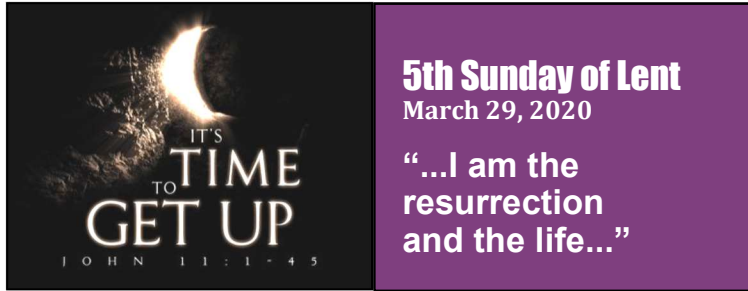


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## 5th Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

“...I am the resurrection and the life...”

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### SCHEDULE OF Streaming SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 9:00AM

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM

### SCHEDULE OF Streaming WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Friday: 8:30AM

### SCHEDULE OF Streaming Adoration

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM—10:00AM

### SCHEDULE OF Streaming Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent: 3:00PM

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

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Call the Parish Office at least six months prior to intended wedding date. Do not schedule a venue before securing the wedding date.

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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.

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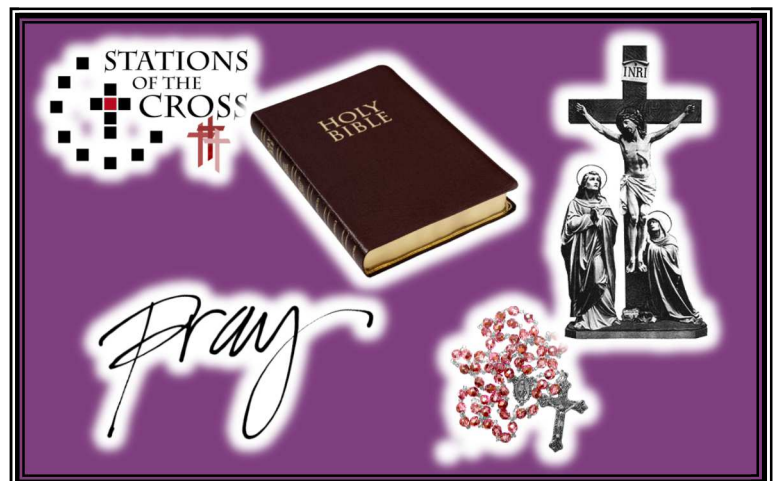
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Prompt #3 will connect you to the mailbox where you may leave a prayer request.

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You may leave a message for the Security Team at the following email address: security@ic-parish.org



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 29, 2020

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Sunday, 5th Sunday of Lent, March 29th

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—Streaming on Facebook

### Monday, March 30th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook & YouTube—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM Streaming of Benediction

### Tuesday, March 31st

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook & YouTube—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM Streaming of Benediction

### Wednesday, April 1st

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook & YouTube—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM Streaming of Benediction

### Thursday, April 2nd

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook & YouTube—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM Streaming of Benediction

### Friday, April 3rd

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook & YouTube—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM Streaming of Benediction

### Saturday, April 4th—Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass—Streaming on Facebook

### Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 5th

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bp. Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

**PLEASE READ:  
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MESSAGE**

### Protecting Human Life During the COVID-19 Emergency

As Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau I am requiring that all church buildings and facilities, including adoration chapels, be closed and locked, effective immediately and until further notice.

Please pray for all those stricken by the virus, all healthcare workers, and those seeking a vaccine in your prayers. These individuals are on the front lines and often working at great personal risk to themselves and their families.

Please encourage the members of your parish to donate any unused medical or construction masks to their local hospital. There is a desperate shortage of these personal protective devices. Masks may be donated to the Cox Hospital System by calling 417.269.7150. The Mercy Healthcare System is accepting donations via its Foundation, which can be contacted by emailing [renee.paulsell@mercy.net](mailto:renee.paulsell@mercy.net).

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ *Edmund M. Rice*

Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 30th

8:30AM + Virginia DeForke

### Tuesday, March 31st

8:30AM + Velita Padgett

### Wednesday, April 1st

8:30AM + Paul Kiefer

### Thursday, April 2nd—

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:30AM + Charles Calliotte

### Friday, April 3rd

8:30AM Cathy Renner (Int.)

### Saturday, Vigil Mass, April 4th

4:00PM The Parish Family

### Sunday, April 5th—Palm Sunday

9:00AM + Matthew Zimmerman



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## PRAY THE ROSARY

Keep in touch. ♦ Sign-up for parish text and email alerts on flocknote: **Text 84576 to Frtom**



♦ A text message from flocknote will be sent with the schedule of the live-streaming of our Sunday Masses. Our weekday Masses will also be available on our Facebook page: **Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO**



♦ We will also have available on YouTube recordings of our Masses. **ICSpringfield**

♦ Check our website for updates:

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## DAYS OF ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

### ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**APRIL 5TH, 2020**

Isaiah 50: 4-7/ Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2: 6-11 / Matthew 26: 14—27: 66

**PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS**

Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Andrew Conklin, Cora Gumucio, Steve Schoen, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Barbara Hall, Eloise Fetter, Judy Gibson, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Dr. Jim Markusic, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirmman, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Dorothy Sauter, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Ed Pinegar, Brandi Bostic and all who need more prayers.

We also remember in prayer all who are battling chronic illnesses and COVID-19, and those homebound who are no longer able to attend Mass due to present health concerns.

*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: especially; Jeanie Pruett, the mother of Tim Pruett, Mamie Lawless, the wife of Dick; Bernie Rettman, and 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.*

**EASTER FLOWERS: MEMORIALS/HONORS**

If you wish to have Easter flowers in memory/honor of someone, place your donation in the Easter Flower envelope you received or an envelope marked Easter Flowers with your name and contact information. Be sure to note on the envelope in whose memory/honor you are making the donation. Mail your envelope in by Sunday, April 5th. A list of the names will appear in the Easter bulletin.



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**Online Registration to re-enroll students in Springfield Catholic Schools in grades K-12 is now taking place.** Current families should go to the parent portal OR click the link to be taken directly to the <http://sis.scsapk12.org>. For assistance, please call the school office of your student(s). **SEE Employment Opportunities:** [www.scsapk12.org](http://www.scsapk12.org)

**From Father Tom's Desk**



**Run the Film in Reverse**

When I was a child I used to love walking into Miss Hammond's 4th grade classroom to discover the shades drawn and a 16 mm projector set up facing the pull-down screen. This was more than the joy of knowing I wouldn't be asked to answer questions, read aloud, or work out problems on the black-board. For when there was time following the movie, rather than rewind the film, Miss Hammond would show the picture in reverse. We laughed hysterically at the antics produced on the screen: things which had disintegrated, suddenly were reconstituted, buildings shaken to pieces by earthquakes took previous shape before our eyes, people who had been knocked to the ground suddenly sprang back to life. That is what these lessons are about today -- God's power to run the film in reverse, to reverse the initiatives of infinitude, to overcome the gravity of life, to address a problem in life which you and I cannot solve.

*Fred Anderson, A Problem You Cannot Solve*

**Out of the Tomb**

Unfortunately, a lot of people are like mummies, all wrapped up in themselves. And they don't want to become unwrapped. All they do is come unwound at the thought of coming out of their safe tomb or stepping out in faith. But Jesus calls us out of the tomb, sets us free and calls us to move beyond ourselves into a life of faith, commitment, obedience and service.

On the old Merv Griffin Show. There was a time when he was interviewing some body builders. As he was standing there looking at these guys with all these muscles, he asked a powerful question: "What do you use these muscles for?"

One guy answered by flexing his muscles in one of those body builder stances. But Merv said, "No, you don't understand. What do you USE all those muscles for?" The guy said, "I'll show you." And he flexed again in another stance.

Again Merv said, "No. You still don't understand my question. Read my lips. What do you USE them FOR?" The guy posed again.

Jesus calls us out of the tomb, sets us free and calls us to move beyond ourselves into a life of faith, commitment, obedience and service. When we just come to Church and sometimes read our Bibles and just enjoy the fellowship but nothing else, then we're like those body building guests. We're like mummies, still wrapped up in ourselves. Jesus calls us to move beyond self to a life of faith and committed service.

*Billy D. Strayhorn, Resurrection Living*

*Father Tom*

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEKEND of March 21/22, 2020**

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Online Tithing	\$ 4,125.00	Sponsor A Child:	\$ 45.00
Weekly Total:	\$ 15,119.00	Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$ 300.00
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 20,840.39</b>	The MIRROR	\$ 14.00
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	<i>(1.62% below budget)</i>		

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