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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020 "...they ate and all were satisfied..."

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Saturday Evening Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:00PM—7:30 PM Chapel

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

8:30_{AM}: Monday—Friday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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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 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 2, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, August 2nd, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

8:30 AM Rosary—church

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

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

Monday, August 3rd

6:30AM Mass—church

8:30AM Mass—church—Streaming on Facebook

Tuesday, August 4th

6:30AM Mass—church

8:30AM Mass—church—Streaming on Facebook

Wednesday, August 5th

8:30AM Mass—church—Streaming on Facebook

6:30PM Mass—church

Thursday, August 6th

6:30AM Mass—church

8:30AM Mass—church—Streaming on Facebook

Friday, August 7th

6:30AM Mass—church

8:30AM Mass—church—Streaming on Facebook

9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration—church

1:00PM Benediction—church

Saturday, August 8th, Sunday Vigil

Welcome Fr. Belken after all Masses

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass—church

—Streaming on Facebook

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

Welcome Fr. Belken after all Masses

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

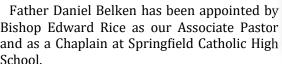
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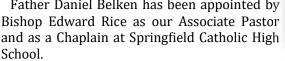
9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook

Bishop Leibrecht's 90th Birthday Mass/Reception

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

Welcome to our new Associate Pastor Rev. Daniel Belken





If you would like to send a card welcoming Fr. Daniel Belken to our parish please use the following address:

> Rev. Daniel Belken 3555 S. Fremont Ave. Springfield, MO 65804

WELCOME FOR FR. BELKEN

following the Saturday & Sunday Masses August 8th & 9th.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3rd

6:30AM + Bryon Ellingson

8:30AM + Iohn Donica

Tuesday, August 4th—St. John Vianney, Priest

+ Ellen Gallgher 6:30AM

+ Dorothy Sauter 8:30AM

Wednesday, August 5th—

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

+ Theresa Mathew 8:30AM

6:30PM + Purgatorial Society

Thursday, August 6th—

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30AM + Adeline Kohne

8:30AM + Jack Forgy

Friday, August 7th—

St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs;

St. Cajetan, Priest

+ Joseph George 6:30AM

+ Joseph Sŏn van Lam 8:30AM

Saturday, Vigil Mass, August 8th

4:00PM + Mamie Lawless

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

7:00AM The Parish Family

9:00AM + Jeanie Pruett

11:00AM Steve Schoen (Int.)

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.



A Blessed 90th Birthday BISHOP LEIBRECHT—9:00 AM MASS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2020

1 Kings 19: 9A, 11-13A/ Psalm 85: 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Romans 9: 1-5/ Matthew 14: 22-33

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 Mark Rice, Bishop Rice's brother; Leverne Dickerson, the Aunt of Mary Carroll; James Black, the father of Jim and Uncle of Theresa Coleman; Fred Borneman, the husband of Pat; John Welch; 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.



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.

Teamwork makes Dreamwork!



From Father Tom's Desk



It Don't Add Up

Perhaps you have heard the story of the football coach who had two quarterbacks. The first team quarterback was gifted, aggressive, and a born leader. The second string quarterback was, let us say, limited. Oh, he was athletic enough but unfortunately, he lacked a mind for strategy. The championship game was in progress, the score was tied, the home team had the ball, and the clock was ticking down. An opposing player broke through the line of scrimmage and slammed the star quarterback to the ground with such force that the signal-caller had to leave the game. Time was running out. The coach had no choice but to put in the back-up. The substitute trotted onto the field, huddled the team, and strode up to the line of scrimmage.

Surveying the opposing team, and much to everyone's surprise, he changed the play at the line. The ball was snapped, the quarterback handed it off to the half-back who busted up the middle and sped all the way into the end zone with the winning touchdown! An amazing play. Moments later, in the ecstatic dressing room, the coach grabbed his second-team quarterback by the shoulder pads and said, "Son, that was great! How did you know to call that play?" The boy said, "Uh, well coach, it weren't easy. I got up to the line and looked across at two of the biggest players I've ever seen and I seen their numbers. One of 'em was wearing a six and the other one was wearing a seven, so I just added them numbers together and got fourteen and called number fourteen." The coach hesitated a moment and said, "But son, six and seven make 13."

The boy, quite unmoved by the correction, said, "You know what coach? If I was as smart as you, we would have lost the game." Things do not always add up the way they are supposed to, do they?

Traditional Stories, www.eSermons.com

Henry Ford

Whether you think you can or not, you are right.

The Law of Abundance

Stephen Covey, in his "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People", talked about the Law of Abundance vs. the Law of Scarcity. There's plenty to go around. And the more you give, the more you have to give. But how interesting! Covey wrote about this, and folks act like it is new. Jesus performed it, 2000 years ago, on a rocky hillside in Palestine. There is plenty of Jesus to go around!

Doyle Sager, Everyone Ate, Everyone Was Filled

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

Envelopes: \$ 17,536.50 Plate: \$ 231.00

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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).

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 to assist those individuals/families.

Bishop Rice's July Prayer Intention

(Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 16)



May we walk under the mantel of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, trusting that she will quide us to her Son.

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 (S. 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!!!





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.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration Cancelled



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

www.ic-parish.org

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.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP 2020

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Catholic Teaching on Voting & the Essential Role of the Laity: "We bishops do not intend to tell Catholics for whom or against whom to vote. Our purpose is to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with God's truth. We recognize that the responsibility to make choices in political life rests with each individual in light of a properly formed conscience, and that participation goes well beyond casting a vote in a particular election."

US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), "Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship": http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/

Voting by Mail: During the August primary and November general elections in 2020, Missouri voters will be eligible to cast ballots by mail with notarization of the ballot envelope, and voters in at-risk categories for contracting or transmitting COVID-19 are eligible to vote by absentee ballot without obtaining notarization. A two-page summary of your options is linked below, and links to the revised absentee application and mail-in ballot application are available below. For full information see: https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri

Missouri Election Schedule:

- October 7: Last day to register to vote in NovemberGeneral/Presidential election
- - November 3: General election Day

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Resources:

- The USCCB is distributing a playlist of over 50 videos, in English and Spanish, on being a Faithful Catholic Citizen. They can be found at http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/.
- The USCCB provides a one-page insert for distribution in parishes or bulletins, see: http://www.usccb.org/ issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/upload/catholics-care-catholics-vote-bulletin-insert.pdf





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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

SUPREME COURT STRIKES HEALTH PROTECTIONS FOR WOMEN

The Supreme Court announced its extremely disappointing decision in June Medical Services v. Russo on June 29, 2020. We place our faith and trust in Christ our hope as we continue to fight for justice, for to him belongs the victory. On behalf of the USCCB, Archbishop Joseph Naumann responded here: http://www.usccb.org/news/2020/20-106.cfm?

WEDNESDAY MASS IN THE CHURCH @ 6:30PM

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.



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

2020 Current Pledges: \$93,636.00

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