ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

IMMACULATECONCEPTION



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2023-2024 Open Enrollment For Our Parish School!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We welcome families from our Parish to inquire about becoming part of our school family!

Contact the school office for more details!

Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE

Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm
Phone	.(417)-887-0600 / (417)-887-0027 (fax)

PARISH STAFF

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EXTERNAL OFFICES & RESOURCES

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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Ashley Harris	Assistant Principal
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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 #2.

PRAYER CHAIN: (417)-887-0600

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mr. Bruce Horine Vice-President: Mrs. Cyndi Clark Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



Grand Knight: Dr. Ralph Duda

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY President: Mr. David Moffis



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.

Immaculate Conception Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter · May 14, 2023

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

Seventh Sunday of Easter | Ascension May 21, 2023 Acts 1:12-14 Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Peter 4:13-16 John 17:1-11a

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carolyn Bostic, Jane Bennett, Joana Michael, Suzane Bustos, Stephan Kronberger, Rhea Marcum, Kay Maloney, Susan Oakley, Norma Herrera, Cade Kornegay, Keith Currie, Sandy Murphy, Margaret Pickett, Nadia Abraham, Joan Krueger, Angelina Ramirez, Amiah Armstrong, Louise Pumphrey, Kathy Sunnenberg, Mary Jane McNamee, Noreen Penn, Virginia Martin, Paula Kulbicki, Mary Kay Meek, Catherine Jolivette, George Garza, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Carlos Tomelleri, Mike Wilkinson, Susan Craig, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Carl Allison, Gerlie Belde, Tom Van Nguyen, Richard Andrew Bowen, Mary Lou Toth & those not listed who are in need.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. 5/15	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tues. 5/16	6:30pm	8th Grade Graduation
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
Wed. 5/17	12:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00pm	Choir practice
Thurs. 5/18	9:00am	Adoration
	6:00pm	Confession (Benediction at 7pm)
	6:30pm	Catholic HS Softball Awards Ceremony
Sun. 5/21	After Mass	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
	6:00pm	Parish Rosary (in grotto, weather permitting)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, May 15th— Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

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6:30AM	Mass	+	Joseph George	
8:30AM	Mass	+	James and Jeff Verfurth	
Tuesday, May 16th — Tuesday of Sixth Week of Easter				
6:30AM	Mass	+	Bob Harrington	
8:30AM	Mass		Seig Samala	
Wednesday, M	lay 17th—	We	dnesday of the Sixth Week of Easter	
8:30AM	Mass	+	Marcella Claas	
6:30PM	Mass	+	Scott Hain	
Thursday, M	lay 18th —	-Th	ursday of the Sixth Week of Easter	
6:30AM	Mass	+	Jim Haynes	
8:30AM	Mass	+	Margaret A. Fry	
Friday, Ma	ay 19th —	Fri	day of the Sixth Week of Easter	
6:30AM	Mass		Members of the Institute of Christ the King	
8:30AM	Mass	+	Joan H'Doubler	
Saturday, M	ay 20th —	-Sat	urday of the Sixth Week of Easter	
4:00PM	Vigil Mass	+	Ron Cordry	
Sunday, May 21st— Seventh Sunday of Easter				
7:00AM	Sunday Mass		Parish Family	
9:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Jim Healey	
11:00AM	Sunday	1	Lawrence Welle	

DONATE ONLINE AT www.ic-parish.org



PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7TH, 2023					
Envelopes:	\$ 19,389.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00	Holy Land	\$ 40.00
Plate:	\$ 1,240.36	Votives	\$ 112.00	Cemetery	\$ 35.00
Weekly total:	\$ 20,629.63	Maintenance and Repair	\$ 835.00		
Annual Budget:	\$ 1,095,510.00	IC Home Mission	\$ 80.00		
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$ 869,358.81	Masses	\$ 30.00		
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 948,037.50	Sponsor –A –Child	\$ 30.00		
8 3% below budget					

PARISH NEWS

Full Time Administrative Assistant Needed

Immaculate Conception is looking to hire a Full-Time Administrative Assistant. Qualities include someone who is compassionate, confidential, and is adept at multitasking. Duties include scheduling events for parish and maintaining parish calendar, answering phones, making the weekly bulletin, etc. Office hours are M-F 8:00-4:30pm. We offer a competitive salary and great benefits.

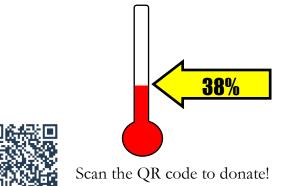
Proficiency with computer related tasks is necessary. Call 417.887.0600 or stop by the Parish Office for more information or to request an application!

2023 DDF Report

To date our parish has **\$71,461.77** toward our **\$190,202.94 (38%).** Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card. The diocese and Church in southern Missouri needs your participation.

Number of Donors- 131

Number of Donors Goal- 369



KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Next Sunday May 21st the Knights of Columbus will have breakfast after all the Sunday Masses. Swing by the community room for some delicious breakfast!

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Pictorial Directory photo sign up before or after Masses in the gathering area or go online Monday-Friday @ www.ucdir.com.

Church code: mo240 Password: photos Photos taken beginning May 9 (Tues.) Tues-Fri 2:00pm-8:30pm & Sat. 9:00am-2:00pm

Free 8×10 and Parish Directory. Submitted photos cost you \$15.00

TO OUR IC 8TH GRADERS

Congratulation to our Immaculate Conception 8th graders for your upcoming graduation this week. May God bless your continuous education journey as you move on to high school and beyond. We are so proud of you!

-Fr. Tom, Fr. Peirano and parish staff.

Graduation: Tuesday May 16 at 6:30pm

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES

Congratulations and best wishes to all the students of our parish who are graduating from college and high school this month. You have worked hard to reach this day. You can look back in gratitude not only for all that you have accomplished, but also in gratitude for your parent's encouragement and sacrifices on your behalf and the undying dedication of your many teachers who taught you so much. May God bless you as you continue on to the next step in your life's journey.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially **Robert Dark.** 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!

PARISH AND AREA NEWS

Mother's Day

Today we honor all of our mothers, both those living and deceased, for the gift of life, for their unconditional love, for their many sacrifices, and for being that very special person in our lives. We congratulate the mothers of Immaculate Conception parish family. May God bless you in a special way today. You are in our prayers.

Special thanks

We are grateful to all those who took time to attend our May Crowning and rosary last Tuesday with Bishop Rice. Thanks, too, to all those who made it possible, especially the PCCW!

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

To celebrate the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist our parish will have a Eucharistic procession on the feast of Corpus Christi, June 11, 2023 at 2:00pm.

K OF C BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) is a faith-based nonprofit whose mission is to save lives and strengthen families. They fulfill their mission by providing free services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, one-on-one coaching, education, and counseling to those experiencing unplanned pregnancy in southwest Missouri. Distribution of Baby Bottles for your humble generous consideration will be planned on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 14, and will conclude on Fathers' Day, Sunday, June 18.

MUSIC MINISTRY SUMMER BREAK

The choir will be taking a much needed break for the summer. The last choir practice will be on **Wednesday**, **May 24th at 7:00pm.** We want to thank all of our amazing choir members for the lovely music every weekend. A special thanks to John Barnes, our music director, for all of the time and talent he puts into our music ministry. You are all a blessing to us.

Enjoy your summer break, and we will see you this fall!

Parish Pastoral Council Election

Elections will be held on May 20-21 for the Immaculate Conception Parish Pastoral Council. If you are interested in serving on our council, please talk to a council member or contact Bruce Horine: Email- bbsummit@aim.com or Cell Phone - 417-833-7913

Sundays in May

During the month of May the Church wishes to honor all mothers, especially our mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. To do this we have decided to pray the rosary as a parish family every Sunday in May at 6:00pm in the grotto. If there is inclement weather we will meet in the church. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the newest members of our Immaculate Conception Parish Family, who were recently baptized and received into the Church:

Vance and Alice Tolliver

May God Bless you and be with you always!

IC CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRIES

IC Youth Upcoming Events

May 25 VBS Team Meeting / CRA 6pm May 30—June 3 IC Vacation Bible School June 26—30 Totus Tuus Grades 1-6—Ozark, MO June 25—29 Totus Tuus Grades 7-12—Ozark, MO July 7—9 Steubenville Conference—MSU campus

Please pray for our confirmands

Tristan, Brayden, Parker, Cooper, Torey, Jacob, Ralph, Edie, Matthew, Cale, Kyle, Michael, Izzy, Gabe, Bryson, Paige, Matisse, Lily, Logan, Rusty, Nic, Layla, & Sasha

Confirmation Date: August 26, 2023

Totus Tuus

Summer Youth Program

Inviting ALL Youth 1st-12th Grade (for the 2023-2024 school year)

Grades 1-6: June 26-30 (morning) Grades 7-12: June 25-29 (evening)

See the flyer on the youth table in the gathering area for registration.

Sponsored By: The Office of Youth Ministry The Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield -Cape Girardeau



JOIN BISHOP RICE FOR — Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 29, 9:00 a.m. / Resurrection Cemetery

Memorial Day is a special day set aside to remember our dearly departed brothers and sisters, especially those who have died serving our country in the cause of freedom. Please join Bishop Rice for a Mass of Remembrance on **Mon.**, **May 29**, at **9 a.m.** at **Resurrection Cemetery**, located at **4528 W. Division St.**, **Springfield**. Seating will be available under a large tent. Bishop Rice will bless the new columbarium and cross after Mass.



DIOCESE SEEKS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill the position as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). The CFO serves by Canonical appointment according to Canon 494, which states a Chief Finance Officer is to be expert in financial matters and distinguished for honesty and integrity. The position is responsible for the overall financial

management of the Diocese under the authority of the Bishop, ensuring that all financial systems and controls reflect best practices as well as implementing financial controls. The position also manages all human resources activities and manages hiring processes for The Catholic Center. The CFO accomplishes fiscal management and oversight in collaboration with the Bishop and the Diocesan Finance Council. The CFO supervises and directs the diocesan Finance Office staff. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. A master's degree in accounting, finance, economics, or business administration is preferred. In lieu of a master's degree, five years experience in a supervisory position providing leadership, direction, and training to staff is required. Previous employment for a nonprofit organization is helpful. This is a full-time, exempt position. Compensation includes competitive salary and excellent benefits. To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, jansmith@dioscg.org or call

Bishop Rice's May Prayer Intention

As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, may we heed the call of Our Lady for prayer and conversion, to pray the rosary and offer sacrifices, all for world peace.



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Diocese Seeks Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry



The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill the position of Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Recent employment or volunteer experience as a ministry leader with high school youth and/or

young adults in parishes, schools, universities, or diocese is required. Minimum of a Bachelor Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Catholic Education, or Catechesis is required. This is a full-time, exempt position. Some evening and weekend hours, as well as periodic travel, driving across the diocese will be required to accomplish the work. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, jansmith@dioscg.org, or call (417) 866-0841.

Springfield Catholic Schools is hiring!

Come be a part of the Irish Tradition! Accepting applications for:

Springfield Catholic High School

• Stipend position for High School Assistant Football coach

Applications at: SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

