THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 30, 2022



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Celebrating

Catholic Schools Week

January 30-February 5, 2022

PARISH INFORMATION

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Bulletin Submissions Send in by Noon on Tuesday
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EXTERNAL OFFICES & RESOURCES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

3555A South Fremont Avenue, Springfield, MO 65804 (417)-881-7000 / (417)-887-0027 (fax) www.scspk12.org

SCHOOL STAFF

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jpendleton@scspk12.org	Ext. 201

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SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00AM; 9:00AM; & 11:00AM Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM (Drive-through Holy Communion after the Saturday 4PM Mass & Sunday 9AM Mass)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30AM Wednesday: 6:30PM Monday – Friday: 8:30AM

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Accessible on Facebook and YouTube 9:00 AM Sunday Mass 8:30 AM Weekday Masses

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. <u>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</u>

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, menu option #2 will connect you with a priest immediately.

PRAYER CHAIN: (417)-887-0600

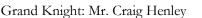
Prompt #3 will connect you to the mailbox where you may leave a prayer request. Please leave contact information with the request.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mr. James Weissler Vice-President: Mr. Bruce Horine Secretary: Mrs. Casey Hunt

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY President: Mr. David Moffis

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 6th, 2022 Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 OR 1 Corinthians 15:3-8,11 Luke 5:1-11

PARISHIONERS Who Need Special Prayers

Gerry Tasset, Veronica Lieb, Catherine Jolivette, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Emilia Dellegrazio, Kevin Sides, Lillian Kinion, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Matt Rosebrough, Mike Wilkinson, Susan Craig, Dan Comoroski, Cheryl Haik, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Stephen Kiely, Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Cora Gumucio, Nick, Angie, Gerald Martin, Eloise Fetter, George Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Jan Royster, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Dana Stuhlsatz, Gerlie Belde, Charles Stein, & those not listed in need. We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, those struggling with COVID-19, the homebound, and all in isolation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 31	6:30pm	RCIA and RCIC
February 1	6:00pm	Eucharistic Minister Meeting
February 2	5:30pm	Handbell Choir Practice
	6:15pm	6th-8th Grade Youth Group & PSR
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
February 3	1	Choir Practice HS Youth Group
February 3 February 5	7:00pm	
2	7:00pm 5:00pm	HS Youth Group

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan	uary 31st— Mem	norial of Saint John Bosco, Priest			
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Ivan & Cellia Francka			
8:30AM	Daily Mass	St Agnes class of '52 & loves ones			
Tuesday, February 1st— Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time					
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Carl Alcancia			
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Jim & Carol Duffy			
Wednesday, I	February 2nd— F	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord			
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Carl Alcancia			
6:30 PM	Daily Mass	Purgatorial Society			
Thursday, February 3rd— Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time					
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Carl Alcancia			
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Geri Klesel			
Friday, February 4th— Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time					
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	+ Fran Mahler			
8:30 AM	Daily Mass	+ Kay Kinion			
Saturday, February 5th— Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr					
4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	+ Mike Jurgens			
Sunday, February 6th— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
7:00AM	Sunday Mass	+ Tom and Nora Keohane			
9:00AM	Sunday Mass	Parish Family			
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+ Evan Batson			

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

\$

150.00

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16TH, 2022

Envelopes:	\$	27,267.50	Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 125.00
Plate:	\$	386.60	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 390.00
Weekly Total:	\$	27,654.10	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 2,041.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.01	Votives	\$ 126.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	659,051.10	Missals	\$ 3.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	592,984.65	Poor	\$ 395.00
(10.3% below budget)		The Mirror	\$ 28.00	
DONATE ONLINE:			Latin America	\$ 430.00

Masses

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially Patrick Keohane, Deborah Rivers, and Dorothy Horine. We also pray for all friends and family who mourn their passing.

May their souls, and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

FULFILLED: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

The next few sessions will be as follows: February 12, 2022, March 26, 2022, April 9, 2022, and May 7, 2022. Each of these will take place at 7:00pm-9:00pm those evenings. If you'd like more information, please contact Paul or Pam Sullivan!

K OF C BOWL-A-THON

27th Annual "Striking Out Bowl-a-thon" February 6, 2022 12:00pm Check in; 1:00pm Start Time Locations:



- Enterprise Park Lanes- Springfield
- Sunshine Lanes- Springfield

Century Lanes- Nixa

Bowling includes 3-games, rental shoes and ball is \$15 if paid in advance, will be \$20 day of event. More information at www.knightsstrikingout.org

DINNERS FOR RANCHO MOTEL

If anyone is interested in providing a dinner for the residents of the Rancho Motel (part of Catholic Charities) please contact Karen Soetaert (417-887-7929). Our PCCW has been taking food over since the motel opened and we need more help. Thank you for volunteering.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION OPEN

Applicants must be practicing Catholics and should have a solid understanding for Not-For-Profit accounting procedures, proficient with Ledger, Microsoft Windows operating system, and Microsoft Office Suite of Software, especially Microsoft Excel and Word applications. Receive, record and properly deposit all monies received by St. Joseph the Worker, Ozark. Prepare bi-weekly and monthly payroll for bank dispersal. Prepare and file all required monthly, quarterly and annual withholding reports and W-2 forms. Draft annual budget with the Pastor for approval by the Finance Committee. Draft annual Diocesan Financial Report for approval of the Finance Committee. Post transactions and maintain accounting records in Ledger, including bank and investment account reconciliation. Prepare annual tax contribution letters for all parishioners. Prepare such internal financial reports as required by the Finance Committee. These activities shall be conducted in accordance with the guidelines established by the Diocese of Springfield - Cape Girardeau. Applicants must send a letter and CV to Fr. Patrick Ike Nwokoye at fatherpatrick@htscatholic.com by March 20, 2022

MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

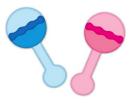
We are blessed to have so many ministers willing to help and assist our parish in so many different ways, especially surrounding our worship through the Mass. As a moment of continuing training, we will be holding workshops for extraordinary ministers, to both show appreciation for your help, and to continue to form and instruct each of these different ministries. If you are an extraordinary minister, either in church or to the homebound, you are asked to attend this meeting, which will be held in the Msgr. Orf Community Room (CRA).

Extraordinary Ministers February 1st at 6:00pm

(Please note, this training session includes those who takes communion to the homebound)

SUNDAY MASS NURSERY

We are looking to start a nursery for young children to attend during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday mornings. To do this, we are looking for a couple qualified



individuals to serve as directors for this ministry. If you know someone who is willing, please contact the parish office!

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday night, January 30, at 7:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting is Friday, February 4 in Community Room B following the 8:30 am Mass. In the event we cannot meet due to inclement weather or Covid-related concerns, we will email our ongoing Ignatian Spiritual Exercises to you.

BISHOP RICE'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS



May we be a blessing to others. May we turn to God, "Abba" in joy and in sorrow.

May we enter into this new year with reflective, prayerful hearts, like Mary.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ORGAN RENOVATION PROJECT



Here at Immaculate Conception, we are blessed with a beautiful tradition of exemplary music, whether it is in our choirs, our music ministers, or even the students of our school. One of the most vital tools that enable this ministry to happen is the beautiful Schantz pipe organ, which is prominent in the design of our sanctuary. This prestigious instrument has been serving our parish very well for decades.

As is the nature of this instrument, with the course of time, this utilization during the past forty years has left many parts of it struggling to hold up to the demands that need to be met, largely within the control console itself. Many integral parts that need to be reliable for the ease of use for the in-

strument have started to fail, and as a result need to be replaced. In addition, this console, which is essentially a forty year old computer, needs to be updated, to ensure more reliable and flexible operation for our music ministry for many decades more into the future.

Extensive research has been done by both our Director of Sacred Music, Mr. John Barnes and Fr. Belken (who is an organist himself). They both have a great deal of experience in pipe organs, which has helped them in selecting an appropriate route to take with our instrument. Therefore, in taking their recommendations, and after consulting with our parish pastoral council and parish finance council, and with Bishop Edward M. Rice's approval, we are pursuing the necessary steps to renew and renovate our current organ. Please note, **this is not a replacement of our current pipe organ**. Though many things may look new, including the console (the organist's controller for the organ), the pipes and appearance of the organ will remain the same and in use. The inner components and linkage of the organ are what will change. In addition, to add to the current patrimony of the instrument that is here, this renovation will add some resources and sounds that have largely been missing from our organ, including a variety of digital "stops" (or sounds), which even includes digital chimes! It will also implement usability upgrades that will assist in ensuring our organ is easily playable by organists of any skill level, or will even aid young organists who may be learning to play.

The question that likely arises from this is: can we help with this project? The answer: absolutely! We are seeking your help as a parish family to contribute to the success of this project by praying for its success, but also contributing to it financially, if you feel called to do so. This is not simply one project amongst many, but one that will contribute greatly to our worship as a parish family, now, and in generations to come. To contribute, please contact the parish office, or you may write "Organ Renovation" on the memo line of a check. No amount is too small to help with this great cause.

Thank you, as always, for your support!

God Bless You, and Remain Blessed,

Fr. Shoby

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a position working in collaboration with the Diocesan Director of Youth Formation to develop and implement diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult Ministry that will promote the three priorities of the diocesan Mutually Shared Vision: 'Growing in Holiness, Forming Intentional Disciples, and Being Sent to Witness.'' Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Employment or volunteer experience in youth or campus ministry at a parish, university, Catholic school or diocese is required. Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Catechesis, Catholic Education or other related degree is preferred but not required.

This is a full-time, exempt position. For more information, or to request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, <u>jansmith@dioseg.org</u> or call (417)866-0841

K OF C EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus Council 698 of Springfield, Missouri will award three educational scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year. The scholarship guidelines and application may be downloaded by going to <u>www.kofc698.org</u> and clicking the button News & Announcements.



Number of scholarships:

• Two \$1000.00 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 Monday, April 18, 2022 to be considered.

Please Mail the completed application to: Scholarship Chairman Knights of Columbus 698 32945. Palisades Dr. Springfield, MO 65807

Scholarship recipients will be notified through mail around the first week of May 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact: Tom McCune: Scholarship Chairman, Knights of Columbus 698 417-894-5880 tommccune06@gmail.com

A VALENTINE CELEBRATION

The Knights of Columbus St. Anne Council #698 presents an Enjoyable Evening of Fun, Delicious Food & Great Music!



Saturday, February 12, 2022, in The Diamond Room (Knights of Columbus Hall)

2340 W. Grand Street, Springfield, Missouri 65802 from 6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

(Social Hour at 6 p.m./ Dinner at 7 p.m.) Featuring the Big Band/ Swing Dance sounds of CADUCEUS. \$35 per person includes dinner buffet featuring bacon wrapped pork loin and bourbon glazed salmon. (*Cash Bar will be available) Please contact Tom Rouse, from 7-9 p.m. at (417) 299-0627, to secure your reservation!

MINISTRY SUPPLIES NOTE

If any ministry at Immaculate Conception is hosting an event, please contact Dianne Hendley, PCCW President, regarding supplies, and to prevent overbuying. She may be contacted at: 208-400-0762

UPCOMING PCCW MEETING

PCCW Meeting-Tuesday, February 8th Please join us for mass at 8:30am so we can pray together as a group. A Continental breakfast will be served after mass in CRA (Msgr. Orf) room followed by Valentine Bingo. Please bring a gift, under \$5.00, for bingo prizes.

NEW IC PARISH DDF CHAIRPERSONS

Our Parish has new Diocesan Development Fund chairpersons for the 2022 DDF campaign (which will launch in May). Please show your appreciation to the chair Mrs. Cyndi Clark, as well as co-chair, Mr. Mark Ellman.

ALL PARISHIONERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOW HAVE FREE ACCESS TO FORMED.ORG, A RESOURCE TO AUTHENTIC, ENRICHING, CATHOLIC CONTENT! SIGN-UP IS EASY, AND TAKES ONLY A COUPLE OF MINUTES!



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Springfield Catholic Schools Immaculate Conception, 417.881.7000 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417.887.6056 St. Agnes Cathedral School 417.866.5038. Springfield Catholic High School 417.887.8817

Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for Substitute Teachers.

This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to help out at their child(ren) school. 60+ credit hours, VIRTUS certification (the school provides) and a background check is required for employment. To submit an application, go to scspk12.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select substitute.

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for Paraprofessional positions (Teacher's Aide) for the 2021-2022 school year at Immaculate Conception School. Please contact the school for additional information at 417-881-7000. To submit an application, go to scspk12.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the desired position.

Catch the excitement and make an appointment to tour our schools today!

Springfield Catholic Schools are open for five-day seated instructions from 8:00 to 3:00. Although space is limited, there are still openings in select classes. One of these openings could be for you! Come and be part of the Irish Tradition! Go to our website at SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org to submit an inquiry form, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools via the numbers below:

> St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417-887-6056, St. Agnes 417-866-5038, Immaculate Conception 417-881-7000, Springfield Catholic High School 417-887-8817



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www.NCEA.org/csw

#CSW22

THE CHOSEN IN HS YOUTH GROUP

High School youth will be watching Season 1 of The

Chosen on scheduled Sunday evenings starting this Sunday, January 30th (6:30-8:00pm in Community Room B). All high school youth are invited! Use the QR code to sign-up or talk to Mani (mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org, 887-0600).



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Have you or someone you know recently become engaged? A wedding is a special time of rejoicing as a parish family, and it also presents an important time of preparation for living out the married vocation well! If you are planning a wedding, please contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin marriage preparation, and to secure your wedding date (please, do not schedule other venues until date is set with parish).

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Before regularly working or volunteering with minors or vulnerable adults, all diocesan personnel, which includes all clergy and religious, adult parish and school employees and volunteers, are required to first complete 1) the Safe Environment Training; 2) have a Background Screening conducted; and, 3) submit a signed Code of Conduct.

The Safe Environment training is now available online after creating an account in the VIRTUS system (through the VIRTUS webpage https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/). The Code of Conduct, which is required every school year, and the Background Disclosure and Authorization, as well as all other required Safe Environment Policies and forms are available on the Office of Child and Youth Protection webpage:

https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/.

Questions about these requirements may be directed to the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841 or by email: <u>childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org</u>. The mission and ministry of creating a safe environment for all to flourish and thrive is a responsibility we all share.

MORNING OF REFLECTION

St. Martha's group of St. Agnes parish is hosting a Morning of Reflection for women on Saturday, Feb.19th. It will begin with the 8:30am Mass after which we will proceed to the school dining room where Fr. Allen Kirchner will speak. If you cannot make it to Mass you are welcome to come for the session (9:15). A soup & salad lunch will be served afterward. This will be a great way to prepare for Lent. Please call the parish office, 831-3565, if you plan to attend so that we will know how many to expect for lunch.

