ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"Take it; this is my body." "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." June 6, 2021

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Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES

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: 6:30ам Wednesday: 6:30рм Monday – Friday: 8:30ам

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Facebook: Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO YouTube: ICSpringfield 9:00 AM Sunday Mass 8:30 AM Weekday Masses

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30рм—3:15рм & 7:00рм—7:30рм

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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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS (CORPUS CHRISTI)-JUNE 6, 2021

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, JUNE 6TH—Corpus Christi— The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH 8:30AM Rosary—Church 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH—LIVESTREAMED **11:00AM SUNDAY MASS**—CHURCH Monday, June 7th 6:30AM Daily Mass—Church 8:30AM Daily Mass—Church—Livestreamed **Tuesday, June 8th** 6:30AM Daily Mass—Church 8:30AM Daily MASS—LIVESTREAMED Wednesday, June 9th-Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church 8:30AM Daily Mass—Church—Livestreamed 6:30PM Daily Mass—Church Thursday, June 10th 6:30AM Daily Mass—Church 8:30AM Daily Mass—Church—Livestreamed Friday, June 11th—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:30AM Daily Mass—Church 8:30AM Daily Mass—Church—Livestreamed Saturday, June 12th 2:30PM—3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass—Church 7:00PM—7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation **SUNDAY, June 6th** 7:00 AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH 8:30AM Rosary—*Church* 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH—LIVESTREAMED **11:00AM SUNDAY MASS**—CHURCH



Fr. Belken & Fr. Tom will celebrate their Priesthood Anniversaries on June 12th.

You are invited to receptions following the Saturday & Sunday Masses on June 12th & 13th.

Fr. Tom's Farewell Mass: Sunday, June 27th 11:00AM



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 7th

Efren V. Panganiban 6:30AM + Steve Michael 8:30AM + Tuesday, June 8th— 6:30AM **Fallen-Away Catholics** 8:30AM Conklin Family (Int.) Wednesday, June 9th— Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church 8:30AM + Lawrence L. Rezac 6:30PM + Iim Pfitzner Thursday, June 10th 6:30AM Diocesan Clergy (Int.) 8:30AM Joan Calliotte (Int.) Friday, June 11th— The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:30AM Kevin Sides (Int.) 8:30AM + Ron Siever Saturday, June 12th 4:00PM + Don & Judy Gibson Sunday, JUNE 13TH— **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 7:00AM + Deacon Bill McNamee 9:00AM + Kathy Lukavich 11:00AM The Parish Family

Diocesan Development Fund

2021 Parish Goal: \$175,785 **Current Pledges: \$162,663.77** 92.5% of Goal—\$13,121.23 to reach goal. Donor Goal: 383

Number of Donors: 309 (79.1% of Goal)

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Thank you to all who made our Vacation Bible School a HUGE SUCCESS!



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 13, 2021

Exodus 17:22-24 Psalm 92:2-3,13-14, 15-16 2 Corinthians 5:6-10/Mark 4:26-34

PARISHIONERS Who Need Special Prayers

Peg LePage, Catherine Jolivette, Deborah Rivers, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Emilia Dellegrazio, Dolores Campigotto, Kay & Lillian Kinion, Kevin Sides, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Barbara Layton, Alice Dolan, Matt Rosebrough, Mary Ann Davis, Mike Wilkinson, Dan Comoroski, John Carpenter, Cheryl Haik, Dorothy Pfaff, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Anne Davies, Stephen Kiely, Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Cora Gumucio, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Eloise Fetter, 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.

Celebration of Life Christine Gregoroski Bynum

A Celebration of Life will be held for Christine Gregoroski Bynum (1941-2020) on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 1609 N. Summit from 10AM to Noon. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend. Christine was a retired teacher at St. Joseph Catholic School and a 1959 graduate of St. Agnes High School.



From Father Tom's Desk



Celebrating Corpus Christi

The fact that the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ makes good sense, given the Eucharist's centrality in the life of the Church, neatly described by the Catechism of the Catholic Church as the "sum and summary of our faith" (No. 1327). And there's the Second Vatican Council's famous reiteration of this reality in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, calling the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, No. 11). These truths about the Eucharist seem to be at the heart of why the medieval saint Juliana of Liège was moved to guide the Church toward celebrating this yearly solemnity, more commonly known as Corpus Christi.

The Presence of a Hero

In the summer of 1941, Sergeant James Allen Ward was awarded the Victoria Cross for climbing out onto the wing of his Wellington bomber at 13,000 feet above ground to extinguish a fire in the starboard engine. Secured only by a rope around his waist, he managed to smother the fire and return along the wing to the aircraft's cabin. Winston Churchill, an admirer as well as a performer of swashbuckling exploits, summoned the shy New Zealander to 10 Downing Street. Ward, struck dumb with awe in Churchill's **presence**, was unable to answer the prime minister's questions. Churchill surveyed the unhappy hero with some compassion.

"You must feel very humble and awkward in my **presence**," he said.

"Yes, Sir," managed Ward.

"Then you can imagine how humble and awkward I feel in yours," returned Churchill.

Churchill knew he was in the **presence** of a **real** hero. So did the disciples. In fact, they knew they were in the **presence** of someone whose significance went beyond celebrity, even beyond heroic. He was their Lord, their Master, their King. If we are wise, he will be our Lord, our Master, our King. If we are wise, Christ will be our Hero, too.

Illustration: King Duncan

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ATTENTION 6-12TH GRADERS: ALTAR SERVERS



Are you interested in serving at weekend Masses? Or, have you served before and would like to do so again? Please contact Fr. Belken to be trained and to sign up!

> In Christ through Mary, Fr. Belken

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of May 30, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	14,262.59	Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 141.00
Plate:	\$	806.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 255.00
Weekly Total:	<u>\$</u>	15,068.59	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 431.00
-			Those in Need	\$ 151.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,119,956.00	Votives	\$ 151.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,033,805.76	Masses	\$ 140.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	786,125.34	Home Missions	\$ 5.00
	(23.96% below budget)		Catholic Cemeteries	\$ 401.00
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Do you know someone interested in being a Catholic? Do you or does someone you know have questions about the Catholic faith? RCIA Classes are forming NOW! Classes begin September 13th INFORMATION: Call the Parish Office 417.887.0600

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being accepted for Immaculate Conception's Parish Council. If you would consider or have a parishioner you would nominate to help guide our parish spiritually please call Janet at 417.887.0600. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month and terms are for three years.

PART-TIME JOB OPENING AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Altar Linens—Rectory Laundry Contact Janet at the Parish Office 417.887.0600 to apply.

TROOP 210 GARAGE SALE DROP-OFF: JUNE 8TH-17TH

Support the Troop 210 Scouts of Immaculate Conception by donating your unwanted 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 8-17. *No chemicals, mattresses, tires, or tube monitors/TVs please.*



HUGE TROOP 210 FATHER'S DAY

weekend sale in the Immaculate Conception's parking lot, FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH, 3:00PM—8:00PM, SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 8:00AM—8:00PM, AND SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH, 8:00AM—12:00N0ON.

DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS FOR PRACTICING ROMAN CATHOLICS: DIOCESAN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY & ACCOUNTING/EMPLOYEE BENEFIT POSITION

The Diocese seeks qualified applicants for a full-time, exempt position, to work in collaboration with the Diocesan Director of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Youth Formation to develop and implement diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

The Diocese seeks qualified applicants to fill a position working in accounting and employee benefits for the Office of Finance at The Catholic Center in Springfield.

Positions start date on July 1, 2021. For application packets and detailed job descriptions, contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, <u>jansmith@dioscg.org</u>, or call 417.866.0841.



PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry for women and men who have been involved in abortion. To receive free, compassionate and confidential



compassionate and confidential help, call 417.242.9300/or email Projectrachel@dioscg.org.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

STEUBENVILLE RETREAT GRADES 8TH THROUGH 12TH

We will be taking Immaculate Conception youth, 8th through 12th grades, to the July 9th—11th session of the Steubenville Retreat this summer.

The Retreat will be held at the Missouri State University campus. Registration is for any high school student in grades 8th—12th.

For details and registration, contact Mani Brockmeyer in the church office or email at <u>manibrockmeyer@gmail.com</u>

PRAYER CHAIN & MASS INTENTIONS 417.887.0600

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Hot or Dry cereals, Rice, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Dried Beans, Sugar, Flour, Oil, Tea Bags, Coffee, Fruit Juices, Soups, Tuna, Canned Meats & Fruits, Laundry

Detergent, Dish Soap, Cleaning Supplies, Bar Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant, Tomato Sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes, Diapers & Wet Wipes, Toilet Paper & Paper Towels. Bring **unopened & recently dated** items, and place in the deck box at the South entry to Church.

St. Agnes Cathedral Annual Garage Sale

Friday, June 11th: 7:00AM – 4:00PM Saturday, June 12th: 7:00AM – 11:00AM (Everything marked ½ price on Saturday) Where: St Agnes School Gym, 533 S. Jefferson

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 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



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

Schedule a visit today at Springfield Catholic Schools We are accepting new students, come and be a part of the Irish Tradition.

Open Enrollment for Springfield Catholic Schools grades preschool-12th has begun. We are accepting new students, be a part of the Irish Tradition—Come for a tour!-- Go to our website at <u>scspk12.org</u>, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools at the numbers listed above the announcements.

For Employment Opportunities: Opportunities and applications are available on the Springfield Catholic Schools website at <u>scspk12.org</u>., select "About" and then "Employment opportunities"

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the following Teacher positions for the 2021-2022 school year:

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for: **Chemistry Teacher** at Springfield Catholic High School for the 2021-2022 school year: Valid Teaching Certification. Practicing Catholic, and VIRTUS certification required.

Part-time Nurse: We are hiring for a variety of hours, days, and locations; all are part-time. Nurse Certification; Practicing Catholic; and VIRTUS Certification. Please inquire with Cheryl Bond, 417.865.5567 ext. 032, for more information.

> Springfield Catholic Schools System is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Para-professional (Teacher's Aide) for the 2021-2022 school year

To submit an application, go to <u>scspk12.org</u> click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the desired position.

"NEW" TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH?

After a year of COVID, the Welcoming Ministry is back looking for "New" Parishioners that have joined Immaculate Conception during 2020. Please give Joyce 417.849.4752 or Beth 417.224.4614 a call for a tour of Immaculate Conception, a history update of our 152 years, and an opportunity to have your picture displayed on our New Parishioner Welcome Board.

HARVEST HOME GARAGE SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Annual Harvest Home Garage Sale will be Friday, June 11th, 7:00AM—4:00PM & Saturday, June 12th, 7:00AM—1:00PM. The \$1 bag sale will be Saturday from NOON to 1:00PM. Items include: tools, toys, pictures, lamps, furniture, crafts, and office supplies to name a few. We are located at 2200 W. Republic Rd. Springfield & Greene County COVID guidelines will be followed. INFORMATION: Cindy Dittmer 417.880.5675 or Mary Williams 417.983.8110.

PERPETUAL ADORATION Holy Trinity Parish will be held in the Nave

2818 East Bennett Street 417.883.3440 Please observe mask and social distancing. Adoration Hours: Weekdays 1:00 PM—5:00 PM

Adorers Needed: Fridays 2PM—3PM & 3PM—4PM Please call Marilyn Gibson at 417.224.4043 to sign up for the Diocesan Perpetual Adoration. If you are unable to attend, consider making a donation to keep our candles burning bright.

THE SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER OF THE MISSOURIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY

The Springfield Chapter of the Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty will meet virtually on Monday, June 7th at 7:00PM. Please join us in our efforts to repeal the death penalty in Missouri. Email <u>donnawalmsley@sbcglobal.net</u> if you would like more information and also for the Zoom link to the meeting.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

We ask that you accept a bottle and fill it with loose change and donations and return it to a Knight or security person by Father's Day (June 20th)

The Pregnancy Care Center provides services concerning pregnancies including Ultrasound test and counseling.

Men's Prayer Group Meeting

Our next meeting will be Sunday night, June 27th, 7:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.



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

Positions Available Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Program Manager-Emergency Shelter-Rancho; Front Desk Associate-Emergency Shelter-Rancho (weekends); LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home Support Staff (Weekend 2nd & 3rd shift.); LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home Live-in Support Staff; and Staff Accountant. To find out more about these jobs visit: www.ccsomo.org/ employment.

Applications for Rent & Utilities Assistance

Struggling to pay rent or utilities due to the Covid-19 pandemic? Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri can help. If you, or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our office at 417.268.9998.

