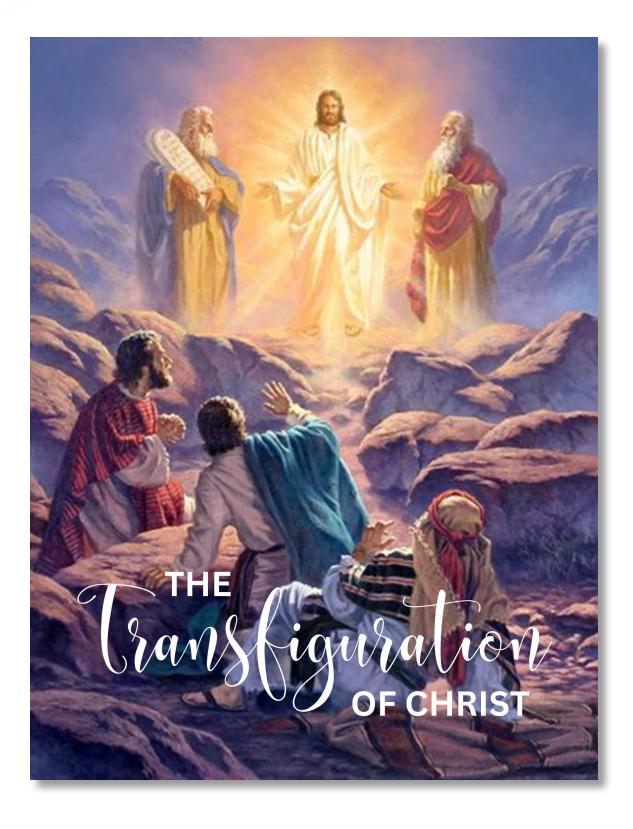


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### **PARISH INFORMATION**

#### PARISH OFFICE

	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:30pm
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#### **PARISH STAFF**

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#### **EXTERNAL OFFICES & RESOURCES**

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#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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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: 6:30am Monday–Friday: 8:30am & Wednesday: 6:30pm

#### 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 Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

#### PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl Allison Amiah Armstrong Gerlie Belde Stan Berry Rosemary Birmingham Carolyn Bostic Richard Bowen Suzanne Bustos Susan Craig Gloria D'Alessandro Sophia Griesbaum Norma Herrera Ianice Hill Mary N. Hoang Judy Jaycox Catherine Jolivette

Cade Kornegay Charles Ortiz Paula Kulbicki Jeffrey Ortiz Stan Lassen Margaret Pickett Kay Maloney Louise Pumphrey Angelina Ramirez Rhea Marcum Ron Rathbun Alejandro Marquez Virginia Kay Martin Glenda Savard Mary Jane McNamee Tom Savard Tim Meyers Audrey Sunnenberg Joanna Michael Kathy Sunnenberg Carlos Tomelleri Joe Mueller Sandy Murphy Elizabeth Tomelleri Mary K. Nguyen Mike Wilkinson & those not listed who Tom Van Nguyen Susan Oakley are in need.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. 2/26	6:00pm	KofC Officers' Meeting
	6:30pm	RCIA Meeting
Wed. 2/28	6:15pm	PSR
	6:15pm	6-8 Youth
	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	7:30pm	HS Youth
Thurs. 2/29	9:00am	Adoration
	10:15am	Adult Scripture Study
	2:15pm	IC School Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Confessions
	6:15pm	Adult Scripture Study
	7:00pm	Benediction
Fri. 3/1	9:00am	Adoration
	9:30am	Contemplative Prayer Group
	9:30am	Seniors' Breakfast & Activity
	1:00pm	Benediction
	4:30pm	Fish Fry
	5:15pm	1st Friday Fontis Confessions
	6:00pm	1st Friday Fontis Mass
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat. 3/2	After 4pm Mass	Donut Weekend
	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions

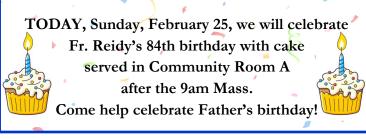
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#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 24th

4:00рм	Vigil Mass	Fr. Scott Sunnenberg		
Sunday, Febr	uary 25th—2nd	l Sunday of Lent		
7:00am	Sunday Mass	+ Paul & Charlotte Rinkoski		
9:00AM		+ Elizabeth Stewart		
11:00AM	Sunday Mass			
Monday, Feb	oruary 26th			
6:30ам	Mass	Those Serving in the Military		
8:30AM	Mass	+ Jamie Shoemaker		
Tuesday, Feb	oruary 27th—St	. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of		
the Church				
6:30AM	Mass	Jessica Curtis		
8:30AM	Mass	+ Noreen Penn		
Wednesday,	February 28th			
8:30AM	Mass	+ David R. Dressler		
6:30рм	Mass	+ David McGarrah		
Thursday, F	ebruary 29th			
6:30AM	Mass	Ashley Harris		
8:30AM	Mass	+ The Pfitzner family		
Friday, Marc	h 1st			
6:30AM	Mass	Vocations		
8:30AM	Mass	Clarice Dorrance		
Saturday, Ma	rch 2nd			
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	+ Glenn & Gerry Tasset		
Sunday, March 3rd—3rd Sunday of Lent				
7:00AM	Sunday Mass	Parish Family		
9:00AM	Sunday Mass	+ Stan Horsch		
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+ David McGarrah		
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# Happy Birthday, Fr. Reidy!



#### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

As we enter into the Season of Lent let us be mindful of our need for repentance and conversion. Let us use this time of Lent to renew ourselves by entering more fully into the practice of our faith and by being more mindful of the needs of others whether that be of your family or those of the poor. During Lent let us ask God for the grace to respond to others in love.

Other opportunities will be:

- **Daily Mass** •
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday form 9:30am-7:00pm •
- Reconciliation: Saturdays: 2:30pm-3:15pm and 7:00pm-7:30pm and Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm •
- Stations of the Cross Fridays 7:00pm •
- IC School Stations of the Cross Thursdays 2:15pm •
- Faith, Film & Fellowship Wednesday evenings after 6:30pm Mass
- Little Rock Scripture Study Thursday mornings at 10:15am OR evenings at 6:45pm
- Rice bowl-Simple Meal on Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent with money saved donated to the Rice Bowl
- Communal Penance Service: Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm

Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday	Every Friday
Good Friday	during Lent
Ages 18-59	Ages 14+

#### How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

#### Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence inside the age range include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.



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

#### **RITE OF WELCOMING / RITE OF ELECTION**

TODAY, Sunday, February 25th our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates will be celebrating the Rite of Welcoming at the 11am Mass here at IC and the Rite of Election that evening at 7pm with Bishop Rice at St. Agnes. Please keep them all in your prayers as they continue their journey toward Holy Saturday Evening and their reception into the Catholic Church:

Tyler Fischer Aislyn Frye Austin Frve Alexis Heffern Emily Henry Steven Inskeep Britt Knebel Chris Laughlin

Tri Le Amy Lyons Matt Lyons Nora Lyons Aimee Morrison Noah Smith Chris Morrison Nola Morrison John Morrison

Josh Nash Wes Parker Pam Pearce Penni Quinn Andrew Tilley Sally Wise

#### LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Our Lady of the Lake—Branson Sunday February 25 @ 3pm

St. Agnes Cathedral Monday February 26 @ 7pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Monday March 11 @ 7pm

St. Joseph the Worker—Ozark Tuesday March 12 @ 7pm

St. Joseph in Springfield Friday March 15 @ 7pm

**Immaculate Conception** Monday March 18 @ 7pm

### **LENTEN FISH FRIES**

Knights of Columbus will host our annual IC fish fry dinners on Fridays 4:30-6:30pm followed by Stations at 7pm. The goal this year will be to raise funds for our parish maintenance needs. See the schedule below that includes the church organization that will be cohosting.

- March 1-K of C Council 13681 •
- March 8—PCCW
- March 15-SVdP
- March 22-IC Youth



#### SACRED HEART HOUSE BLESSING



We are still doing Sacred Heart house blessings. If you would like to have your house blessed please call Heather Hayes at 417-887-0600 to schedule your visit with Fr. Tom or Fr. Peirano

#### **ATTN: SENIORS' GROUP**

The parish is restarting the Seniors' Group (over 55). We will meet the 1st Friday of each month beginning **March 1st**. Please join us for Mass at 8:30am followed by breakfast and an informational presentation. The first one is titled *Legal Resources for Seniors* given by Ashley Bayless of Home Instead. Breakfast will start after Mass, and the presentation will begin around 9:45am and last about 30 minutes. Please RSVP to Dan Pfaff at dpfaff@ic-parish.org or call Dan at the Parish Office at 417-887-0600, ext. 520, so we can ensure the amount needed for breakfast.

#### **K OF C SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The Knights of Columbus Council 698 of Springfield, Missouri will award three educational scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year. The scholarship guidelines and application may be downloaded by going to: https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=698

Number of scholarships:

- Two \$1,000.00 traditional scholarships to a 2 or 4-year college payable in installments of \$500.00 per semester.
- One \$500.00 non-traditional scholarship to a Trade/Tech/ Vocational school.
- If the \$500.00 non-traditional scholarship is not applied for it will be used to supplement the two \$1000.00 scholarships.

Scholarship applications should be post marked by **Wednesday**, **April 17, 2024** to be considered. Mail completed application to:

Scholarship Chairman Knights of Columbus 698 3294 S. Palisades Dr. Springfield, MO 65807

Scholarship recipients will be notified through mail around the middle of May 2024.

#### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially Glenn Kristek, father of Kathy Kristek; Mary Dobard, mother of Paul Dobard; and Frances Phippenney Brackett, mother of Beth Bedinghaus. 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!

# Donut Weekend



Next weekend after all Masses Saturday & Sunday, March 2nd & 3rd



Come enjoy free donuts and fellowship!



Make plans now to join us every Wednesday evening for 6:30pm Mass followed immediately by Faith, Film, and Fellowship, a program designed to help achieve our parish goals of growing in holiness, becoming intentional disciples and sharing the Good News of the Gospel along with the added benefit of forming a more meaningful faith community with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Refreshments will be served.

Faith, Film and Fellowship is now offering "The Rescue Project" a powerful nine-part series on the gospel story led by Fr. John Riccardo.

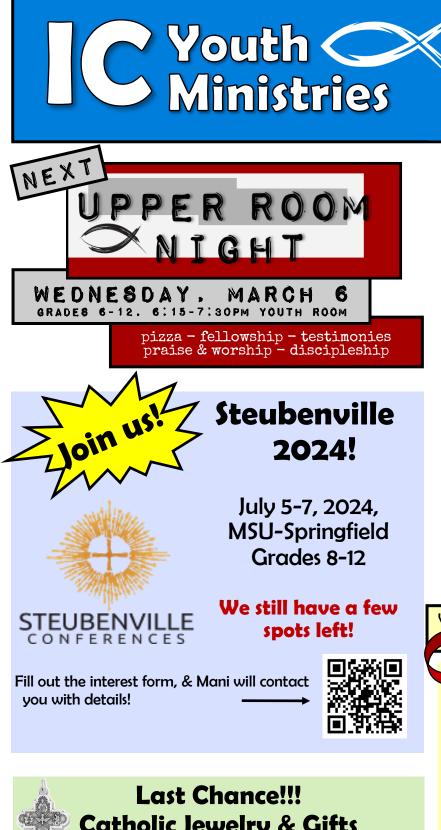
"Come, let us Adore." As we celebrate our 150th Jubilee, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life, to visit for a weeklong Monastic Experience March 2-7, 2024 at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660-944-2221 ext. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.





#### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Envelopes:	\$	10,3580.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	35.00	Latin America	\$ 195.00
Plate:	\$	1,804.90	Maintenance and Repair	\$	230.00	Eastern Europe	\$ 262.00
Weekly total:	\$	12,185.17	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	422.00		
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	The Mirror	\$	379.00		 
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	651,213.93	IC Home Missions	\$	247.00		
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	712,692.36	Votives	\$	55.00		 
8.63% below Income YTD budget - Need \$20,961.54 weekly to meet budget							



# **Catholic Jewelry & Gifts** Fundraiser

in the gathering area after all Masses on:

## Feb 24-25

Help our youth raise money for their Steubenville Retreat! There will be a variety of hand-made Italian & Bethlehem rosaries, Catholic medals, crucifixes, necklaces, bracelets, & other faith inspired jewelry & aifts.

# **Upcoming Events**

# **Catholic Jewelry Fundraiser**

after Masses on Feb 24-25 gathering area

6-8 Youth

Wed, Feb 28, 6:15-7:30pm-youth room

HS Youth

Wed, Feb 28, 7:30-8:30pm-JPII room

# **Confirmation:** Sponsor Session

Sun, March 3, 8:45-10:45am cafeteria

### IC Youth grades 6-12 **Upper Room Night**

Wed, March 6, 6:15-7:30pm vouth room

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

#### Please pray for our confirmands

Jack, Lupe, Selena, Yohann, Maria, Alivia, George, Norah, Isabel, Claire, Connor, Mason, Ana, Hayden, Gillian, Troy Annaliese, Charlie, Zach, Seville, Peter, Mary, Logan, Drew

#### Confirmation Date: August 24, 2024

We believe in the power of prayer. Would you be willing to help us pray for our youth more intentionally?



# **Attention prayer warriors!**



Join our prayer ministry! There are no meetings, just prayers for our youth! Information & signup are in the gathering



We need you!

# Summer 2024

For more camper info, pick up a brochure from

the youth table in the gathering area or use the QR code for registration.



#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Make a good marriage great! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is the perfect way to renew, refresh, and reignite your marital relationship. Sign up for a weekend experience on March 15-17, 2024, held in a choice of two diocesan locations: Carthage and Cape Girardeau. For more information and to register online, go to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website, located at https://wwme.org/.



#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT /** MARRIAGE PREPARATION COORDINATOR



The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a permanent, non-exempt, 40 hour/week Administrative Assistant position in the Offices of Family Life and Respect Life at The Catholic Center in Springfield, MO. This position will report to and

work in collaboration with the Diocesan Directors of Family Life and Respect Life.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Doug Kissinger at The Catholic Center, dkissinger@dioscg.org, 417-866-0841, or go online at www.dioscg.org.

#### **Springfield Catholic Schools**

2024-2025 Student Registration due dates

- February 1-29
- Active Catholic form
- FACTS Grant and Aide
- Endowment Scholarship

#### April 12–29

- Enrollment for current students
- May 2
- Open Enrollment ٠

The Springfield Catholic Schools system is hiring. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition! Accepting applications for Assistant Principal at Immaculate Conception School, Assistant High School Boys Tennis coach and Assistant Middle School Volleyball coach at Springfield Catholic Schools.

To submit an application or to get additional information, go to SpringfieldCatholic.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the applicable position. https://www.applitrack.com/scspk/onlineapp

#### SACRED HEART'S COLD WEATHER SHELTER

Sacred Heart's Cold Weather Shelter offers 2 hot meals and a safe warm bed to 25 homeless when the temps are freezing. We need help with cooking/serving dinner 6-8:30pm, overnight supervision 7pm-7am, and/or cooking/serving breakfast 5:30-8am. For more details or to volunteer, call/text Marilyn Batson at 417-827-6388 or email at 13isit@sbcglobal.net. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve others as Jesus served during his time on earth.





