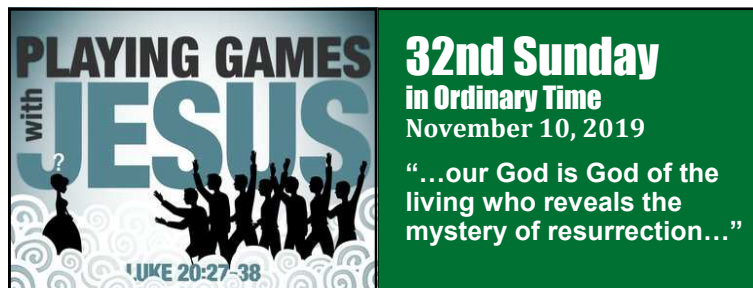


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## **SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES**

Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM

## **SCHEDULE OF WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:20AM

Wednesday: Communion Service at 6:20AM

Monday – Friday: 8:30AM

Wednesday: 8:30AM & 6:30PM

## **SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY**

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

By appointment – call the Parish Office.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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.

### **PERPETUAL ADORATION—HOLY TRINITY'S CHAPEL**

2818 East Bennett Street, Springfield, MO

Please call Joyce Blades at 417-881-4367 or

Diane Hoy at 417-860-7134 to schedule a time before the Blessed Sacrament.

### **SECURITY TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOVEMBER 10, 2019

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Sunday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 10th

7:00AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM Sunday Masses

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

8:45AM Confirmation Class—CRA/CAFETERIA

9:00AM RCIA Dismissal—PMR

9:00AM & 11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB

### Monday, November 11th

6:20AM Mass—CHAPEL

8:30AM Mass—CHURCH—4TH & 5TH GRADES

5:30PM Bell Choir—CR

6:30PM Baptism Class—PMR

6:30PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—CRB

6:45PM Knights of Columbus Meeting—CR

7:00PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—CRA

### Tuesday, November 12th

6:20AM Mass—CHAPEL

8:30AM Mass—CHURCH—1ST, 2ND & 3RD GRADES

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

7:00PM Parish Council of Catholic Women Meeting—CRA

7:00PM Pao Sheng Wu Shu Class—CRB

### Wednesday, November 13th

6:20AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

8:30AM Mass—CHURCH—6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADES

10:00AM Adult Continuing Education—PMR

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

1:00PM Knit & Crochet—PMR

6:15PM PSR/Youth Group—CAFETERIA

6:30PM Mass—CHAPEL

7:00PM Choir Practice—CR

### Thursday, November 14th

6:20AM Mass—CHAPEL

8:30AM Mass—CHAPEL

10:15AM Scripture Study—CRA/CRB

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

6:45PM Scripture Study—CRA/CRB

7:00PM Pao Sheng Wu Shu Class—CR

### Friday, November 15th

6:20AM Mass—CHAPEL

8:30AM Mass—CHURCH—ALL SCHOOL MASS

NOON—1:00PM Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

### Saturday, November 16th—Sunday Vigil

8:00AM Parish Council of Catholic Women

Holiday Sale—CRA/CRB

9:00AM Heavenly Dusters cleaning church.

2:30PM—3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass

7:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH

### Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 17th

7:00AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM Sunday Masses

8:00AM Parish Council of Catholic Women

Holiday Sale—CRA/CRB

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

9:00AM & 11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, November 11th—St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:20AM + Bertie Campbell

8:30AM + Virginia DeForke

### Tuesday, November 12th—

#### St. Josephat, Bishop & Martyr

6:20AM + Doris McNamara

8:30AM St. Agnes Class of '52 & Loved Ones (Int.)

### Wednesday, November 13th—

#### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:20AM Communion Service

8:30AM Dawn Carriker (Int.)

6:30PM + Mike Pfitzner

### Thursday, November 14th

6:20AM + John Baptist & Theresa

8:30AM + Philomene Nguyen & Relatives

### Friday, November 15th

6:20AM + William Hadfield

8:30AM + Marie Gallagher

### Saturday, Vigil Mass, November 16th

4:00PM + Bill Strickland

### Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 17th

7:00AM + Jene McAnally

9:00AM + Gordon Weideman

11:00AM The Parish Family

Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine  
upon them.  
Amen



## BOOK OF LIFE

Please take an  
opportunity to place  
the names of our  
faithful departed in the Book of Life on  
the Gathering Area Table.

## Mass of Life

Sunday—November 25th—2:00PM

## ONE CHURCH—EAST TO WEST—UNITED IN CHARITY

Support our local anti-poverty  
agency: Catholic Charities

November 17, 2019, marks the  
Third Annual World Day of the

Poor. This year, Pope Francis' message is taken from Psalm  
9:19: "The hope of the poor will not perish forever." It is fitting  
that the date of this celebration falls on the date for the annual  
Second Collection for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri  
(CCSOMO), our local anti-poverty agency. CCSOMO is our  
Catholic community's united and hopeful response for our  
neighbors in need throughout the lower third of the state,  
where the Top 10 of Missouri's poorest counties call home  
(and none of its wealthiest)!

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

### THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Malachi 3:19-20A/ Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12/ Luke 21:5-19

### PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Sophia Griesbaum, Steve Schoen, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Barbara Hall, Eloise Fetter, Robert Gamba, Judy Gibson, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Judie Stinecipher, Corine Larson, Mamie Lawless, Dr. Jim Markusic, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirrmann, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Ed Pinegar, Stan Lassen, Brandi Bostic and all who need more prayers.

We also remember in prayer those of our parish family who are battling chronic illnesses 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.*

### #iGIVECATHOLIC—DECEMBER 3RD—SAVE THE CROSS

Our parish will be participating in the National #iGiveCatholic day on December 3rd (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving). Contributions will be made by credit card over the #iGiveCatholic website. Go to [www.igivecatholic.org](http://www.igivecatholic.org) and search for our diocese and our parish. For those individuals who will not be able to give on December 3rd, Advanced Giving will begin November 18th. Minimum gift is \$25.

Donations will be used to cover cost of \$6,000 to remove the rust and protect the cross on our church tower.

### PARISH UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

#### Mass of Life

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday, November 24th—2:00 PM

Remembering Our Faithful Departed

#### Thanksgiving Day Masses

November 28th: Masses 6:20 AM & 8:30 AM

#### Feastday Celebration

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 8th—Breakfast after Sunday Masses

#### Sundays of Advent—Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 NOON—1:00 PM Rosary

2:00 PM Benediction

#### Advent Communal Penance Service

Sunday, December 15th: 2:00 PM

#### Christmas Novena

December 17th—23rd: 7:00 PM

#### Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 PM—7:00 PM—12:00 Midnight

#### Christmas Day Mass

11:00 AM Mass

12:00 NOON: Christmas Dinner & Carols  
(Bring gloves and scarfs for those in need.)

*Ugly Christmas Sweaters Welcome!*



## From Father Tom's Desk



### Heaven

Dr. W. A. Criswell, the beloved pastor of First Baptist Church of Dallas, was once asked, "Will we know each other when we get to heaven?" His answer, "We won't really know each other UNTIL we get to heaven."

*Michael Green, Illustrations For Biblical Preaching, Baker, 1993, p.184.*

### Who's Stupid Now?

There is an Italian legend about a master and servant.

It seems the servant was not very smart and the master used to get very exasperated with him. Finally, one day, in a fit of temper, the master said: "You really are the stupidest man I know. Here, I want you to carry this staff wherever you go. And if you ever meet a person stupider than yourself, give them this staff."

So time went by, and often in the marketplace the servant would encounter some pretty stupid people, but he never found someone appropriate for the staff. Years later, he returned to his master's home. He was shown into his master's bedroom, for the man was quite sick and in bed. In the course of their conversation the master said: "I'm going on a journey soon."

"When will you return?", asked the servant.

"This is a journey from which I will not return." the master replied,

The servant asked: "Have you made all the necessary arrangements?"

"No, I guess I have not."

"Well, could you have made all the arrangements?"

"Oh yes, I guess I've had time. I've had all my life. But I've been busy with other things."

The servant said: "Let me be sure about this. You're going on a journey, from which you will never return, and you've had all your life to make the arrangements, but you haven't."

The master said: "Yes, I guess that's right."

The servant replied: "Master, take this staff. For at last I have truly found a man stupider than myself."

*Richard J. Fairchild, To See or Not to See – The God of the Living*

### Doubt is not the opposite of faith, fear is.

*Anglican theologian, Verna Dozier*

*Father Tom*

### ADOPT-A-TURKEY HAS BEGUN



St. Vincent de Paul's Adopt-a-Turkey fundraiser has begun. Look for your Turkey envelopes on the Gathering Area table and as always we are extremely grateful for your sacrificial gift. Without it we would not be able to cover the rising cost of the food.



We are forming a Youth Choir of parishioners in Grades 6th through 12th! Register by using the insert in this bulletin or by calling the Parish Office @ 417.887.0600. Please reply by November 11th.

The Youth Choir will participate in the music ministry at a Sunday Mass on a regular monthly basis.



**Mass of Life**  
**Sunday—November 25th—2:00PM**  
**Remembering Our Loved Ones**

Please join us to celebrate the **Mass of Life** in remembrance of your loved one(s) on Sunday, November 25th at 2:00PM. This is a prayerful opportunity to pray together as a parish family in thanksgiving for those who touched our lives so deeply. You are asked to bring a remembrance of your loved one. Suggested remembrances include: a photo, a prayer card used or from the funeral, a prayer book, a hammer, fishing pole or any item that is a special reminder of your loved one. The items will be placed on a table in front of the Altar, blessed, and returned to you. Please invite other family members or friends that you would like to attend this special Mass. The **Mass of Life** will fulfill your Sunday obligation. You are invited to a dinner immediately following Mass. Please RSVP by November 19th, to Becky, in the Parish Office, at 417.887.0600, if you would like to join us for the meal following Mass.

The **Book of Life** will be on the Gathering Table for the naming of our deceased loved ones.

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**

The Women's Council are accepting White Elephant items. Please place items in the deck box by the double doors of Community Room A. Large items need to be brought on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please **DO NOT BRING TV'S, COMPUTERS, OR CLOTHING!!** Call Sandie DeFrank at 417.300.1930 for more information or to volunteer to work.

**INVITATION TO PROVIDE BAKED GOODS  
 FOR GREAT CAUSES !!!**

Ladies and gentlemen, start planning your baking now! We are asking all households to contribute HOME baked goods to our annual bake sale Saturday & Sunday, November 16th & 17th. The money raised will help our St. Vincent de Paul, along with Rare Breed, Birthright, and LifeHouse, as well as our Seminarians, our Parish and Community and International Projects, etc. This is our only fundraising project for the year; we appreciate all your HOME baked goodies! To volunteer to help call Karen Soetaert 417.887.7929 or Noreen Penn 417.881.1234. Thank you for your support and generosity!



**PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ANNUAL  
 BAKE SALE—NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH**



Start your Christmas shopping at our Holiday Sale (huge white elephant and bake sale). Community Rooms A & B, Saturday, November 17th from 8AM—6PM; and Sunday, November 17th, from 8AM—1PM.

While you are there, enjoy lunch in the PCCW Bistro!

**PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

PCCW Meeting will be November 12th at 7:00 PM in Community Room A. Please bring your items for the Veterans as we will be packing shoe boxes that night. Thank you.



**SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

For a tour, enrollment information, or to check availability at various grade levels, please contact the schools in which you are interested.

**Immaculate Conception: 417.881.7000**

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**Springfield Catholic High School** is seeking applicants for a **Part-time Cook** (25 hrs/week). Hours are 8:30AM—1:30PM. Employment is for August through May. Must be able to lift and carry items weighing 50 pounds and be willing to do any and all job-related duties assigned by the Manager, Principal or Director of Schools. CONTACT: Kelsey McLemore, Food Services Director, [kmclemore@scspk12.org](mailto:kmclemore@scspk12.org) or 417.887.8817 Ext. 060.

We are accepting applications for **Substitute Teachers**. As a substitute, you are able to choose the following: specific subject area, building(s) in our system in which you would like to substitute, and specific day(s) of the week that you are available. A minimum of 60 college credit hours is required. CONTACT: Mrs. Cheryl Bond at [cbond@scspk12.org](mailto:cbond@scspk12.org) or 417.865.5567 Ext 032.

The **Springfield Catholic School System** is accepting applications for **Substitute Paraprofessionals and School Nurses**. Contact Cheryl Bond at [cbond@scspk12.org](mailto:cbond@scspk12.org) to schedule an interview. For additional information, please contact the Principal of the school in which you are interested.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Agnes and Springfield Catholic High School** are accepting applicants for **Substitute Cooks**. Hours are 9:30AM—1:30PM. CONTACT: Kelsey McLemore, Food Services Director, at [kmclemore@scspk12.org](mailto:kmclemore@scspk12.org).

The **Springfield Catholic Schools System** is accepting applications for **Bus Drivers**. This is a part-time position, paid per trip. A Certified Commercial Driver License with passenger endorsement and airbrake certification is required. Please complete the substitute application for employment and contact Mr. Sam Wutke at [swutke@scspk12.org](mailto:swutke@scspk12.org) to schedule an interview.

**VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS**

**VIRTUS**—Pre-registration is necessary at [www.dioscgo.org](http://www.dioscgo.org) or [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). See [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) for future sessions.



**WEDNESDAY MASS IN THE CHAPEL—6:30PM**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRAYER CHAIN**

**(417) 887-0600, Ext. 130**

**email: [staff@ic-parish.org](mailto:staff@ic-parish.org)**

## QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC

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

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES & LIFEHOUSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIFEHOUSE CRISIS MATERNITY HOME IS CURRENTLY IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE RESPITE CHILDCARE FOR OUR RESIDENTS.** We offer childcare on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30AM-11:30AM. If you, or someone you know, are interested in helping us with this vital ministry, contact Jill Bryant at 417.720.4213 or [jbryant@ccsomo.org](mailto:jbryant@ccsomo.org).

**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](mailto:jbryant@ccsomo.org).

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**~ Perpetual Adoration Opportunities ~**

*"My aim is to institute perpetual adoration," he said, "for this is the most important activity". ~ Maximilian Kolbe*

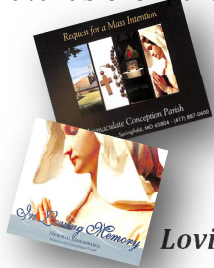
**Adorers Needed:** Sunday: 1PM—2PM;

Monday: 1AM—2AM; Wednesday: 6AM—7AM; Friday:  
12AM—1AM; and Saturday: 1PM—2PM & 2PM—3PM

*Join our substitute list to experience the peace of adoration.*

## ST. JOSEPH BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

This holiday event, hosted by the St. Joseph Women's Group, is set to take place on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Start your Christmas shopping early! We will have crafts, baked items, candies, etc. We also have raffle items! Chili served many ways will be available for purchase.



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

If you would like to request a  
**Mass Intention** or a

**Loving Memorial Remembrance** for someone,  
cards are available in the Gathering Area.

## THANKS YOU FOR HELP—TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

# Thank You

The Knights of Columbus Council #13681 extends a big **THANK YOU** to the parish members for the very successful fund raising for our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. With you help we raised \$1,800. The funds will be distributed to Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center and Missouri Special Olympics. Thank you.

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## CENTERING PRAYER

**Centering  
Prayer**

**INFORMATION:** Susan Litchy,  
417.612.1188. Meetings will be held the second and fourth  
Fridays of the Month. Everyone is welcome.

## MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING



Our next meeting will be this Sunday  
night, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM with the Rosary (optional) at  
6:30PM in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

## ONLINE CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE—FREE ACCESS

[www.franciscanathome.com/scg](http://www.franciscanathome.com/scg) REGISTER online by  
clicking on: My parish is already registered, and I would like to  
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receive free, compassionate and confidential  
help, call 417.242.9300/or email [Projectrachel@dioscg.org](mailto:Projectrachel@dioscg.org).

## SCHS PRESENTS HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

The fall musical, Hunchback of Notre Dame will  
be November 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM, and  
November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM. Tickets are available at  
Springfield Catholic High School, 417.887.8817, &  
St Agnes parish office, 417.831.3565.



## LACTATION STATION

—SOUTH CONFESSIONAL—



## YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEKEND of November 2/3, 2019

Envelopes:	\$	18,920.25
Plate:	\$	1,999.83
Weekly Total:	\$	20,920.08
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,840.39</b>

Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,099,956.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	380,714.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	356,077.68
		(6.47% below budget)

Sponsor a child	\$	80.00
Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$	2,355.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,926.00
Home Missions	\$	141.00
Springfield Catholic Schools Appeal	\$	125.00
Catholic Charities of Southern MO	\$	676.00
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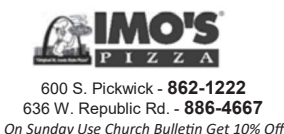
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