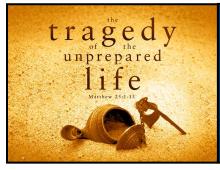
# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





## **32nd Sunday** in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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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

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 8, 2020** 

#### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

#### <u>Sunday, November 8th —</u>

32nd Su	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time							
	7:00AM Sunday MASS—CHURCH							
	Rosary—CHURCH							
	SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH & LIVESTREAMED							
	SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH							
	Children's Dismissal—CRB							
Monday, November 9th—								
	Daily Mass—Church							
8:30AM	School Mass—4th & 5th Grades							
	—CHURCH & LIVESTREAMED							
6:30PM	Knights of Columbus Rosary & Mtg.							
	RCIA—cra							
Tuesday, November 10th								
	Daily Mass—church							
	Daily Mass—1st through 3rd Grades							
	-CHURCH & LIVESTREAMED							
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>y. November 11th</u>							
8:30AM	School Mass—6th thru 8th Grades							
	—CHURCH & LIVESTREAMED							
6:20PM	Parish School of Religion (PSR)—SCHOOL							
6:20PM	6th—8th Grades Youth Group—CRA							
	Daily Mass—CHURCH							
Thursday, November 12th								
	Daily Mass—CHURCH							
	3:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH & LIVESTREAMED							
Friday, November 13th								
	Daily Mass—CHURCH							
	All School Mass—Church & Livestreamed							
	<u>lovember 14th Sunday Vigil</u>							
	Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHAPEL							
	Sunday Vigil Mass—church							
7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHAPEL								
Sunday, November 15th —								
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time								
	Sunday Mass—church							
8:30AM	Rosary—CHURCH Confirmation Class—CRA							
	SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH & LIVESTREAMED							
11:00AM	Sunday Mass—church							

11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB

#### SUNDAY ROSARY IN THE CHURCH @ 8:30AM

#### **Men's Prayer Group Meeting**



Our next meeting will be Sunday night, November 29th, 7:00PM. The Rosary (optional) will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, November 9th—								
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica								
6:30AM		Myrtle Crippin (Int.)						
8:30AM	+	Matthew Zimmerman						
Tuesday, November 10th—								
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church								
6:30AM		Joel Rivera (Int.)						
8:30AM		Healing, Mercy, and Good Dreams						
Wednesday, November 11th—								
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop								
8:30AM	+	Florencio Rivera						
6:30PM	+	Bertie Campbell						
Thursday,	Nove	ember 12th -						
Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr								
6:30AM		Jack Schiltz (Int.)						
8:30AM		Tim Goodwin (Int.)						
Friday, November 13th -								
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin								
6:30AM		Special Intention						
8:30AM	+	Virginia DeForke						
Saturday, Y	Vigil	Mass, November 14th						
4:00PM	+	Mamie Lawless						
Sunday, November 15th—								
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time								
7:00AM		The Parish Family						
9:00AM	+	Patricia Scherer						
11:00AM	+	Mary Francka						

Keep in touch.

Sign-up for parish text and email alerts on flocknote:

Text: Frtom To: 84576

Livestream of Masses are available on our Facebook page: Find us on: facebook。

**Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO** Check our website for updates:

www.ic-parish.org

## VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS

**VIRTUS**—Pre-registration 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. See www.virtus.org for future sessions.

Sessions: April 16th, 5:30PM—8:30PM, The Catholic Center.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS in the Church @ 6:30PM

#### **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

Wisdom 6:12-16 / Psalm 63:2-8 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13

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

Cheryl Haik, Lynn Crotts, Dorothy Pfaff, 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: Ernest Richardson, the father of Elizabeth: Ann Kluth, mother of Marsha Ratcliff: 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.



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

# From Father Tom's Desk



Some folks in Iowa read in the weather forecast column of their local newspaper sometime back that "there is a 90% chance of tomorrow." I personally hope that the chances are better than that. But who knows? Let's not be foolish. Let's be prepared. King Duncan, Collected Sermons, www.Sermons.com

What's Your Purpose in Life?

Josh McDowell tells about an executive "headhunter" who recruits corporate executives for large firms. This headhunter once told McDowell that when he interviews an executive, he likes to disarm him. "I offer him a drink." said the headhunter. "take off my coat. undo my tie, throw up my feet and talk about baseball, football, family, whatever, until he's all relaxed. Then, when I think I've got him relaxed, I lean over, look him square in the eye and say, 'What's your purpose in life?' It's amazing how top executives fall apart at that question."

Then he told about interviewing one fellow recently. He had him all disarmed, had his feet up on his desk, talking about football. Then the headhunter leaned over and said, "What's your purpose in life, Bob?" And the executive said, without blinking an eye, "To go to heaven and take as many people with me as I can."

"For the first time in my career," said the headhunter, "I was speechless." No wonder. He had encountered someone who was prepared. He was ready. His purpose, "To go to heaven and take as many people with me as I can." You and I might not express it that way, but do you doubt that this is one man who has extra oil for his lamp?

Gary Nicolosi, Preparing for the End Time

#### **The Risks of Waiting**

In early 1874 an inventor named Elisha Gray transmitted a few musical notes over a telegraph wire. He thought to himself. "If I can send music, perhaps I could send the human voice." The New York Times reported predictions of a "talking telegraph" and the public began to grow eager for it.

Just one year later Gray believed he had the answer. Tin-can like voice chambers connected by a wire in a liquid that could turn vibrations into signals is what came into his mind. But inexplicably, he did not put his idea on paper for two months. After finally making a sketch, he waited four more days before he went to the patent office.

When he arrived, Mr. Gray was told that just two hours earlier a school teacher had come through that same door with his own sketch and had already applied for the patent. His name was Alexander Graham Bell. When you compared the sketches, the voice chambers, the wire, and the liquid everything was identical. The reason we know the name Alexander Graham Bell and until today, never heard the name Elisha gray is simply because one man seized the opportunity when he could. The other one waited until it was too late.

James Merritt, www.Sermons.com

Tather Tour

	YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of October 24/25, 2020							
	Envelopes:	\$	8,866.00	Sponsor A Child	\$ 10.00			
	Plate:	\$	20.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 60.00			
	Weekly Total:	<u>\$</u>	8,886.00	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,415.00			
	Weekly Need to Meet Budget:	\$	20,840.39	Home Mission	\$ 50.00			
	Annual Budgeted Collection: Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,119,956.00 317,325.00					
	Year-to-date Collection:	\$ \$	271,003.68					
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## THANK YOU FROM THE **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus Council #13681 wishes to give a big THANK YOU to the our parish for your help with making this year's Annual Tootsie Roll Drive a big success. We collected \$2,400.00! Thank vou!

#### **Rescheduling of Cherub Mass**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton had to cancel our annual Cherub Mass due to Corona Virus Issues. We have been able to reschedule on Wednesday, November 11th at 6:00 PM.

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2020 ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION**

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri Out. Providing Hope, Changing Lives

November 22nd is the Annual Second

Collection for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. Catholic Charities is one of the ways we care for the poor and vulnerable in our diocese. Every dollar of your support stays here in southern Missouri for families at risk of homelessness, women facing an unplanned pregnancy, struggling veterans, survivors of natural disasters, individuals with developmental disabilities, and those impacted by COVID.

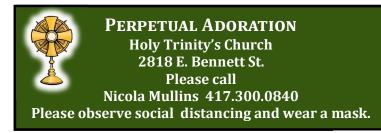
Please give generously to Catholic Charities as it continues to Reach Out, Provide Hope, and *Change Lives* for so many throughout southern Missouri.

#### **Springfield Catholic High School DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS: A NIGHT OF COMEDY**

SCHS presents ... A Night of Comedy at Meek Auditorium. Featuring: Three Long Days; A Pastor's Tale; Susanna Wesley; A Christmas in

Montana; Auto-Mated; Cell; and GPS.

Dates: Friday, November 20th @ 7:00 PM; Saturday, November 21st @ 7:00 PM; and Sunday, November 22nd @ 2:00 PM. Admission: \$5.00 for Adults & Students. INFO: SCHS 417.887.8817 / St. Agnes Cathedral 417.831.3565



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** PRAYER CHAIN (417) 887-0600

# **PARISH SCHEDULE**

MASS OF LIFE NOVEMBER 22ND: 2:00 PM DINNER (RSVP 417.887.0600)

THANKSGIVING MASSES NOVEMBER 26TH-6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAYS: 2:30 PM & 7:00 PM NOVEMBER 29TH, DECEMBER 6TH, 13TH & 20TH: 2:00PM-4:00 PM

## **DECEMBER 8TH: SOLEMNITY OF THE**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** DECEMBER 7TH: 5:30 PM DECEMBER 8TH: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM 5:30 PM, BISHOP RICE, CELEBRANT

**CHRISTMAS NOVENA** DECEMBER 17TH-23RD: 7:00 PM

#### CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES DECEMBER 24TH 4:00 PM CHURCH 4:00 PM GYMN 7:00 PM 9:00 PM **CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES** MIDNIGHT (12:00 AM) **DECEMBER 25TH** CHRISTMAS DAY 11:00 AM CHRISTMAS DINNER

#### **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.



#### **ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

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





Drive-through Holy Communion after the Saturday 4PM Mass & Sunday 9AM Mass

#### **HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLE GROUPS!**



All high school students are invited to join a small Disciple Group! Sign up with friends or meet new people! Each small group will have adult leaders and

will make their own arrangements for meeting times. More information on the gathering table. Questions?

Contact Mani at mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or call the church office at 417.887.0600.



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.)

#### 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 <u>www.dioscg.org</u>. 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 <u>billholtmeyer@dioscg.org</u> or <u>rfrancka@dioscg.org</u>, or telephone the office at (417) 866-0841.



Please join us to celebrate the *Mass of Life* in

**MASS OF LIFE** 

remembrance of your loved one(s) on Sunday, November 22nd at 2:00PM. 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.



#### Perpetual Adoration will be held in the Nave

Please observe mask and social distancing. Adoration Hours: Weekdays 1:00pm-5:00pm Join our substitute list to experience the peace of adoration.

Please call Nicola Mullins at 417.300.0840 to sign up for the Diocesan Perpetual Adoration. If you are

unable to attend, consider making a donation to keep our candles burning bright.

#### **Donations Needed**

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri has received funding through the Greene County



CARES Act Relief Fund in the Springfield Area. We are working to open a transitional winter housing site. We need your help. We are in need of some basic furniture items for individuals and families who are entering the program. Specifically, we're asking for: Chest of Drawers & Nightstands - Can be used, but in good condition; NEW Full & Twin Size Bedding Sets including sheets, comforter & pillow cases; 19"-24" Flat Screen TV's - Can be used, but in working condition; Coffee Makers; NEW Bath Towels, Hand Towels & Washcloths; Clothes Baskets & Hampers; Please call our office at 417.720.4213 to learn more or to donate.



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 <u>www.virtus.org</u> and click on "registration" on the

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