

# Immaculate Conception Parish *Celebrating* **150** YEARS

3555 South Fremont Avenue - Springfield, Missouri 65804-4237

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.



**Coulda,  
Woulda,  
Shoulda**

Luke 4:1-13

## TENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

*"How can Satan  
drive out Satan?"*

June 10, 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**

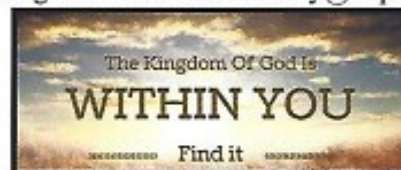
2818 East Bennett Street, Springfield, MO

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](mailto:security@ic-parish.org)



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

JUNE 10, 2018—THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 10TH

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

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

11:00AM Children's Dismissal CRA

### MONDAY, JUNE 11TH

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS —CHAPEL

6:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting CR

### TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS —CHAPEL

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH

6:20AM MASS —CHAPEL

Perpetual Help Devotions—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS —CHAPEL

10:00AM Adult Religious Education PMR

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

1:00PM Knit & Crochet PMR

6:30PM MASS —CHAPEL

### THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH

6:20AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS —CHAPEL

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

7:00PM SCS School Board Meeting SCHS

### FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS —CHAPEL

Rosary for Vocations following in the Chapel

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

### SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH

4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL Mass

4:00PM Knights of Columbus Vow Renewal/Reception CRA

7:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH

### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 17TH

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

All Masses Knights of Columbus Vow Renewal/Reception CRA

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

11:00AM Children's Dismissal CRA

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

If you would like to request a  
*Mass Intention* or a  
*Loving Memorial Remembrance* for someone,  
cards are available in the Gathering Area.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, June 11th—St. Barnabas, Apostle

6:20AM + Mike McClernon

8:30AM + Leonor Roggers

### TUESDAY, June 12th

6:20AM + Fr. Joseph Bang

8:30AM Joan Calliotte (Int.)

### WEDNESDAY, June 13th—St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:20AM + Anthony Sansone

8:30AM + Margaret A. Fry

6:30PM + Zach Graas

### THURSDAY, June 14th

6:20AM Communion Service

8:30AM + Thelma Hornaday

### FRIDAY, June 15th

6:20AM Gregorio Hoang Kim

8:30AM St. Agnes Class of 1952

### SATURDAY, June 16th

8:30AM Helene Megge (Int.)

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS SUNDAY

4:00PM + Mary Ann McClernon

### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—June 17th

7:00AM The Parish Family

9:00AM + Mary Deweese

11:00AM Estelle Adykoski (Int.)



## God Bless you Fr. Chaz

Fr. Chaz has received an assignment from Bishop Rice that will be effective July 5, 2018.

He will be an Associate Pastor with Fr. J at the parishes of St. Peter's in Joplin and St. Ann's in Carthage.

We have been blessed with Fr. Chaz's ministry among us for the past two years. We will have an opportunity to show our appreciation to Fr. Chaz on the weekend of June 24th. June 24th is also the occasion of his 2nd Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination.

May God bless you Fr. Chaz and may the good work God has begun in you continue to bear fruit.

*Father Tom*



**Baby Bottle Drive for The Pregnancy Care Center**  
**Save your change!**  
**Bottles may be returned anytime between now and**  
**Father's Day Weekend. Thank You for supporting**  
**The Pregnancy Care Center**



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 17, 2018

Ezekiel 17:22-24;

Psalms: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;

2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

### PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carlos Contreras, Susan Craig, Lorraine D'Alessandro, Robert Gerhardy, Judy Gibson, Mamie Lawless, Michael Menne, Mary Miller, Cathey Montgomery, Loretta Polk, Angelina Ramirez, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Jerry Stokes, Bob Storie, Tony 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.*

### FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayer our faithful departed: Milton Bare, the husband of Adella.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

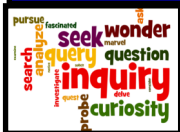
### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Like the sower, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish.

### ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Preparations are underway for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday, August 12th, at 2:30PM, in St. Agnes Cathedral. The event includes a special Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. These occasions enable all of us to celebrate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. Couples celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, or 50+ Anniversary, please pre-register and receive an Episcopal Blessing from Bishop Rice. There will be opportunities for keepsake photos, too. In order for us to properly prepare, we ask that couples RSVP by July 20th. The registration form can also be found on the Family Life page of the diocesan Website at [dioscg.org](http://dioscg.org).

### QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?



#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CATHOLIC?

Do you know someone who is considering becoming Catholic? The next RCIA Inquiry meeting will be the fourth Thursday of this month, **June 28th, at 7:00PM**, in the Parish Meeting Room. No commitment required. For more information, please contact Tina Miller at the parish office, 417.887.0600.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY ENVELOPE

In your June packet of envelopes you will notice our St. Vincent de Paul envelope is now included in the monthly mailer, as well as on the round table in the gathering area. This will replace the envelopes at the end of the pews, allowing for donations anytime of the month.

## From Father Tom's Desk



# GOD BLESS

## Appreciation and 2nd Anniversary of Priesthood

### Party for Father Chaz

**June 24th—Parish First Site Observance  
2:00 PM—3:30 PM Tampa & Campbell Streets**

### Humor: Differences of Opinions

Dr. Eugene Brice tells a delightful but disturbing story about a minister who returned to visit a church he had once served. He ran into Bill, who had been an elder and leader in the church, but who wasn't around anymore. The pastor asked, "Bill, what happened? You used to be there every time the doors opened."

"Well, Pastor," said Bill, "a difference of opinion arose in the church. Some of us couldn't accept the final decision and we established a church of our own."

"Is that where you worship now?" asked the pastor.

"No," answered Bill, "we found that there, too, the people were not faithful and a small group of us began meeting in a rented hall at night."

"Has that proven satisfactory?" asked the minister.

"No, I can't say that it has," Bill responded. "Satan was active even in that fellowship, so my wife and I withdrew and began to worship on Sunday at home by ourselves."

"Then at last you have found inner peace?" asked the pastor.

"No, I'm afraid we haven't," said Bill. "Even my wife began to develop ideas I was not comfortable with, so now she worships in the northeast corner of the living room, and I am in the southwest."

*King Duncan, quoting Eugene Brice, Collected Sermons, [www.Sermons.com](http://www.Sermons.com)*

### Think What God Can Do with Our Sins

M. H. Schubert shares the story about a group of fishermen in the Scottish highlands. They gathered for tea and discussed the day's catch. As a waitress set down a cup of tea, a hand accidentally knocked it against the wall. It left an ugly stain. One of the guests got up, went to the wall, and began sketching around the stain with a crayon. What emerged was a stag with magnificent antlers. The man was Sir Edwin Landseer, England's foremost painter of animals. If an artist can transform an unsightly stain into a beautiful masterpiece, think what God can do with our sins. He absolves them and, in their place, refashions us toward full maturity.

*James Weekley, Tilted Haloes, CSS Publishing Company*

*Father Tom*



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

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS—6:30 PM—CHAPEL**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT FOR MAY

May was once again a busy month. We assisted 60 families consisting of 108 adults and 54 children. Several members of St Vincent de Paul headed to the Veterans Center to help feed the homeless on Wednesday, May 16th. We are scheduled to work breakfast again on Wednesday June 20th, 8:00AM. I encourage anyone wanting to help to come join us. We will not have our monthly meetings during the summer, but will pick back up on September 10th and hit the floor running. At that time we will begin preparing for our Thanksgiving "Adopt-a-Turkey" program scheduled for November, and also begin plans to assist those in need for Christmas. Volunteers are always welcome! As always, feel free to drop by the pantry on Monday and Thursday afternoons to help bag groceries. God Bless!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICKLEBALL

Join us on Sunday evenings beginning June 24th, 6:00PM–8:00PM, in the IC Gym for Pickleball (ages 10–99!). Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information call, 417.894.5810.



## ANNUAL BOY SCOUT GARAGE SALE

### GOT TOO MUCH STUFF? CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS AND HELP THE BOY SCOUTS!

Boy Scouts of Immaculate Conception are accepting items for the annual Boy Scout Garage Sale. Donations of furniture, clothing, and accessories, household items, and more can be dropped off near the I.C. gym doors anytime between June 5th–June 14th, or call 417.319.7679 or message us at Facebook.com/BoyScoutGarageSale, to arrange pick-up of larger donations. No chemicals, mattresses, or tube monitors/TVs please. Join us for the HUGE Father's Day weekend sale Friday, June 15th, 3:00PM–8:00PM; Saturday, June 16th, 8:00AM–8:00PM; and Sunday, June 17th, 8:00AM–11:00AM.



## Sesquicentennial Events

### Living the Faith Prayer

June 24th—Parish First Site Observance

2:00 PM—3:30 PM Tampa & Campbell Streets



## SHARE YOUR WEDDING PICTURES AND MEMORABILIA

June is the month of weddings and we would like to display your wedding pictures and memorabilia from your family for our June display. Please label with your name and bring your items to the church office.

## AREA-WIDE CATHOLIC LADIES NIGHT

Fr. Joseph Kelly will be the guest speaker for the first bi-monthly Catholic Ladies Night in the Springfield area. Please join us Tuesday, June 12th, 6:30PM–8:30PM, at the O'Reilly Catholic Student Center on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield for an evening of Adoration, Confession, and discussion. Refreshments will be served.

## 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.scspk12.org](http://www.scspk12.org). For more details on these positions, visit the website, select "About" tab at the top and scroll down to "Employment Opportunities."

**Springfield Catholic High School** is seeking applicants for an **Evening Custodian**. Responsible for sanitation, maintenance, and security of the High School building; 12 month employee; work hours are 3:00PM–11:00PM. For additional information, please contact Mr. Sam Wutke at [swutke@scspk12.org](mailto:swutke@scspk12.org) or 417.865.5567, ext. 012. Please follow directions noted above to complete an application.

### **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. Applications: [www.scspk12.org](http://www.scspk12.org) or contact Theresa Coleman at 417.881.7000 or email [tcoleman@scspk12.org](mailto:tcoleman@scspk12.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. Applications: [www.scspk12.org](http://www.scspk12.org) or contact Theresa Coleman, at 417.881.7000 or email [tcoleman@scspk12.org](mailto:tcoleman@scspk12.org).

## 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](http://www.dioscg.org) or [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). The next session is Monday, June 11th, 6:00PM–9:00PM,

## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, July 14th, 8:30AM shotgun start at Rivercut Golf Course, 2850 W. Farm Road 190. All are invited and welcome to this exciting event. Several sponsorship opportunities and volunteer opportunities are available. Use this link for online registration/purchase/donation/information: <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/seas-golf-classic> or contact Jim Bach, 848.9657.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY: 6:20AM

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY: 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING: 6:30PM

SUNDAY ROSARY IN THE CHAPEL—8:30 AM

## ST. AGNES GARAGE SALE JUNE 15TH & 16TH

The annual St. Agnes PCCW Garage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, June 15th & 16th. Please bring any items you would like to donate to our parish gym after Sunday Masses this weekend, June 8th & 9th. Mass times at St. Agnes are Saturday, 5:00PM; Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:30AM, & 11:30AM. Thank you for your help!! If you have large items and cannot drop them off, please call Pat at 417.833.4109 for possible pickup. The hours of the sale are Friday, June 15th, 7:00AM-4:00PM; and Saturday, June 16th, 7:00AM-11:00AM. (Everything is half price!) Lots of clothing, toys, books, items for the household, and furniture! All are welcome! Very reasonable prices!!

## CATHOLIC NIGHT WITH THE SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

The Catholic Night with the Springfield Cardinals is Tuesday, August 28th. Ticket prices are \$7 per person, and includes a 2018 Springfield Cardinals baseball cap.



## 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.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today!

## UPDATING MINISTRY INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

Deacon Kevin will be making phone calls to all the Ministry contacts to update all the information and volunteer lists.

[www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com](http://www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com)  
SERVE BREAKFAST ON WEDNESDAYS



*Suggestion for thanksgiving note in Sunday contribution envelope:*

## Thank God For ...

Sometimes life gets me down and I find it hard to see things to be thankful for. Open my eyes to see the gifts you've given me in my life. I'm going to start by thanking you for loving me enough to come to earth and die so we can live together forever. Amen.

## RELIGIOUS VOCATION OPPORTUNITY

Could God be choosing YOU to be his disciple in religious life? The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40, who are considering religious life, to

**Change  
a life**

attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO, July 7th-12th. This is an opportunity to spend a few days at our monastery and enter into the daily rhythm of our contemplative monastic life where you can pray, open your heart to God's call, meet with others who may be discerning, engage in recreation, and work and learn how Sisters in community live and work together. Join our community in singing the Divine Office, daily Eucharist, Adoration/Exposition, community meals, and recreation. There is no cost to attend, and details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660.944.2221 ex. 127 or e-mail: [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org)

## Diocesan Development Fund—DDF



## The Annual DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

**Parish Goal: \$175,752.00 Donor Goal: 427**  
**CURRENT Pledges: \$123,031.00 Donors: 307**

We are conducting the 2018 Diocesan Development Fund appeal. Please pray about your participation and be prepared to respond sacrificially.

## YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 2-3, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 17,471.00	Home Missions	\$ 50.00
Plate:	\$ 2,406.16	Sponsor-A-Child:	\$ 186.00
Weekly Total:	\$ 19,877.16	Cemetery	\$ 100.00
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 20,400.00</b>		
		Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$ 3,410.00
Yearly Budget:	\$ 1,083,000.00	Building Fund:	\$ 25.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$ 991,012.53	Remaining on Debt Collection:	\$ 173,045.50
<i>(1.01% above yearly budget)</i>			

