ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2020 "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

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Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

<u>SUNDAY MASSES</u>

Sunday: 7:00ам; 9:00ам; & 11:00ам Saturday (Vigil): 4:00рм

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30ам Wednesday: 6:30рм Monday – Friday: 8:30ам

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:00PM—7:30PM in the Chapel Please enter through the Main Church and proceed to the Chapel hallway on your right.

SCHEDULE OF LIVESTREAMING

<u>Sunday Mass—Livestreamed</u> 9:00AM Sunday <u>Weekday Masses—Livestreamed</u> 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

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 9, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, August 9th, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Fr. Belken after all Masses

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

8:30AM Rosary—CHURCH

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook Bishop Leibrecht's 90th Birthday Mass/Reception

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

Monday, August 10th

6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH

8:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook

Tuesday, August 11th

6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH

- 8:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook
- 6:30PM Eighth Grade Graduation Mass—CHURCH

Wednesday, August 12th

8:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook 6:30PM Daily Mass—CHURCH

Thursday, August 13th

6:30AM Daily Mass—church

8:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook

Friday, August 14th

6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH

8:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook

HOLYDAY MASS-

Friday, August 14th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:30PM Holyday Mass—church

HOLYDAY MASS-

Saturday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary BLESSED VIRG 6:30AM Holyday Mass—church

Sacrament of Confirmation—Saturday, August 15th

10:00AM Mass—Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday, August 15th, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass—CHURCH

Sunday, August 16th, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

8:30AM Rosary—CHURCH

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

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Confirmation Schedule Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors Saturday—August 15th

8:15 AM—Candidates & Sponsors arrive in Church 8:30 AM—Practice for reception of the Sacrament 9:00 AM—Presentation by Bishop Rice 10:00 AM—Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, A				
St. Lawı	rence	, Deacon & Martyr		
6:30AM		St. Lawrence Parishioners		
8:30AM		St. Agnes Class of 1952 & Loved Ones		
Tuesday, August 11th—St. Clare, Virgin				
6:30AM		Victims in Beruit		
8:30AM	+	John Cisco		
Wednesda	y, Au	gust 12th—		
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious				
8:30AM	+	Theresia Wallis		
6:30PM	+	Mamie Lawless		
Thursday,	Augu	st 13th—Sts. Pontian, Pope, and		
Hippoly	rtus, F	riest, Martyrs		
6:30AM		Employers		
8:30AM	+	Jake Francka		
Friday, Au	gust 1	l4th—		
St. Maxi	i <mark>milia</mark>	n Kolbe, Priest & Martyr		
6:30AM	+	Cellia & Ivan Francka		
8:30AM	+	Mary Joseph		
Friday, Vig	gil Ma	ss, August 14th—		
Vigil of th	ne Ass	sumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
5:30PM	+	Carl Schmidt		
Saturday,	Holyd	lay Mass, August 15th—		
Assump	otion	of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
6:30AM	+	The Parish Family		
10:00AM		Newly Confirmed		
Saturday,	Vigil I	Mass, August 15th		
4:00PM	+	Francis Sutton		
Sunday, August 16th—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
7:00AM	+	Deacon Bill McNamee		
9:00AM		The Parish Family		
11:00AM	+	Matthew Zimmerman		

Holyday Mass Schedule FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

A Blessed 90th Birthday **BISHOP LEIBRECHT**

Bishop Leibrecht will be 90 on August 8th. He will be celebrating with us his 90th, at the 9:00AM Mass on August 9th. Mass will be livestreamed.



WELCOME REV. DANIEL BELKEN

Father Daniel Belken has been appointed by Bishop Edward Rice as our Associate Pastor and as a Chaplain at Springfield Catholic High School.

Friday, August 14th—5:30 PM Saturday, August 15th—6:30 AM

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2020

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 / Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 / Matthew 15:21-28

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Paul Penn, 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, Barbara Hall, Eloise Fetter, Judy Gibson, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirrman, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, 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.

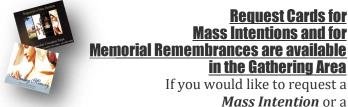
People are listed for 4 weeks, then transferred to the Prayer Intention book, unless family notifies us otherwise.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: especially Carl Schmidt, the father of Denis, Nanci Hale and Rick; 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.

SUNDAY ROSARY IN THE CHURCH @ 8:30AM



Loving Memorial Remembrance for someone.

Teamwork makes Dreamwork!



From Father Tom's Desk



<u>Augustine on Miracles</u>

"Miracles are not a contradiction of nature. They are only in contradiction to what we know of nature."

St. Augustine

<u>Hanging by an Inch</u>

There is a character in the classic work Don Quixote named Pancho Sanchez. Pancho Sanchez hangs in fear from the ledge of a window all night long, too frightened to let go. When morning dawns he discovers his toes are only an inch off the ground. It's amusing to think of Simon Peter climbing out of the boat trying to imitate his Lord by walking on the water. Then, like a cartoon character, he makes the mistake of looking around. "What in the world am I doing?" he asked himself and suddenly he begins to sink. How often that happens in life. People are charting a successful course in their business, in their marriage, in their walk with Christ, and then they begin to listen to their fears. "What if I fail? What if the market fails? What if my faith is misplaced?" and they begin slowly to sink.

King Duncan, Barking Pigs and Determined Disciples

<u>Humor: Missing the Rocks</u>

There is a joke concerning this text that has gone around for years about three ministers out fishing together in a small boat. One of them, suddenly realizing that he had left his tackle box in the cabin, stepped out of the boat, and walked on the water over to shore. Just then, the second one said he had forgotten his faithful fishing hat on the front seat of the car. He too stepped out of the boat and walked on the water over to shore. When they had both returned, the third minister who had watched this remarkable demonstration with mouth open and eyes wide, reasoned to himself "My faith is as strong as theirs. I can do that too."

So he stepped out of the boat and promptly sank to the bottom. His two companions dragged him out, but once they got him in the boat, he was determined not to be shown up. He stepped out once more, and immediately sank again. As his friends pulled him out, he sputtered, "My faith is as strong as yours. Why can't I walk on the water?"

The first two looked at each another and one finally said, "We'd better tell him where those rocks are before he drowns himself."

David E. Leininger, Mayday!

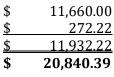
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WEDNESDAY MASS IN THE CHURCH @ 6:30PM

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of July 25/26, 2020

Envelopes: Plate: Weekly Total: Weekly Need to Meet Budget:

Annual Budgeted Collection: Year-to-Date Budget: Year-to-date Collection:



(27.52%% below budget)

1,119,956.00

107,303.48

77,770.97

\$

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Assumption of Mary	\$	101.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	621.00
Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 2	2,361.00
Sponsor A Child	\$	159.00
Building on Faith	\$	400.00



SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Saturday—August 15th—10:00 AM Saturday—August 29th—12:30 PM

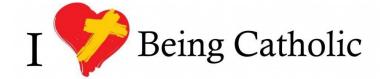
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday Mass—August 23rd—2:00 PM and Sunday Masses by appointment. Please call the office to schedule.



QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC

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



Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioners,

If your parish can be of assistance to you or anyone that you become of aware in need please contact us at 417.887.0600. We have the capability of keeping you in connection to the livestream of Mass, delivering of food, and other means to address immediate needs that arise for you and your family. Let us keep one another in prayer.

— Father Tom

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

ITEMS MAY BE PLACED IN THE DECK BOX LOCATED IN THE SOUTH ENTRY OF THE CHURCH (NO ITEMS OF CLOTHING MAY BE PLACED IN THE DECK BOX)

Keep in touch. Flocknote

Sign-up for parish text and email alerts on flocknote: Text: Frtom To: 84576

 Masses will be available on our Facebook page:



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Check our website for updates: www.ic-parish.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFICE POSITION

Full-time Immaculate Conception Parish Office Secretary Open: Secretary-compassionate, confidential, Position computer & organizational skills. Call 417.887.0600 to request an application.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH AUGUST 9TH-7PM PRAYER AND REFLECTION AGAINST RACISM



The document **Open Wide Our Hearts:** The Enduring Call to Love - A Pastoral Letter

Against Racism was developed by the Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

> **GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE** Please notify us before Mass if you would like to receive a Gluten Free Host.

PROJECT RACHEL



Project Rachel is a ministry for women and men who have been involved in abortion. To receive free, compassionate and confidential help, call 417.242.9300/or email Projectrachel@dioscg.org.

Bishop Rice's August Prayer Intention

For the safety and protection of our students, teachers, and administrator as they plan to return to in-class learning.



Diocesan Development Fund 2020 Parish Goal: \$175,786

2020 Current Pledges: \$93,636.00

Pray for the success of DDF which provides for the



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ministries of our parishes.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRAYER CHAIN (417) 887-0600



CATHOLIC CHARITIES PRAYER VOLUNTEERS

WILL YOU HELP US PRAY? Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri take prayer requests from LifeHouse residents, staff, and from across the diocese and every Tuesday at noon volunteers gather in the Monastery chapel to pray over these needs. CONTACT: Jill Bryant at 417.720.4213 or jbryant@ccsomo.org.

CCCS' Debt Management Plans

Feeling overwhelmed by personal finances? Please consider making Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Ozarks (CCCS) your financial fitness partner. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, CCCS has served area residents one-on-one for more than 50 years. Visit www.cccsoftheozarks.org or call 417.889.7474 to make an appointment and learn more about CCCS' Debt Management Plans; and Housing, Bankruptcy, Student Loan, and Small Business Counseling.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We are making appointments at our Glenstone location to meet with households to determine eligibility and complete

required paperwork. We can provide up to three months of assistance and/or arrears to those who reside in Springfield City limits and are eligible.

The number to refer individuals/families seeking assistance is 268-9998 for an appointment.

• We are scheduling rent assistance appointments on Mondays and Tuesdays at our Glenstone office (PPE required).

• Thursdays for mortgage assistance.

Appointments are made on a first come-first serve basis.

We also have a small amount of funding for those needing one month of rent assistance that may or may not have been impacted by COVID. Appointments are being made on Fridays

ILLUMINATED DIGITAL SIGNAGE

We have received the finances from Immaculate Conception's Home & School and permission from Bishop Rice to install a

digital sign on the corner of our property (South Fremont & Primrose).

The two sided digital sign will be used for evangelization and the promotion of parish and school events.

God bless Immaculate Home & School!!!





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WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS in the Church @ 6:30PM



CANCELLED—Wedding Anniversary Celebration



Given the risks related to COVID-19 to those who might attend, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebrations.

Despite these circumstances, Bishop Edward Rice desires to affirm and celebrate the love of all married couples with an Episcopal Blessing. Those celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage will also receive a special gift.

We want to encourage you to <u>register online</u> or mail the attached <u>form</u> to Kim Brayman, Office of Family Life, 601 S. Jefferson, Springfield MO 65806-3143, or email the information to <u>kbrayman@dioscg.org</u>. To receive a blessing from Bishop, **please register by August 21, 2020**.

These are unprecedented times and we appreciate your patience as we work through these challenges. We look forward to next year's wedding celebration and will share those dates in early 2021.

Thank you, The Office of Family Life

PROJECTS TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE WHEN WE CAN GATHER

- YOUTH ROOM: Removing old furniture, carpet and damaged ceiling tile from the lower level youth room and replacing with a hard surface floor covering. This will provide a clean and pleasant place for our youth to meet and to pray. It will also make the room accessible for our school children during a storm threat.
- **LIVESTREAMING ROOM:** Enlarging the room by four feet to provide for streaming Mass. This will enable us to make use of the WiFi signal to equipment used to connect to our parishioners who are at home and the homebound to pray with us for our celebration of the Eucharist and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- **CHAPEL:** Removing pews and the deteriorated carpet and replacing the flooring with a hard surface floor and chairs to provide for funerals that have a small attendance, thus allowing the accessibility of bringing a casket into the chapel for the funeral Mass.

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 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.

