THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · NOVEMBER 19, 2023

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Well done, my good and faithful servant" - Matthew 25:21

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:30pm
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Security TeamTo leave a message for team: <u>security@ic-parish.org</u>

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30am Monday–Friday: 8:30am & Wednesday: 6:30pm

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

9:00am Sunday • 8:30am Weekday

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

ADORATION

Thursdays 9:00am-7:00pm; First Fridays 9:00am-1:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Scheduled on Saturdays: 2:30pm–3:15pm & 7:00pm–7:30pm; Thursdays 6:00–7:00pm Also available 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick please contact the parish office.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

In case of emergency or if you have experienced the death of a family member, please call the Parish Office number at any time. If the office is closed, use menu option #3.

PRAYER CHAIN: 417-887-0600

Ext. 510 will connect you to Heather Hayes. Please leave contact information with the request.

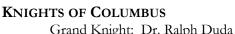
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mrs. Cyndi Clark Vice-President: Mr. Jacob Ham Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



- PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley
- SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY President: Mr. David Moffis



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Immaculate Conception Parish are a community of caring Christians. It is our desire to deepen our faith by freely giving our time, talents, and treasures as willing servants of Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

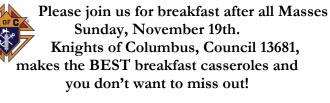
PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

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Carl Allison	Catherine Jolivette	Charles Ortiz
Amiah Armstrong	Cade Kornegay	Jeffrey Ortiz
Gerlie Belde	Paula Kulbicki	Margaret Pickett
Carolyn Bostic	Stan Lassen	Louise Pumphrey
Richard Bowen	Kay Maloney	Angelina Ramirez
Suzanne Bustos	Rhea Marcum	Ron Rathbun
Bill Cologna	Alejandro Marquez	Glenda Savard
Susan Craig	Virginia Martin	Tom Savard
Gloria D'Alessandro	Mary Jane McNamee	Kathy Sunnenberg
Mary Dobard	Joanna Michael	Carlos Tomelleri
Sophia Griesbaum	Sandy Murphy	Elizabeth Tomelleri
Norma Herrera	Mary K. Nguyen	Mike Wilkinson
Janice Hill	Tom Van Nguyen	& those not listed who
Mary N. Hoang	Susan Oakley	are in need.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. 11/18	8:00am	SVdP Food Drive Distribution
Sun. 11/19	After all Masses	KofC Parish Breakfast
	8:45am	Confirmation Sponsor Session
Mon. 11/20	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
	6:30pm	RCIA
Wed. 11/22	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. 11/23	6:30am 8:30am	Thanksgiving Day Masses
		NO Adoration
		Parish Office Closed
Fri. 11/24		Parish Office Closed

KOFC PARISH BREAKFAST



Donations gladly accepted!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18th—The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

4:00PM Vigil Mass + John McKearney

Sunday, November 19th—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM	Sunday Mass		Parish Family				
9:00am	Sunday Mass		Donni Stengel				
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Gene & Martha Harris				
Monday, November 20th—33rd Monday in Ordinary Time							
6:30ам	Mass	+	Librada Zotomayor				
8:30AM	Mass	+	Salvador Samala				
Tuesday, Nov	ember 21st—T	he	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary				
6:30ам	Mass		Lindsay Wright				
8:30AM	Mass	+	Francis Gallagher				
Wednesday, N	lovember 22nd	5	et. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr				
8:30AM	Mass	+	Andrew Lang				
6:30рм	Mass		Bill Holt				
Thursday, November 23rd—St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day							
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COLD-WEATHER ITEMS FOR VETERANS



Our PCCW at Immaculate Conception Church will be collecting items for veterans the rest of November. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please place them in the box

located at the entrance of the church: adult gloves, socks, hats, scarves, or handwarmers. Thank you very much.



As a nation, on Thursday of this week, we take time to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received from God as individuals, families, and as a nation. This day we should literally "... give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise." Eucharist is our greatest prayer of thanksgiving. Please consider beginning your day with Mass at 6:30am or 8:30am. As you give thanks, remember to pray for peace in the world, for those who are unemployed and all the other needs of our broken world. You are invited to remember "those who hunger" on this day by bringing canned goods for our food pantry. THANK YOU!



SACRED HEART HOUSE BLESSING



It is our hope that you would welcome us into your home for a short visit to share in a moment of prayer and to bless and dedicate your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have picked a special image of the Sacred Heart that we will leave with you to be placed

in a prominent area of your home.

To become true people of prayer it is important to knowingly embrace our fellow parishioners. We are looking forward to enshrining your home to the Sacred Heart.

Please call Heather Hayes at 417-887-0600 to schedule your visit.

~Fr. Tom and Fr. Peirano

FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Monday November, 27th at 6:30pm our 2nd grade school children and PSR students will receive their first sacrament of reconciliation. This is a joyous occasion and a big milestone in their faith formation. Please take a moment to pray for these young children as they enter this next phase of their religious journey.

NEW PARISHIONERS AT IC

We wish to welcome our newest families! Micha Aquino Family Mary Banks Tom & Kate Kenny Theresa Mann Russell & Amylene Smith Family

May God bless each of you abundantly!

A HUGE HOLIDAY SALE THANK YOU!!

Immaculate Conception Parish Council of Catholic Women would like to thank everyone who donated white elephants, baked goods, or food for the Bistro. It took many volunteers to price, pack, set up and tear down for our sale. We could not have done it without your help. It was definitely a team effort, and we appreciate your hard work. We don't have a final number, but the sale generated more than \$9,000. This money will be used to support many different charities on a local level.



#iGiveCatholic

Advance Giving Starts November 13-27 Giving Day, November 28

#iGive Catholic serves as the official Catholic giving platform for Giving Tuesday. Our objective is to raise
\$5,000 for Parish Maintenance & Repair (School Heating & Air.) To contribute, please visit <u>iGiveCatholic.org</u>, search for your parish, and make your donation.

Thank you!

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023								
Envelopes: \$ 26,942.99		St. Vincent de Paul	\$	730.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$	125.00	
Plate:	te: \$ 1,802.70 Maintenance and Rep		Maintenance and Repair	\$	12,978.61	Home Missions	\$	230.00
Weekly total: \$ 28,745.69 \$		Sponsor –A –Child	\$	185.00	All Souls	\$	70.00	
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	Catholic Charities	\$	345.00	Seminary	\$	50.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	356,183.67	Masses	\$	1,350.00			
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	419,230.80	Votives	\$	490.00			
15.04% below budget								

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THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

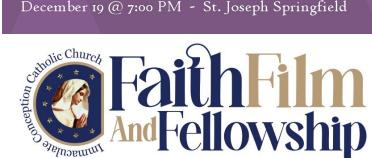
Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially: Lavanna Nash. We also pray for all friends and family who mourn their passing.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace!



2023 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

December 3 @ 3:00 PM - Our Lady of the Lake December 5 @ 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM - Holy Trinity Springfield December 10 @ 3:00 PM - Our Lady of the Cove December 11 @ 7:00 PM - St. Agnes Cathedral December 12 @ 7:00 PM - St. Joseph the Worker December 13 @ 7:00 PM - St. Joseph the Worker December 14 @ 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, & 6:00 PM - Immaculate Conception Springfield December 18 @ 7:00 PM - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton December 19 @ 7:00 PM - St. Joseph Springfield



Make plans now to join us every Wednesday evening for 6:30pm Mass followed immediately by Faith, Film, and Fellowship, a new program designed to help achieve our parish goals of growing in holiness, becoming intentional disciples and sharing the Good News of the Gospel along with the added benefit of forming a more meaningful faith community with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Refreshments will be served.

To register, scan the QR code or go to the following link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/mdxp6pu3</u>



Requests for Those in Need St. Vincent de Paul

- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry items requested for November:
- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Egg Noodles
- Pancake Mix/SyrupPeanut Butter/JellyHot & Cold Cereal
- Canned Soup
- Canned ChiliCanned Fruit
- Laundry Detergent
 - Shampoo

Bring <u>unopened & recently dated</u> items and place in the deck box at the south entry to Church. Thank you!

SUNDAY MASS NURSERY

Don't forget that our nursery is available during the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday!

Directions: The nursery will be open to children from 6 months old through three years old. Drop-off location will be at the corner of the parking lot near the Early Learning Center, which is on the north side parking lot of the Church. Parents are asked to sign their child in and out, and please keep your phone silent but available at Mass in case of an emergency. Please do not send snacks with your child, but you may send them with a water bottle, as well as a bag of anything they may need (with a name on a label, please). If there are any questions, please contact the parish office!

Springfield Catholic Schools system is accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition!
Head Boys Golf Coach
Please contact the school for additional information.

To submit an application, go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select "Golf coach".



For more info: <u>springfieldcatholic.org/ic</u> or 417-88<u>1-7000</u>



Upcoming Events

Happy Thanksgiving! No Youth Gatherings Wed. Nov 22

Please Pray for Vocations!

November 5-12 was Nation Vocation Awareness Week. Fr. Peirano joined us for Upper Room Night to share his vocation story & prayed for us. Please be in prayer for our youth and all the decisions they must make on a daily basis, but especially for discernment for their vocation.

★ Challenge! ★

Youth Challenge from National Vocations Awareness Week

Would you like to join us?

Recent challenge:

At least once per day, prayerfully consider the questions below. Read them slowly & ask Jesus to guide you.

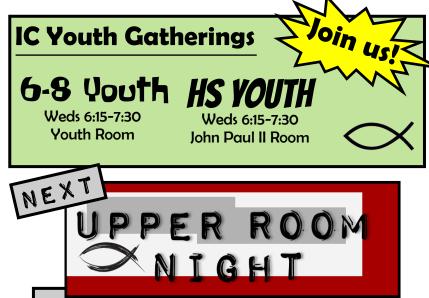
 What would you like for Jesus to do for you in your spiritual life? Ask him.
 What would Jesus like for you to do to best serve him? Ask him.

Please pray for our confirmands

Jack, Lupe, Selena, Yohann, Maria, Alivia, George, Norah, Isabel, Claire, Connor, Mason, Ana, Hayden, Zach, Gillian, Annaliese, Charlie, Seville, Peter, Mary, Logan, Drew, Troy

Confirmation Date: August 24, 2024

WEDNESDAY,



GRADES 6-12, 6:15-7:30PM YOUTH ROOM

DEC



6-8 & HS Youth Wed, Nov 29, 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

Confirmation: Regular Session

Sun, Dec 3, 8:45-10:45am Youth Room



Would you be willing to help us pray for our youth more intentionally?



Attention prayer warriors! We need you!

Join our prayer ministry! There are no meetings, just prayers for our youth! Information & signup are in the gather



Information & signup are in the gathering area, use the QR code, or contact Mani.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL PICK-ME-UP?

IC HS Youth are going on a mid-year retreat! Given by:

> SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 9am-6:30pm at SEAS—\$20

Fill out the interest form or contact Mani.

ET MINISTRIES

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

For more information about feeding the hungry visit: www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com E-Mail: james.moore1954@gmail.com Phone: 417.861.8997

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI

Today our parish joins others across our Diocese to support Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri in the annual Bishop's Collection. Every family deserves a home, every mother deserves a new beginning, and every veteran deserves restored pride. This is an opportunity for our Catholic community to unite as one Church from east to west to provide hope and help to the poor in our neighborhoods. Please give generously with a donation today. Donations can be made at ccsomo.org or mailed to Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, 424 E. Monastery St., Springfield, MO 65807. You can also call in a pledge to 417-720-4213. Thank you for your prayers and support.



SAVE THE DATE Healing Through the Furhario

Friday, December 15 & 16th, 2023 at St. Elizabeth, Ann Seton Catholic Church, 2200 West Republic Rd., Springfield, Missouri. **Featuring Fr. Patrick Gonveau** with Encounter Ministries

For More Information, Contact Shelly Pichler 417-838-2730 for questions.

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill the position of Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Doug Kissinger at The Catholic Center, dkissinger@dioscg.org or call 417-866-0841.

SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS **ANNUAL FUND**

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Springfield Catholic Schools Annual Fund. The money raised directly benefits families seeking a Catholic education. 27% of SCS students receive tuition assistance. The actual cost to educate is 22-31%

higher than the tuition collected. Thank you for supporting Springfield Catholic Schools!

springfieldcatholic.org/ways-to-give



CRAFT/VENDOR/COOKIE SALE AT SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart will hold their Annual Craft/Vendor/Cookie Sale on Friday, December 1, 5:00pm-9:00pm, and Saturday, December 2, 10:00am-4:00pm. This event is being held in conjunction with the Midtown Victorian Homes Tour, and Sacred Heart Church will be a part of the tour. We have many vendors including hand-made jewelry, crafts, and our famous cookies by the pound. Food will be available both days. For more information, please contact the office at 417-869-3646.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 1:00pm St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

The Diocesan Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. Preparations are

underway for this celebration, including a special Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception with appetizers, cake, and punch. Couples who will or have celebrated their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary anytime during 2024 are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. These occasions enable us to celebrate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. Please make plans to attend!

Couples are requested to pre-register for this event so that food and gifts may be ordered in advance. Please register no later than January 19, 2024, by calling the Parish Office at 417-887-0600 to request a form and mailing it SCAN OR CODE TO REGISTER to Kim Brayman in the Office of Family Life, 601 S. Jefferson, Springfield, MO 65806-3143, or

email the information to kbrayman@dioscg.org.



