM Mike Jurgens

Thursday, September 9th—Saint Peter Claver, Priest

6:30AM + Paul Ancheta

8:30AM + Jesus Antonio Rivera

Friday, September 10th

6:30AM + Dorothy Pfaff

8:30AM + Ron Siever

Saturday, September 11th

4:00PM + Edward Ellman

Sunday, September 12th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IIME

7:00AM + Marguerite Ewing

9:00AM + Deacon Bill McNamee

11:00AM Parish Family

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

2021 Parish Goal: \$175,785.00

Current Pledges: \$185,949.77

Donor Goal: 383

Number of Donors: 377 (98.43% of Goal)

Prayer:

That the success of the annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal continues to strengthen the Catholic Church

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: Kay Kinion, husband of Lilian Kinion, and for all of his friends and family members who mourn his passing. We also pray for Dr. Leo Nu, the father of Dr. Ken Nu, and his wife Angie, and all who mourn his passing as well.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Isaiah 50:5-9a Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 James 2:14-18/Mark 8:27-35

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Tony Giglio, Catherine Jolivette, Deborah Rivers, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Emilia Dellegrazio, Kevin Sides, Lillian Kinion, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Matt Rosebrough, Mike Wilkinson, Susan Craig, Dan Comoroski, John Carpenter, Cheryl Haik, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Anne Davies, Stephen Kiely, Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Cora Gumucio, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Eloise Fetter, George Klesel, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Jan Royster, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Pat Bauer, Dana Stuhlsatz & those not listed in need.

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, those struggling with complications related to COVID-19, the homebound, and all in isolation.

2021 PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic, September 25th featuring the inaugural Corn Hole Tournament. I need your help. We need 16 Corn Hole sets in order to have 32 teams compete in a single elimination tournament. Coveted First, Second, and Third place trophies will be awarded. E-mail jimwrx@gmail.com or text 417-496-7000 if you can supply a Corn Hole set. See you at the picnic!

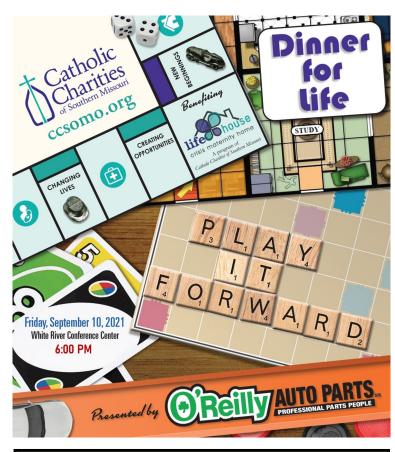
-Jim Weissler



THANK YOU, TINA!

After nineteen years of dedicated service in our parish office, our Finance Manager, Tina Miller, is now entering into retirement. Thank you for serving your parish so well in this capacity!

God bless you!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES DINNER FOR LIFE

Catholic You are invited to a night of fun and games!
Charities Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri
of Southern Missouri presents Dinner for Life, benefitting LifeHouse
Crisis Maternity Home Friday, September 10, 6:00 pm at
White River Conference Center

Also, enter for a chance to win \$5,000 cash! You do not need to be present to win!

For ticket information, call 417-720-4213 or purchase event and raffle tickets on our website at www.ccsomo.org



DONATE ONLINE: www.ic-parish.org

HOSPITALIZATION—CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 417.887.0600

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of August 29, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	9,290.00	Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 160.00
Plate:	\$	783.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 183.00
Weekly Total:	\$	10,073.98	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 385.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.00	Votives	\$ 75.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	197,715.33	Masses	\$ 180.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	113,594.22	The Assumption	\$ 70.00
	(42.55% below budget)		MSP Missions—Society of St. Paul	\$ 4,515.00



Do you know someone interested in being a Catholic? Do you or does someone you know have questions about the Catholic faith? RCIA Classes are forming NOW! **Classes begin September 13th** INFORMATION: Call the Parish Office 417.887.0600

Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL Sunday, October 17, 2021, 2:30 PM



annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations in week. Paid vacation, retirement, health insurance. October. All married couples are cordially attend with their family and friends.

All married couples celebrating a wedding anniversary, please accounts, Microsoft Office Suite and Google. pre-register for this event and receive a Marriage Certificate from Bishop Professionalism, confidentiality, detail orientated, Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an Episcopal ability to work independently, good management Blessing and a special gift.

For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples **RSVP by September 24**, Duties are payroll (W-2, 1099's, payroll reports), **2021** to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 South Jefferson, Springfield MO 65806-3143, or email the information

to **kbrayman@dioscg.org**. The registration form can also be found on the Family Life page of the diocesan website at dioscg.org

CATHOLIC CENTER POSITIONS OPEN

A Digital engagement and I.T. specialist position is open at the Catholic Center. This position will partner with the Director of Communications to develop, implement, maintain, and continually improve all of the diocese's information systems, communications platforms, and technology (ICT) systems. Manage and develop the Diocese's Website and digital presence and September 8th at 7:00 PM in the music room, engagement. Managing and monitoring server performance; configuring data and we are looking for new members to join servers; uploading and updating Web pages; ensures that hardware\software our ranks! All who can carry a tune are are functioning correctly; answers consultation questions. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits, and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau also seeks qualified applicants to fill a position working in collaboration with the Diocesan Director of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Youth Formation to develop and implement diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult Ministry that will promote the three priorities of the diocesan Mutually Shared Vision: 'Growing in Holiness, Forming Intentional Disciples, and Being Sent to Witness." Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. It is preferred that applicants have a Master's or Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Catechesis, or Catholic Education. Another related degree will be considered. Evening and weekend hours, as well as extensive travel driving throughout southern Missouri will be required. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits, and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines. To request an application packet for either position, including detailed job descriptions, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, iansmith@dioscg.org, or call (417) 866-0841.

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



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

PART-TIME FINANCE MANAGER NEEDED AT St. Francis of Assisi, Nixa

The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the Workdays and hours are negotiable, 20 hours per invited to Must be practicing Roman Catholic. Skills include accounting. computer skills to maintain social media and organization skills. 3-5 years experience needed. accounts payable, bank statements, monthly and annual finance reports, prepare budget, maintain parishioner data. Prepare weekly bulletin and maintain social media accounts. Send resume and references to office@stfrancisnixa.org or mail to Reverend Thomas E. Reidy, Pastor, PO Box 1920, Nixa, MO 65714.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHOIRS

Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, warmly welcome to join. The ability to read music is not necessary. Stop by and see John at the organ after Mass or call the Parish Office at 417-887-0600. We're offering the 9am Choir, the Resurrection Choir for funerals, a Children's Choir and Handbell Choir. We'd love to have you!

UPCOMING PCCW MEETING

Our first PCCW meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30pm. Our speaker will be Jill Bryant from Catholic Charities. If you would like to bring any of the following items for Catholic Charities it would be greatly appreciated: deodorant for men and women; body wash, bubble bath, bath balms, lip balm, feminine hygiene products-pads and tampons; baby body wash, etc. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing everyone on September 14th in CRA at 6:30pm.



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

Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for Substitute Teachers and substitute paraprofessionals (teacher's aide) for the '21-'22 year.

This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to help out at their child(ren) school.

60+ credit hours, VIRTUS certification (the school provides) and a background check is required for employment.

To submit an application, go to scspk12.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select substitute.

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for Paraprofessional positions (Teacher's Aide) for the 2021-2022 school year at Immaculate Conception.

Please contact the school for additional information.

To submit an application, go to scspk12.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the desired position.

Catch the excitement and make an appointment to tour our schools today! Springfield Catholic Schools are open for five-day seated instructions, from 8:00 to 3:00. Although space is limited, there are still openings in select classes. One of these openings could be for you! Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition! Go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org to submit an inquiry form, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can contact one of our schools for more information.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)



Annual PSR classes will be beginning on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:15 pm, at Immaculate Conception Catholic School, for children currently in grades Kindergarten through 5th, who are not already receiving Catholic religious education in some format.

PSR will follow the same practices as SCS system relating to COVID-19 protocol. Children will be dropped off and picked up in carline without parents entering the school. Instead of a first night BBQ, we will have Andy's ice cream and cookies for the children after their class activities. For the first week, parents may park after dropping off their children and enter Community Room B by the outside door to register their students (registration fee of \$15.00 per child). Child pickup is at 7:30pm each week, at the same location. At this time, except when eating, children should wear masks upon entering the school. Parents will be notified of any changes to this practice.

We are looking forward to the new PSR Program year. More information will be published in future bulletins. If you have questions, call Doris Trotter, PSR Coordinator at the parish office, 417-887-0600, or email her at dtrotter@ic-parish.org.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Beginning September 12, Children's Dismissal will be held at **both** the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses.

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you have an 8th grader (or above) who is interested in Confirmation preparation starting this fall, please attend ONE of the following parent meetings to register and receive more information for the year. Students are encouraged to attend as well.

Sunday, September 12th after the 11am Mass in CRA or Wednesday, September 15th at 7:45pm in CRA Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, September 26th.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS ARE BEGINNING!

6-8 Youth Group

Youth Group for grades 6-8 will start Wednesday, September 15th (6:15-7:30pm) in Community Room A! Registration forms (which include COVID procedures) are on the table in the gathering area, or fill one out online here:



High School Youth Group

High School youth (grades 9-12) are invited to Life Nights on scheduled Thursday evenings (7:00-8:30pm in CRA) and will begin on September 16th. Registration forms (which include COVID procedures) are on the table in the gathering area,

or fill one out online here:

Men's Prayer Group Meeting

Our next meeting will be Sunday night, September 26th, 7:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.



Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SIGN-UP



Springfield Area Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration at Holy Trinity Chapel will resume on September 13. Individuals are needed to commit to a specific Holy Hour adoring & honoring the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. You can sign up after all Masses this weekend and next weekend in the Gathering Area or contact Marilyn Gibson at 417-224-4043 for more information. Sign-up weekends will be September 4 & 5 and September 11 & 12 here at Immaculate

Conception, where a representative will be present for any questions.

"Come to me all you that labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you."



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Houlihan's at Doubletree 417-883-3434

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