

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH *of*  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

3555 South Fremont Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65804-4237



**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  
Wednesday: 6:30PM  
Monday - Friday: 8:30AM

**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**

**Sunday Mass—Livestreamed**

9:00AM Sunday

**Weekday Masses—Livestreamed**

8:30AM: Monday—Friday

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

Parish Office: 417.887.0600

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Email: [staff@ic-parish.org](mailto: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](mailto:security@ic-parish.org)

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A  
**DISCIPLE**  
OF **JESUS**  
LUKE 14.25-35

**21st Sunday**  
in Ordinary Time  
August 23, 2020

“Who do people  
say that the Son  
of Man is?”

**PARISH OFFICE STAFF**

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Parish Bulletin Announcements—Due Tuesday Noon

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 23, 2020

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

### Sunday, August 23rd, 21st 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

### Sunday, August 23rd—FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2:00PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS—CHURCH  
—*Streaming on Facebook*

### Monday, August 24th

6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH  
8:30AM School Mass—4th & 5th—CHURCH  
—*Streaming on Facebook*

### Tuesday, August 25th

6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH  
8:30AM School Mass—2nd & 3rd—CHURCH  
—*Streaming on Facebook*

### Wednesday, August 26th

8:30AM School Mass—6th thru 8th—CHURCH  
—*Streaming on Facebook*  
6:30PM Daily Mass—CHURCH

### Thursday, August 27th

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

### Friday, August 28th

6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH  
8:30AM School Mass—All School Mass—CHURCH  
—*Streaming on Facebook*

### Saturday, August 29th, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass—CHURCH

### Sunday, August 30th, 22nd 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 24th—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30AM + Danny Bruce  
8:30AM + Soledad Guy

### Tuesday, August 25th—

#### St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

6:30AM + Ernest Newell  
8:30AM + Deanna Boyle

### Wednesday, August 26th

8:30AM + Carl Schmidt  
6:30PM + Charles Morrow

### Thursday, August 27th—St. Monica

6:30AM + Paul & Mildred Kiefer  
8:30AM + Robert Gamba

### Friday, August 28th—

#### St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

6:30AM + Dee & Ray Kral  
8:30AM + Dorothy Sauter

### Saturday, August 29th, Vigil Mass, August 29th

4:00PM + Ashlea Betzen Miyauchi

### Sunday, August 30th—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM + Nick Hostler  
9:00AM The Parish Family  
11:00AM + Ruth Sullivan

## QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC

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

I  Being Catholic

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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



## MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING



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

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.



SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 FIRST FRIDAY  
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
9:00AM—1:00PM 12:00PM BENEDICTION

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

### Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors Saturday—August 29th

10:45 AM—Candidates & Sponsors arrive in Church  
11:30 AM—Presentation by Bishop Rice  
12:30 PM—Mass

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2020

Jeremiah 20:7-9 / Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9  
Romans 12:1-2 / Matthew 16:21-27

### PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Christopher Cain, 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 Pfirman, 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.*

### 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@dioscgo.org](mailto:Projectrachel@dioscgo.org).



### SUNDAY ROSARY

IN THE CHURCH @ 8:30AM



### 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.

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

## From Father Tom's Desk



### One Generation Away from Extinction

It has been pointed out that the Church is always one generation from extinction. If we don't spread the Gospel, it will be just one generation away from disappearing from the face of the earth. It's a compelling idea, isn't it? It enhances our sense of Christian responsibility. We need to get out there and work for the Gospel or the Church could fade into history.

Perhaps you have heard the old story about Jesus appearing in heaven just after his resurrection. Jesus is giving a progress report on all that has happened while he was on earth. Moses is there and he asks him, "Well Jesus, did you leave things in capable hands?"

Jesus responds, "I did. I have left behind Mary and Martha and Peter and the other disciples."

Moses said, "What if they fail?"

Jesus said, "Well, I have established the Church and filled it with the Holy Spirit and they will carry on."

And Moses said, "What if they fail?"

Came the reply, "I have no other plan."

There's a great tension there. God is at work here in our church but we've been given the keys of the Kingdom. We have work to do and Christ calls us to it. The prophet Micah put it this way: "do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God."

*Brett Blair, www.Sermons.com*

### Our Greatest Need

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator; If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist; If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist; If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer; But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.

*Traditional, www.SermonIllustrations.com*

*Father Tom*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. BELKEN!



*Fr. Belken will celebrate his 27th birthday, in case you were trying to guess his age, this week on Tuesday, August 25th.*

*Happy Birthday and God bless you!*



*The Parish Family of  
Immaculate Conception*

### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of August 15-19, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 22,319.50	Assumption of Mary	\$ 1,150.00
Plate:	\$ 238.77	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,616.00
Weekly Total:	\$ 22,558.27	Cemetery	\$ 1,975.00
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 20,840.39</b>	Sponsor A Child	\$ 225.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$ 1,119,956.00	Building on Faith	\$ 1,500.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 172,300.96		
Year-to-date Collection:	\$ 132,663.01		
	<i>(23%% below budget)</i>		

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**Bishop Rice's  
August Prayer Intention**

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



**WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS  
IN THE CHURCH @ 6:30PM**

**KNIGHTS 6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**



A benefit for LifeHouse will be held at Fremont Hill Country Club on September 21st.

Sponsors and players needed. See flyer on the Gathering Area Table for details or visit [www.ccsomo.org](http://www.ccsomo.org).

**MISSION CO-OP SECOND COLLECTION—AUGUST 29TH/30TH**

**Missionary Apostolate for the  
Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer**

Carthage, Missouri

Each year, a variety of religious communities involved in the missionary work of the Church around the world, are invited to send a priest to parishes of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau to preach about the ministry of evangelization that brings the Gospel to many struggling people in other nations. Unfortunately due to COVID-19, none of the missionaries will travel this year. Yet, without the missionary work of the Church, we would not be able to bring to life the command of Christ before he ascended into heaven: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (MT 28:19). Thank you for contributing to the missionary labor of the Church by supporting the Mission Cooperative Plan. Simply write your check to your parish and note that it is for the Mission Cooperative Collection. All funds will be processed by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and then sent to each order for their work.

**CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Catholic Campus Ministry, Springfield, Mo needs your help. This year due to Covid-19 our return to class process has changed. We will be hosting students throughout the week and also for the first week back to classes. We are in need of the following items: 1. Individual serving size chips and snack items example: chips, cracker snacks, cookies; 2. Small cans of juices, soda, water and etc. (NO large containers of these items); 3. Cash donations designated (for back to school week) are always appreciated; 4. Copy paper; 5. Coffee pods for a Keurig.

We have plenty of paper plates and silverware so no need at this time. Thank you so very much for responding to our needs so very generously.

Items may be delivered to: Catholic Campus Ministry, 847 S. Holland Ave., Springfield, MO 65806 / Phone: 417.865.0802.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFICE POSITION**

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

**A PRAYER SERVICE (ROSARY) TO COMMEMORATE  
THE 103RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER'S  
FOURTH APPARITION AT FATIMA.**

Rosary sponsored by the Nixa Knights of Columbus Council #13748, in front of the Planned Parenthood, 626 E. Battlefield Rd, Wednesday, August 19th, at 9:30AM. Just a prayer...15/30 minutes. The apparition was delayed from Aug 13th 1917 because the authorities had jailed the three children and threatened them with death, unless they denied visions of the Blessed Mother. They held firm and were faithful. Join us in praying for the protection of life. **PARKING IS ONLY AVAILABLE** at the Cowden Park/Elementary—cars may be towed parked at other locations; Details: Carl at 417.725.9444.

**GARDENING AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES/LIFEHOUSE**

August Work Day at Catholic Charities/LifeHouse Our sixth work day maintaining the grounds and 21 vegetable beds at Catholic Charities/LifeHouse will be Thursday, August 27th, from 8:30AM- 10:30AM. We will be harvesting vegetables, weeding, laying mulch, and doing general grounds maintenance. We hope you can join us! Our September work day will be Tuesday, September 22nd, from 9:00AM—11:00AM. INFO/CONTACT: Jana Hukriede, 417.840.4109, or [janahukriede@gmail.com](mailto:janahukriede@gmail.com) to volunteer or for more information. We will be wearing masks and observing social distancing.

Keep in touch.



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](http://www.ic-parish.org)

**Diocesan Development Fund**

**2020 Parish Goal: \$175,786**

**2020 Current Pledges: \$93,636.00**

**Pray for the success of DDF which provides for the ministries of our parishes.**



*Father Tom*



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**St. Agnes Cathedral School 417.866.5038.**  
**Springfield Catholic High School**  
**417.887.8817**

**Enrollment for Springfield Catholic Schools grades pre-school—12th is now taking place:** Go to our website at [scspk12.org](http://scspk12.org), select “Admissions” and “New Families” or you can call our schools Immaculate Conception, 417.881.7000; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417.887.6056; St. Agnes Cathedral School 417.866.5038; and Springfield Catholic High School 417.887.8817

**For Employment Opportunities:** Opportunities and applications are available on the Springfield Catholic Schools website at [scspk12.org](http://scspk12.org), select “About” and then “Employment opportunities”

**Springfield Catholic Schools is hiring part-time (10 hours per week) cafeteria cashier:** Hours are 10:45AM—12:45PM. Starting pay \$9.45 per hour.

**Springfield Catholic High School is hiring part-time (22.5 hours per week) fryer/cook:** Hours are 9:00AM—1:30PM. Starting pay \$9.45 per hour Job Includes: Prepares, produces, heats, cooks, bakes and serves specified by the menus, recipes, and production records. Sets up and merchandises food and food service areas and serves food. Practices safe food handling, assists in the monitoring, reduction, and management of food waste. Cleans and sanitizes pots, pans, and kitchen utensils.

**Substitute Teacher at Springfield Catholic Schools!**  
Substitute teaching is a great option if you have a flexible or part-time job, college course schedule, freelance gig or have retired, it also works well if you are a parent. We are currently accepting applications for Substitute Teacher, Teacher’s Aide, Cafeteria and Nurses. Must have 60+ credit hours, and be VIRTUS certified (SCS provides the class for certification.)



### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Holy Trinity’s Chapel

2818 E. Bennett St.

Please call

Joyce Blades at 881.4367 or

Diane Hoy at 860.7134

Adoration Resumes

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on **Monday, August 17, with some changes.** Adoration will be held weekdays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the main sanctuary (NOT in the chapel). Please observe social distancing and wear a mask.

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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.

### CCCS’ Debt Management Plans

A subsidiary of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, CCCS has served area residents one-on-one for more than 50 years. Visit [www.cccsoftheozarks.org](http://www.cccsoftheozarks.org) or call 417.889.7474 to make an appointment and learn more about Consumer Credit Counseling Service Debt Management Plans; and Housing, Bankruptcy, Student Loan, and Small Business Counseling.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



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

Individuals/families seeking assistance, call 417.268.9998 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 to assist those individuals/families.

### PSR Special Learners Class

St. Agnes Cathedral offers a special learners class in our Parish School of Religion program. The instructor for this program is also a certified teacher in special education. We will also prepare students for the sacraments and have a special curriculum to help students more fully understand these important sacraments. We welcome students from other parishes to join this class. We will also be following all safety guidelines of the city and the diocese as we prepare for on-site classes and will also offer alternatives for families. For more information about this special needs class, please contact Iris at [ibounds@sta-cathedral.org](mailto:ibounds@sta-cathedral.org). You may also call the parish office at 417-831-3565.

### Walk for the Poor

The annual St. Vincent De Paul walk for the Poor will be held Sat, Sept. 26th at the St. Agnes Cathedral parking lot. Registration will begin at 8:30 with the walk beginning at 9:15 AM. You may choose to participate in a 1 mile or 3 mile walk. We will practice social distancing and be following all city guidelines to keep participants safe. Free snacks, water and a free t-shirt will be given to participants. Participants from other parishes can direct their donations to their home parishes and their St. Vincent De Paul Society. You can also register online, make your donation online for a virtual walk by going to: Friends of the Poor Walk—FOP@Walk/Run.

[www.ic-parish.org](http://www.ic-parish.org)

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](http://www.virtus.org). Preregistration is necessary: go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on “registration” on the





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