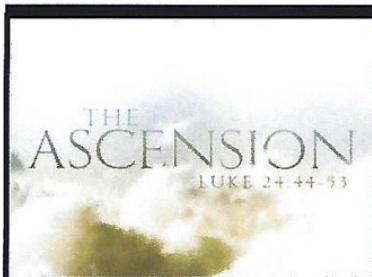


Immaculate Conception Parish

3555 South Fremont Avenue - Springfield, Missouri 65804-4237

Celebrating
150
YEARS

The Mission of Immaculate Conception Parish is to be a family-centered sacramental community comprised of compassionate witnesses to God's word, love, and presence.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go into the whole world
and proclaim the Gospel ..."

May 13, 2018

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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM

SCHEDULE OF WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:20AM

Thursday: Communion Service at 6:20AM

Monday - Saturday: 8:30AM

Wednesday: 6:30PM

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday on the Hour: 3:00PM & 7:00PM

By appointment - call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Call the Parish Office at least six months
prior to intended wedding date.

EMERGENCY CALLS FOR THE ANOINTING 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 or Fr. Chaz.

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION—HOLY TRINITY'S CHAPEL

2818 East Bennett Street, Springfield, MO

Please call Joyce Blades at 417-881-4367 or
Diane Hoy at 417-860-7134 to schedule a time
before the Blessed Sacrament.

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary—3:00 PM on Sundays.

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

MAY 13, 2018—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 13TH

7:00AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM SUNDAY MASSES

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after All Masses CRA

8:30AM Pictorial Photos CRB

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

9:00AM & 11:00AM Children's Dismissal CR

MONDAY, MAY 14TH

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—(4TH, 5TH, & 6TH GRADES)—CHURCH

NOON—1:00PM Monday-Friday:

Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

6:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting CR

6:30PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting CRB

6:30PM Baptism Class PMR

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—(1ST, 2ND, & 3RD GRADES)—CHURCH

8:30AM 8TH GRADE BREAKFAST CRA

6:30PM 8TH GRADE GRADUATION MASS—CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH

6:20AM MASS—Perpetual Help Devotions—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—(7TH & 8TH Grades)—CHURCH

2:00PM Pictorial Photos CRB

6:20PM PSR & Youth Group CRA

6:30PM MASS—CHAPEL

7:00PM Adult Choir CR

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH

6:20AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

2:00PM Pictorial Photos CRB

7:00PM RCIA Inquiry PMR

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—(ALL SCHOOL MASS)—CHURCH

Rosary for Vocations following in the Chapel

9:00AM Centering Prayer CRA

2:00PM Pictorial Photos CRB

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

9:00AM Pictorial Photos CRB

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH

4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL Mass

7:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

7:00AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM SUNDAY MASSES

8:00AM Pictorial Photos CRB

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

9:00AM & 11:00AM Children's Dismissal CR

12:00PM High School Senior Sunday CRA

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 14th—St. Matthias, Apostle

6:20AM + Fr. Joseph Bang

8:30AM Our Nursing Home & Homebound (Int.)

TUESDAY, May 15th—St. Isidore

6:20AM Don James & Jeanine Burton (Int.)

8:30AM + Dagmar Mulac

WEDNESDAY, May 16th

6:20AM Special Intention

8:30AM Seigfred Samala (Int.)

6:30PM For All Graduates (Int.)

THURSDAY, May 17th

6:20AM Communion Service

8:30AM + Peggy Carney

FRIDAY, May 18th—St. John I, Pope and Martyr

6:20AM + Philomene Huong

8:30AM + Thelma Hornaday

SATURDAY, May 19th

8:30AM + Gerald Jansen

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS SUNDAY

4:00PM + Josephine Beaumont

PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 20, 2018

7:00AM The Parish Family

9:00AM + Mary Deweese

11:00AM Girlie & Bill Morris & Family (Int.)

Diocesan Development Fund—DDF

The Diocesan Development Fund is vital to the life of the Church in southern Missouri. Please complete and return your DDF pledge card if you were not able to do so today.

LOVING JESUS,
SERVING JESUS,
and
SHARING JESUS

Parish Goal: \$175,752.00

Donor Goal: 427



Memorial Day Masses

MAY 28, 2018

6:20AM MASS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHAPEL

(No 8:30AM MASS—PLEASE JOIN US AT
RESURRECTION CEMETERY FOR MASS AT 9:00AM)

9:00AM MASS

RESURRECTION CEMETERY

4677 West Division Street



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11;

Psalms: 104:1ab and 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, and 34;

Galatians 5:16-25; Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

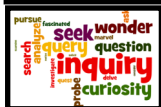
Carlos Contreras, Lorraine D'Alessandro, Robert Gerhardy, Judy Gibson, Paula Kulbicki, Mamie Lawless, Michael Menne, Mary Miller, Cathey Montgomery, Loretta Polk, Angelina Ramirez, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Jerry Stokes, Bob Storie, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Jake Wilson, and all who need more prayers.

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CATHOLIC?

Do you know someone who might be considering becoming Catholic? RCIA Inquiry meets on the third Thursday of each month.

The next meeting is **May 17th, at 7:00PM**, in the Parish Meeting Room (PMR). No commitment required. For more information, please contact Tina Miller at the parish office, 417.887.0600.

PERPETUAL REGIONAL ADORATION SCHEDULE

The Diocesan Perpetual Adoration, which takes place at Holy Trinity's Chapel, will be closed from 6:00PM Thursday, May 24th, and will begin again after the 9:00AM Mass on Tuesday, May 29th, due to Memorial Day Weekend. For more information regarding The Diocesan Perpetual Adoration and/or wanting to commit to an hour a week, please call Joyce Blades at 881.4367 or Diane Hoy at 860.7134. There are available hours.



May 24th—6:30 PM @ Immaculate Conception
Mass—Food—Reflection

Fr. Tom's Schedule—May 19th & 20th

Celebrating Mass for my Aunt's
70th Anniversary of Religious Profession.

Sr. Jane Ann Kiefer

Cape Girardeau, MO

From Father Tom's Desk



Every Link of the Chain

Idlers of a seacoast town watched the village smith day after day as he painstakingly wrought every link of a great chain he was forging. Behind his back they scoffed at such care being taken on such an ordinary thing as a chain. But the old craftsman worked on, ignoring them as if he had not heard them at all.

Eventually the chain was attached to a great anchor on the deck of an ocean vessel. For months it was never put to use. But one day the vessel was disabled by a breakdown in its steering apparatus while nearing the coast in a storm. Only a secure anchorage could prevent the vessel from being driven onto the rocky coast. Thus the fate of the ship and hundreds of passengers depended on the strength of that chain. No one knew of the care and skill that had been lavished on each link of that chain by an obscure smith who was only doing his best. The chain held, and the ship, its passengers and its crew were saved. A man from a "different world" had saved the day.

Keith Wagner, In a Different World

A Church Is a Family

Charles E. Jefferson once described the difference between an audience and a church. He said, "An audience is a crowd. A church is a family. An audience is a gathering. A church is a fellowship. An audience is a collection. A church is an organism. An audience is a heap of stones. A church is a temple." And he concludes, "Preachers are ordained not to attract an audience, but to build a church." I hope that everyone in this room understands that critical difference. If the Lion's club or the Kiwanis club is torn with dissension, it is a shame. But when the church of Jesus Christ is in turmoil, it is a tragedy. Christ depends on us.

King Duncan, www.Sermons.com

Unconventional Mother's Day Gifts

There are many ways to celebrate Mother's Day, but here are a few unconventional suggestions that will prove to your own mother that she did a good job raising you. How about dropping off a box of diapers and/or a case of formula to a local food bank or women's shelter? If you have some baby furniture or clothing that your own children have outgrown, how about donating that stuff to a local charity? Does our local hospital have a fund for children who need care? Are there doctors in our community or city who volunteer in clinics overseas who might need supplies? There are countless ways to help support Moms locally and globally. Let your own Mom know that you were thinking about her and all of the many things she provided for you along the way...and that you did a good deed in honor of her. It will make her proud.

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Father Tom

PRAYER CHAIN: (417) 887-0600 Ext. 130
email: staff@ic-parish.org

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SUNDAY RECOGNITION

Senior Sunday recognition is May 20th at the 11:00AM Mass. This is a time to honor our graduating High School Seniors. If you did not receive a letter in the mail, please contact Dan in the church office as soon as possible, for more details. We will be honoring the students at Mass, and then a luncheon for parents, seniors, and their siblings will follow. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 17th.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next meeting is Monday, May 14th, 6:30PM, in CRB. All are welcome to join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Immaculate Conception Council 13681 Knights of Columbus next regular monthly meeting is Monday, May 14th, 6:30PM, in the Choir Room. All members are asked to attend. Contact Jerry Pfankuch, 882.5558.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 2018 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

**SIGNUP AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES OR BOOK ONLINE
FROM NOON TUESDAY - NOON FRIDAY EVERY WEEK.**

<https://booknow-Lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y7p7ns62/>

THE LAST WEEK OF PHOTOGRAPHY IS MAY 16TH-20TH.

**REMEMBER TO BRING A CANNED GOOD FOR
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY AND RECEIVE \$5.00
OFF YOUR PICTURE ORDER!**

Group photos will be taken for the Pictorial Directory immediately following the Masses, this weekend, in Community Room A. Questions, call Joyce Samsel 417.849.4752.

DIRECTORY PICTURES FOR PARISH GROUPS
**ATTENTION! EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, GREETERS,
LECTORS, ADULT SERVERS, SACRISTAN'S, AND
HEAVENLY DUSTERS**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus—Pre-registration is necessary: click on “registration” on the left, or call the parish office for assistance. The schedule is found on the diocesan event calendar at www.dioscg.org or www.virtus.org. The next sessions are Saturday, May 19th, 9:00AM–12:00PM, *Holy Trinity*, Springfield; Monday, June 11th, 6:00PM–9:00PM, *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*, Springfield.



**Baby Bottle Drive for
The Pregnancy Care Center
Save your change!**

Sesquicentennial Events

**Living the Faith Prayer & Parish Family Photo
June 24th—Parish First Site Observance
Tampa & Campbell Streets**

WELCOME TO SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Our system is made up of three (3) elementary schools (preschool–8th grade) and one (1) high school. For a tour, enrollment information, or to check availability at various grade levels, please contact the schools in which you are interested.

Immaculate Conception: 417-881-7000

St. Agnes: 417-866-5038

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: 417-887-6056

Springfield Catholic High School: 417-887-8817

Tradition of Faith, Service, and Academic Excellence!

Employment Opportunities—ALL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND APPLICATIONS are available on the Springfield Catholic Schools website at www.scsapk12.org. For more details on these positions, please visit the website, select “About” tab at the top and scroll down to “Employment Opportunities.”

Springfield Catholic High School is seeking applicants for a high school **Math Teacher** for the 2018–2019 school year. Applicants must have a current secondary teaching certificate with certification to teach 9–12 Math. Active Catholics are preferred. Please follow above instructions in order to apply. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Jeanne Skahan, Principal, at jskahan@scsapk12.org or call 417.887.-8817 Ext 013.

Join us Saturday, May 19th, 5:30PM, for Live Music, Food, Fun, and Fellowship at our annual concert Summer Jam Music Fest at St. Agnes. featuring Molly Healey & friends, bands Hendrix and Craig & the Mixtapes! This a 21-and-over event and food and drink will be available for purchase. All funds raised will go toward supporting the students at St. Agnes Cathedral School. Tickets and t-shirts are available for purchase online, at the school office, or at the event. Go to www.scsapk12.org/parents-sa/summer-jam.html. For more information, call the school office at 417.866.5038.

Middle School Math Teacher for 2018-2019

Immaculate Conception School is accepting applications for a Middle School Math teacher for the 2018–2019 school year. Applicants must be an active Catholic and a certified teacher. Complete the application at www.scsapk12.org or contact Theresa Coleman at 417.881.7000 or email tcoleman@scsapk12.org if you have questions.

Middle School Science Teacher for 2018-2019

Immaculate Conception School is accepting applications for a Middle School Science teacher for the 2018–2019 school year. Applicants must be an active Catholic and a certified teacher. Complete the application at www.scsapk12.org or contact Theresa Coleman at 417.881.7000 or email tcoleman@scsapk12.org.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS—6:30 PM—CHAPEL

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NIGHT WITH THE CARDINALS

St. Agnes Home & School is sponsoring Catholic Schools Night with the Cardinals, Tuesday, May 29th, 6:30PM. Tickets are \$20. Proceeds benefit St. Agnes Home and School. Contact Shelley Todd at 425.2278 with questions.

FULL TIME CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTER

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) in Springfield, MO is seeking a fulltime Lay Campus Minister primarily responsible for the execution and growth of the small group ministry and for CCM outreach at campuses. Candidates should have theological, sacramental, and practical competencies for university campus ministry in the Roman Catholic context. Education: Bachelor's degree required, theological or philosophy preferred. The candidate must be a faithful and practicing Catholic and should possess knowledge of sacred Scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Catholic ritual, and Sacraments. Deadline to apply: midnight, May 15th.

Qualified inquiries may be mailed or emailed to:

Fr. Javier Reyes, Director of Catholic Campus Ministry,
847 S. Holland Ave., Springfield, MO 65806, or
jreyes@ccm847.org or 417.865.0802.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is seeking a fulltime custodian to clean mainly in the school classrooms/bathrooms/cafeteria areas of the complex. Applicants must have knowledge and experience in all phases of custodial work. Hours will be primarily from 3:30PM-11:00PM, Monday-Friday. This is a year-round position. Interested candidates should apply in person at SEAS Parish Office during regular office hours Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM. References are required.

JOB OPENING AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is hiring a Grants and Compliance Administrator who will have administrative responsibilities over agency-wide compliance, quality initiatives, and grants administration. This position is based in Springfield. For more information and to apply, visit www.ccsomo.org/employment/.

SUNDAY ROSARY IN THE CHAPEL—8:30 AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY: 6:20AM

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY: 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING: 6:30PM



*Suggestion for thanksgiving
note in Sunday
contribution envelope:*



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**Mothers, Grandmothers,
& Godmothers !!!**

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PRIESTHOOD & DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

**Pray for Vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious Life.**

ANDREW WILLIAMS

MAY 25, 2018—FRIDAY

7:00 PM TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL,
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

ALVIN STOVERINK, JAMES FARRAR &

MARK KIBLINGER

MAY 26TH, 2018—SATURDAY

10:30 AM PERMANENT DIACONATE

ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL,

DEACON BRIAN STRAUS

JUNE 8TH, 2018—FRIDAY

7:00 PM PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH,
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

EVERYONE IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
THE ORDINATION MASSES. AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
TO BRING SOMEONE WHOM YOU HAVE CONSIDERED A
CANDIDATE FOR THE PRIESTHOOD OR DIACONATE.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 5-6, 2018

Envelopes:	\$	18,578.00
Plate:	\$	1,051.40
Weekly Total:	\$	19,629.40
Weekly Need to Meet Budget:	\$	20,400.00



Yearly Budget:	\$	1,083,000.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	895,173.21
<i>(1.0% below yearly budget)</i>		

Home Missions	\$	398.00
Sponsor-A-Child:	\$	80.00

Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$	2,574.00
Building Fund:	\$	170.00
Remaining on Debt Collection:	\$	174,065.50