SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 16TH, 2022



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EXTERNAL OFFICES & RESOURCES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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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: 6:30Aм Wednesday: 6:30PM Monday – Friday: 8:30Aм

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

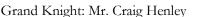
Prompt #3 will connect you to the mailbox where you may leave a prayer request. Please leave contact information with the request.

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 23, 2022 Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Psalms 19:8,9,10,15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 OR 1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PARISHIONERS Who Need Special Prayers

Gerry Tasset, Veronica Lieb, Catherine Jolivette, Deborah Rivers, 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 17		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
	6:30pm	RCIA & RCIC Resumes
	7:00pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
January 18	6:00pm	Lector Meeting
January 19	5:30pm	Handbell Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
January 21	9:30am	Contemplative Prayer Group
January 22-23		Enrollment for First Holy Communion (During all Weekend Masses)
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January 23 8:00am Confirmation Meeting

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, Jai	nuary 17th— Mem	ori	al of Saint Anthony. Abbot
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Geri Klesel
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Geri Klesel
Tuesday, January 18th— Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time			
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Geri Klesel
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Paul Ancheta
Wednesday, January 19th— Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time			
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Byron Ellingson
6:30 PM	Daily Mass	+	Sean Mckearney
Thursday, January 20th— Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time			
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Thomas A. Dagens
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Kay Kinion
Friday, Janu	ary 21st— Memor	al o	of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	+	Geri Klesel
8:30 AM	Daily Mass	+	Jamie Shoemaker-Torres
Saturday, January 22nd— Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children			
4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	+	Jim Wilkerson
Sunday, Janu	ary 23rd— Third	Sui	nday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Ted & Margaret Verfurth
9:00AM	Sunday Mass		Parish Family
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Mike Jurgens

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH, 2022

Envelopes:	\$	18,612.50
Plate:	\$	396.64
Weekly Total:	\$	19,009.14
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.01
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	615,114.36
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DONATE ONLINE: <u>www.ic-parish.org</u>

Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 130.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,074.00
Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,055.00
Votives	\$ 127.00
Missals	\$ 15.00
Poor	\$ 50.00
Seminary	\$ 165.00
Latin America	\$ 45.00
Masses	\$ 81.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,155.00

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity to support our parish? We are in need of "Heavenly Dusters," who

clean the parish on Saturday mornings, as well as **VOLUNTEER** helpers who can work serving or cooking for funeral luncheons. Please contact Dianne Hendley at 208-400-0762!



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!

"DINNER FOR EIGHT" 2022 SIGNUP IS NOW

Take the time to make new friends or renew acquaintances by joining "Dinner for Eight." Adults of all ages - couples and singles - gather in groups of 8, four times a year, to enjoy fellowship and food. Each gathering is hosted in a different home with the hosts preparing the entrée and providing drinks, and the rest of the group bringing dishes to compliment the meal. All who wish to participate in 2022 must sign up by January 20th. The "Kick-Off Party" will be Saturday, February 5th, after the 4:00pm Mass, for all participants. The summer picnic will be held in August. Too busy to join another group? Think again! This group only meets 6 times a year. To sign up again or for the first time (or if you have questions), please contact Beth Bedinghaus at 417-224-4614.

KOF C BOWL-A-THON

27th Annual "Striking Out Bowlathon" 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

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

If you are a student at Drury University, MSU, OTC or any other college institution we would like to invite you to Catholic Campus Ministry, O'Reilly Catholic Student Center in Springfield, MO. We have a fun Welcome Week planned and hope you will come by and see us and/or register online.

CORNERSTONE SCRIPTURE STUDY

You are invited to consider joining Cornerstone Catholic Scripture study (group meets at SEAS and Holy Trinity) For more information, please visit www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org

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 lectors, greeters, and extraordinary ministers, to both show appreciation for your help, and to continue to form and instruct each of these different ministries. If you are involved in any of these ministries, you are asked to attend your corresponding meeting. All meetings will be held in the Msgr. Orf Community Room (CRA).

Lectors—January 18th at 6:00pm

Greeters—January 25th at 6:00pm

Extraordinary Ministers (this training includes those who take communion to the homebound)-February 1st at 6:00pm

THE SECURITY TEAM NEEDS YOU

The security team needs more volunteers! If you want to provide a great service to your church and fellow parishioners, please come and join the Security Team. If you wish to volunteer, or would like more information, please email security@ic-parish.org.

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

Contemplative Prayer Group meets the first and third Fridays of each month. Our next meeting is Friday, January 21, in Community Room B following the 8:30 am Mass.

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.

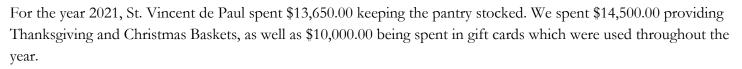
www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL 2021 RECAP

Dear Immaculate Conception Parish Family,

The Immaculate Conception St. Vincent de Paul had another busy year providing food by means of the pantry to over 160 families. We distributed Thanksgiving baskets to 235 families as well as baskets to LifeHouse, Pregnancy Care Center, and Sacred Heart Parish.

Christmas was equally as busy as St. Vincent de Paul assisted 100 families with Christmas Baskets. We also adopted the Republic Pregnancy Care Center helping 10 families with baskets and gift cards. Again this year we provided food to Sacred Heart Parish which enabled them to assist 45 families with Christmas Baskets filled with all the ingredients needed for a traditional tamale meal.



We assisted families with their rent and utilities amounting to \$3,335.00, as well as helping the Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth with furnishings for their new home in Springfield.

As I have mentioned in every letter, none of this would be possible without the help of the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers, students from Immaculate Conception School, and financial contributions from our Parish Family. This year, during the "Stuff the Tukrey" drive, the students brought in **7,900 lbs**. **of food and 1,529 bottles of laundry detergent. GREAT WORK!**

In closing, I was asked to pass on how grateful Sacred Heart Parish was for all the help provided by IC. The food and the gifts that were collected from our Angel Tree provided a wonderful Christmas to families of Sacred Heart. I have heard many times "words cannot express how grateful we are..."

Thank you and God Bless!

Saint Vincent DePaul President

Dave Moffis

CHURCH DECORATION THANK YOU

As always, we are tremendously grateful to those who ensure our parish sanctuary is beautifully decorated, especially as we completed the change from Christmas to Ordinary Time. May God reward you for your efforts!



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 23rd, there will be a special collection that benefits the Church in Latin America. A flyer is enclosed in this bulletin explaining the need for this funding, as well as explaining the beneficiaries of this collection.

You may contribute to this cause by using the specially designated collection plates near the entrances of the church.



For more information, please scan the QR code!





A NOTE ON 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR KNIGHTS OF COLUBMUS COUNCIL 698 FINANCIAL 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.

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

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Children's Dismissal (also known as Children's Liturgy of the Word) is held every Sunday during the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses. This is a special program that allows children ages PreK-1st Grade to participate in hearing the word, as well as activities. To participate, please send your child during the invitation at each of those Masses.

CATHOLIC CEMETARIES OF SPRINGFIELD

For information on our Catholic Cemeteries in the city of Springfield, please contact Russ Koeneman, Director, at 417-866-6720. You may also email him at: <u>catholiccemeteriesofspringfield@outlook.com</u>.

33rd Annual Jack Frost 5K and 2.5K

Saturday, January 29th

On the Missouri state University Campus Race starts 9:00 AM Register at <u>www.ccm847.org/jackfrost</u>

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

6th-8th Grade Youth Group is always looking for new members! Meetings are held every Wednesday at 6:15pm in CRA.

High School Youth Group is looking for new members as well! Meetings are on a scheduled basis, (on select Thursdays) and begin at 7:00pm in CRA.

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).







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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

IC School is currently interviewing candidates for two parttime positions. If you are interested in joining the IC School Family, please complete the online application at https://scspk12.org/about/employmentopportunities.html or call our office at (417) 881-7000 for more information.

Our current openings are for a part-time administrative assistant and a part-time paraprofessional. Virtus training and 60+ college hours required. (Position begins January 4, 2022 and ends May 20, 2022.)



-Jenny Pendleton Principal



Each Thursday, we will be providing the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday, starting immediately with the 8:30am Mass, and concluding at 7:00pm.

There will also be a Solemn Holy Hour from 6:00pm-7:00pm each Thursday, during which both Fr. Shoby and Fr. Belken will be available for the Sacrament of Confession.

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.

SCHOOL MASS ON SUNDAY

Thank you to all of the 1st and 2nd graders who made this weekend's "School Mass on Sunday" prayerful and joyful! Our next "School Mass on Sunday" will be on February 20 at the 11:00am Mass. Please join our Immaculate Conception school students and staff for Mass as they assist as a choir, as lectors, and even greet for Mass!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST AFTER ALL MASSES ON JANUARY 16TH.

