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Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday, October 7

"When reciting the Rosary,
the important and meaningful moments
of salvation history are relived.

The various steps of Christ's mission are traced.
With Mary the heart is oriented
toward the mystery of Jesus.
Christ is put at the centre of our life,
of our time, of our city,
through the contemplation and meditation
of His holy mysteries
of joy, light, sorrow and glory."
-Pope Benedict XVI

PARISH INFORMATION

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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: 6:30_{am} Monday-Friday: 8:30_{am} & Wednesday: 6:30_{pm}

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight: Dr. Ralph Duda



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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a) Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS								
Sat. 9/30	6:30pm	Healing Harmonies, A Concert Series of Compassion						
Sun. 10/1	7:00pm	Parish Mission						
Mon. 10/2	7:00pm	Parish Mission						
Tues. 10/3	7:00pm	Parish Mission						
Wed. 10/4	6:15pm	PSR						
	6:15pm	Youth Group (6-8 & high school)						
Thurs. 10/5	9:00am	Adoration						
	10:00am	Morning Scripture Study						
	6:00pm	Confession						
	6:30pm	Evening Scripture Study						
	7:00pm	Benediction						
Fri. 10/6	9:00am	Adoration						
	1:00pm	Benediction						
	5:15pm	First Friday Fontis Confessions						
	6:00pm	First Friday Fontis Mass						

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30th—St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Karen Wade

Sunday, October 1st—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

7:00AM Sunday Mass Paul & Michelle Sisco & family

9:00AM Sunday Mass + Ron Siever

11:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family

Monday, October 2nd—The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30AM Mass + Charlotte Rinkoski 8:30AM Mass + Marie Larkey

Tuesday, October 3rd—26th Tuesday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Marie C. Neville 8:30AM Mass + Florencio Rivera

Wednesday, October 4th-St. Francis of Assisi

8:30AM Mass + Roman Claas
6:30PM Mass + Purgatorial Society

Thursday, October 5th—Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:30AM Mass + Charlotte Rinkoski 8:30AM Mass + Joe & Catherine Pfitzner

Friday, October 6th-St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

6:30AM Mass Kim Bade 8:30AM Mass + Lawrence Welle

Saturday, October 7th—Our Lady of the Rosary

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Ed Weissler

Sunday, October 8th—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family 9:00AM Sunday Mass + Roman Claas 11:00AM Sunday Mass + Nancy Ellman

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Men & Women's Contemplative Prayer Group will be meeting after the 8:30 am Mass on Friday, October 6, in Community Room A. Come join us for prayer, fellowship, and discussion of the Imitation of Christ. Meeting concludes at approximately 11 am.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com



Fr. Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016 Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy, of which there are only 1,000 worldwide, 100 in the United States. Before he became a priest, he performed as an opera singer. Since becoming a priest, he has made headlines for random acts of generosity and kindness, giving away thousands of dollars to people at grocery stores and on the street. He also has the opportunity to meet and work with many celebrities and was honored

by the U.S. Congress for his work.



New Parishioners at IC

We wish to welcome our newest families! PETER & DIANA AFABLE FAMILY RYAN & JESSICA RIMFI FAMILY OHANNES & SERPOUHIE OGHLAKIAN KELLEY BOLTON FAMILY JOHN & ALYSSA CHASTAIN

May God bless each of you abundantly!

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PCCW MEETING

Our next PCCW meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30pm in CRA. A Pregnancy Care Center representative from Republic will be our speaker. Please bring wipes and Spring Valley Prenatal Multivitamins for Pregnant or Nursing Mothers. Everyone is welcome.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially: Stacy Watson, wife of Bill Watson. 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!

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2023								
Envelopes:	\$	15,799.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	130.00	Cemetery	\$	260.00
Plate:	\$	1,754.85	Maintenance and Repair	\$	420.00	Religious Retirement	\$	254.00
Weekly total:	\$	17,554.12	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	60.00			
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	SCS Annual Fund	\$	25.00	Organ Total Raised	\$	70,184.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	235,575.48	Masses	\$	320.00			
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	272,500.02	Votives	\$	148.00			
13.56% below budget								

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST AFTER ALL MASSES ON OCTOBER 15TH.



SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

If you haven't already, sign up for our parish news with Flocknote! This messaging system features texts and emails from the parish, which contain news, events, as well as bulletins and reflections!

To get started, either scan the QR code, or text "IC-PARISH" to 84576, and when asked, select the Parish notification group!





REQUESTS FOR THOSE IN NEED ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry items requested for October:

- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Egg Noodles
- Canned Soup
- Canned Chili
- Canned Fruit
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Hot & Cold Cereal
- Laundry Detergent

Shampoo

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





WE NEED TRUNKS!

There are prizes for the best decorated! To signup, call the church office or scan HERE



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

October 7th & 8th will be the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll fundraiser for individuals with development disabilities. Knights will be in the outside entrances after all Masses. Please help the



YouthMinistries

Upcoming Events

6-8 & HS Youth **Upper Room Night!**

Wed, Oct 4, 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

Confirmation: Regular Session

Sun, Oct 8, 8:45-10:45am Youth Room

6-8 & HS Youth

Wed, Oct 11, 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

HOUSE OF PRAYER

We need you!

Join our prayer ministry! There are no meetings, just prayers for our youth!

Information & signup are on the youth table in the gathering area, use the QR code, or contact Mani in the church office!



IC Youth Gatherings

Weds 6:15-7:30 Youth Room

6-8 Youth HS YOUTH

Weds 6:15-7:30 John Paul II Room



Sacrament of Confirmation **Preparation Starting!** LAST CALL

All 8th grade students for the 2023-2024 school year (or older) are eligible to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation starting now. Please contact Mani Brockmever no later than Wed. October 4th if you would still like to ioin us.



Please pray for our confirmands

lack Alivia Connor Peter Gillian Guadalupe George Marv Annaliese Selena Norah Logan Charlie Yohann Ana Drew Isabel Hayden Seville Trov Maria Claire Zach Mason

Confirmation Date: August 24, 2024

★ Challenge! ★

IC youth and confirmands receive various spiritual challenges to try between meetings.

Would you like to join us? This week's challenge:

We are all called to holiness and Sainthood. What are some practical steps you can take THIS WEEK to help you grow in relationship with God?

Seeb '24 Conference

Join up to 15,000 young adults for five days of fellowship, fun, prayer, and inspirational speakers addressing topics that matter to you.

The conference will be held at the America's Center Convention Complex in St. Louis on

Jan. 1-5, 2024. While specifically targeted toward young adults ages 18-25, this conference is open to all adults.





Registration is now open!



Youth Ministry Contact:

Mani Brockmeyer mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887-0600

EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau Eucharistic ROSARY CONGRESS is a diocesan-wide effort to join together, not only in our diocese, but with other dioceses across the nation, to ask Our Lady's intercession before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and to offer reparation to God through Our Lady, for our families, our Church, and our country!

This year the Rosary Congress will be held Oct. 7-13, 2023, and includes praying the rosary out loud at the top of every hour, along with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for seven days and nights at a particular location. If you would like to sign up for an hour of adoration and to lead or participate in the rosary at the top of the hour, volunteers from all parishes are needed for all hours. The Congress will be held at Holy Trinity Springfield Chapel.

Please call Marilyn Gibson at 417-224-4043 for additional information and to sign up.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Saturday, October 14, 2023 Holy Trinity, Springfield

- ◆ Doors open at 8 am and the conference begins promptly at 9 am
- ◆ Conference fee of \$25 includes lunch, tshirt, and bag.



Use this link to register NOW to ensure your spot:

https://form.jotform.com/222586941597976

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. The Director develops and implements diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult

Ministry that will promote the three priorities of the diocesan Mutually Shared Vison: 'Growing in Holiness, Forming Intentional Disciples, and Being Sent Forth to Witness."

Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Recent employment or volunteer experience as a ministry leader with high school youth and/or young adults in parishes, schools, universities, or diocese is required. Minimum of a Bachelor Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Catholic Education, or Catechesis is required.

This is a full-time, exempt position. Some evening and weekend hours, as well as periodic travel, driving across the diocese will be required to accomplish the work. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

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.

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU

Faithful to the teaching and pastoral guidelines of the Roman Catholic Church, EnCourage is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual and fellowship needs of family members and friends of persons who experience same-sex attractions, gender discordance, and/or in some way identify as LGBTQ+. Courage is a ministry that offers pastoral support and fellowship opportunities to men and women experiencing same-sex attractions or gender discordance, who choose to live a chaste life.

If you are experiencing same-sex attractions or gender confusion, or if you know of someone who is struggling with these experiences, contact the diocesan chaplain, Deacon Al Stoverink, at southernmocourage@gmail.com or call/text him at 573-987-0551. You can also access information resources and help through the Courage International Website at www.couragerc.org, or by contacting the Courage International Offices at office@couragerc.org or 203-803-1564.



CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE POSITION

Custodian/Maintenance person needed for Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Position is responsible for cleaning of classrooms, restrooms, Social Hall, Church, Chapel and Rectory; setting up for events and other tasks as they arise. May be asked to assist with cleaning during the weekend. Light maintenance or groundskeeping may be required. Hours from 8:00am - 5:00pm weekdays. Full time is preferred, but will consider part time. Must be able to pass a background screening. Applicants please send resume to: Fatherpatrick@htscatholic.com by 10/11/23. Looking to fill the position immediately.



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