# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** "Do not be afraid; just have faith." June 27, 2021

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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: 6:30ам Wednesday: 6:30рм Monday – Friday: 8:30ам

#### LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Facebook: Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO YouTube: ICSpringfield 9:00 AM Sunday Mass 8:30 AM Weekday Masses

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** 

Saturday: 2:30рм—3:15рм & 7:00рм—7:30рм

# **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

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#### **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**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JUNE 27, 2021

#### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, JUNE 27TH— **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosary 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED **11:00AM SUNDAY MASS** 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL—CRB 12:00 NOON Fr. Tom's Farewell Monday, June 28th—Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr **6:30 AM DAILY MASS** 8:30AM Daily Mass—Livestreamed **Tuesday, June 29th**—Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily MASS—LIVESTREAMED Wednesday, June 30th-The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed **6:30PM Daily Mass** Thursday, July 1st—Saint Junipero Serra, Priest 6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Friday, July 2nd 6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed -following Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **1:00PM Benediction** Saturday, July 3rd 2:30PM—3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass 7:00PM—7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation SUNDAY, July 4th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosary 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS 11:00AM CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL—CRB

# FIRST FRIDAY—JULY 2ND

Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament** 9:00am—1:00pm Exposition 1:00pm Benediction



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, June 28th—St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 6:30AM + Matthew Laurin 8:30AM + **Delores Bauer** Tuesday, June 29th—Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 6:30AM + Cheryl Mackey 8:30AM + Bob Dawson Wednesday, June 30th— The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 8:30AM + Earl Straus 6:30PM + Christopher Bridger Thursday, July 1st—Saint Junipero Serra, Priest 6:30AM + John Scott 8:30AM + Trudy Compton Friday, July 2nd 6:30AM Mark Ratcliff (Int.) 8:30AM + Elenora Rebstock Saturday, July 3rd 4:00PM The Parish Family Sunday, JULY 4TH— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00AM + Milton Bare 9:00AM + Deacon Bill McNamee 11:00AM **Religious Liberty** 

# **Diocesan Development Fund**

2021 Parish Goal: \$175,785.00

Current Pledges: \$174,753.77

99.4% of Goal—\$1,031.23 to reach goal.

Donor Goal: 383

Number of Donors: 340 (88% of Goal)

Prayer:

That the success of the annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal continues to strengthen the Catholic Church in southern Missouri, we pray to the Lord.

Father Tour



#### JUNE 22ND—29TH

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith

in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22nd, the feast of Saint Thomas More and Saint John Fisher, <u>the USCCB</u> invites Catholics to **pray. reflect**, and **act** to promote religious freedom.

More at <u>www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek</u>!

#### **14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** JULY 4, 2021

Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 123:1-2. 2. 3-4 2 Corinthians 12:7-10/Mark 6:1-6

#### **PARISHIONERS** WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Catherine Jolivette, Deborah Rivers, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Emilia Dellegrazio, Dolores Campigotto, Kay & Lillian Kinion, Kevin Sides, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Alice Dolan, Matt Rosebrough, Mary Ann Davis, Mike Wilkinson, Dan Comoroski, John Carpenter, Cheryl Haik, Dorothy Pfaff, 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, 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.



**Interested in Catholic Schools** 

**Immaculate Conception School** Phone: 417.881.7000 Website: scspk12.org

#### **GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE**

Please notify us before Mass if you would like to receive a **Gluten Free Host.** 



**DONATE ONLINE:** WWW.IC-PARISH.ORG

# From Father Tom's Desk



#### Your God Is Too Small

We may be committed and praying Christians, but do we think large enough thoughts about God? Do we really believe that God can do anything? A book has been written with the startling title, Your God Is Too Small. That title is a wake-up challenge to all of us. If we believe in an all-powerful God, it should be reflected in the confidence with which we turn to God in prayer. "Ask and you shall receive," Jesus urged. Yet we often wonder whether or not God can really help us. Wake up to the power which God possesses, power he has promised to use on our behalf. Harold H. Lentz, Preaching the Miracles, CSS Publishing Co.

**Priorities** 

What is it about human nature that makes us put off the most important things until a crisis looms? So often we coast in our relationships until they skid into a crisis. We think nothing of spending thousands on a car and blindly drive it by the homeless shelter everyday. We think nothing of a sixty-hour workweek but can't find time for dinner as a family.

We live lives of loneliness and sorrow because those things that could build our friendships, family, and faith get our leftover time.

Then, one day it is too late, we have waited too long. We are like the Rabbi who did not run to Jesus until his daughter was "at the point of death [eschatos]."

Take a moment to examine your life today. What is at the "eschatos" — the point of death — in your life right now? What part of your spiritual or relational life is barely breathing? Find ways to make those areas (family, friendships and faith) a higher priority than career and income. Do something different this week. Before scheduling anything else, book time with God, schedule an appointment with those in your own family. Then, after prioritizing God and your family, then set up the rest of the week.

Jerry Goebel, Arise!

Tather. Tom

**Farewell Party for** Fr. Tom, Sunday, June 27th after the 11:00 AM Mass





Fr. Shoby will be away completing studies during the month of July. During this time, please direct all pastoral needs to our associate pastor, Fr. Belken. Fr. Shoby will be arriving here at Immaculate Conception in the month of August.

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of June 20, 2021

Envelopes:
Plate:
Weekly Total:

Annual Budgeted Collection: Year-to-Date Budget: Year-to-date Collection:

<b>T</b>	10,010.00
\$	407.00
\$	10,920.00
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\$	1,119,956.00
\$	1,098,418.63

(24.42% below budget)

10.513.00

830,216.34

\$

\$

Sponsor-A-Child \$720.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$486.00 Parish Repair & Maintenance \$651.00 Those in Need \$51.00 Votives \$165.00 Masses \$ 90.00 Peter's Pence \$15.00 **Catholic Cemeteries** \$ 5.00



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** 

**PART-TIME JOB OPENING AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Altar Linens—Rectory Laundry** CONTACT JANET AT THE PARISH OFFICE 417.887.0600 TO APPLY.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS **ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL** Sunday, October 17, 2021, 2:30 PM

The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations in October. In the words of Pope Francis, "Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created." The



event includes a Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception, in order to commemorate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends.

All married couples celebrating a wedding anniversary, please pre-register for this event and receive a Marriage Certificate from Bishop Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an Episcopal Blessing and a special gift.

For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples **RSVP by September** 24, 2021 to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 South Jefferson, Springfield MO 65806-3143, or Email the information to kbravman@dioscg.org. The registration form can also be found on the Family Life page of the diocesan Website at dioscg.org

#### **DIOCESAN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF** YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants for a full-time, exempt position, to work 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. Applicant: A practicing Roman Catholic; Masters Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, or Religious Education/Catechesis preferred, a Bachelor degree, considered; and, Experience at a parish or diocesan level; Evening and weekend hours, as well as extensive travel will be required. Position start date: July 1, 2021. Compensation: competitive salary; excellent health benefits; and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines. To request an application packet and a detailed description, contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, iob jansmith@dioscg.org, or call 417.866.0841.

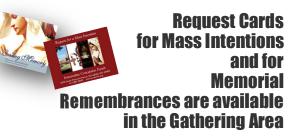
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#### **CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SERIES**

St. Joseph Church (Springfield) will be hosting a six-week series entitled "Catholic Social Teaching, An Invitation to Dialogue." The mini-course will explore the Catholic Church's position on major social issues and the rationale behind these teachings. The series will begin on Tuesday, **June 22nd**, and participants can choose from a 3:00PM or 7:00PM time slot. For information and to our registration details, go website. *stjosephspmo.org*, and click on the "CST" button.





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 COVID-19.

#### **PROJECT RACHEL**

Project Rachel is a ministry for women and men who have been involved in abortion. To receive



free, compassionate and confidential help, call 417.242.9300/or email Projectrachel@dioscg.org.

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.



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

Schedule a visit today at Springfield Catholic Schools We are accepting new students, come and be a part of the Irish Tradition.

**Open Enrollment for Springfield Catholic Schools grades preschool-12th has begun. We are accepting new students, be a part of the Irish Tradition—Come for a tour!--** Go to our website at <u>scspk12.org</u>, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools at the numbers listed above the announcements.

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

#### Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the following Teacher positions for the 2021-2022 school year:

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for: **Chemistry Teacher** at Springfield Catholic High School for the 2021-2022 school year: Valid Teaching Certification. Practicing Catholic, and VIRTUS certification required.

Part-time Nurse: We are hiring for a variety of hours, days, and locations; all are part-time. Nurse Certification; Practicing Catholic; and VIRTUS Certification. Please inquire with Cheryl Bond, 417.865.5567 ext. 032, for more information.

> Springfield Catholic Schools System is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Para-professional (Teacher's Aide) for the 2021-2022 school year

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



#### Needs for Those in Need St. Vincent de Paul

Hot or Dry cereals, Rice, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Dried Beans, Sugar, Flour, Oil, Tea Bags, Coffee,

Fruit Juices, Soups, Tuna, Canned Meats & Fruits, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Cleaning Supplies, Bar Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant, Tomato Sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes, Diapers & Wet Wipes, Toilet Paper & Paper Towels. Bring **unopened & recently dated** items, and place in the deck box at the South entry to Church.

> LACTATION STATION -SOUTH CONFESSIONAL-



#### **Diocesan Respect Life Office**

The Diocesan Respect Life Office: https://dioscg.org/about/respect-life/



# "NEW" to Immaculate Conception Parish?

After a year of COVID, the Welcoming Ministry is back looking for "New" Parishioners that have joined Immaculate Conception during 2020. Please give Joyce 417.849.4752 or Beth 417.224.4614 a call for a tour of Immaculate Conception, a history update of our 152 years, and an opportunity to have your picture displayed on our New Parishioner Welcome Board.

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CAMP RE-NEW-ALL REGISTRATION

FORMS ON PARISH BULLETIN BOARD OR Apply Online: https://dioscg.org/camp-re-new-all/

# PERPETUAL ADORATION Holy Trinity Parish

WILL BE HELD IN THE NAVE 2818 East Bennett Street 417.883.3440 Adoration Hours: Weekdays 1:00 PM—5:00 PM Adorers Needed: Fridays 2PM—3PM & 3PM—4PM Please call Marilyn Gibson at 417.224.4043 to sign up for the Diocesan Perpetual Adoration.



#### RETURN BABY BOTTLES FOR PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

The Pregnancy Care Center provides services concerning pregnancies

including Ultrasound test and counseling.

Our next meeting will be Sunday night,

#### Men's Prayer Group Meeting

PRAY

June 27th, 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

#### Positions Available Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Program Manager-Emergency Shelter-Rancho; Front Desk Associate-Emergency Shelter-Rancho (weekends); LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home Support Staff (Weekend 2nd & 3rd shift.); LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home Live-in Support Staff; and Staff Accountant. To find out more about these jobs visit: www.ccsomo.org/ employment.

#### **Applications for Rent & Utilities Assistance**

Struggling to pay rent or utilities due to the Covid-19 pandemic? Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri can help. If you, or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our office at 417.268.9998.

