THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD • MAY 29TH, 2022



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Congratulations Fr. Jesse Hiett!

PARISH INFORMATION

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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

Holly Wilson	Interim Principal
hwilson@scspk12.org	Ext. 204

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mjohnson@scspk12.org	Ext. 201

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 Monday – Friday: 8:30AM & Wednesday: 6:30PM

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Accessible via the QR code: 9:00 AM Sunday • 8:30 AM 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. James Weissler Vice-President: Mr. Bruce Horine Secretary: Mrs. Casey Hunt



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Grand Knight: Mr. Craig Henley

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022 Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24,29-30, 31 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 OR Romans 8:8-17 John 20:19-23 OR John 14:15-16, 23b-26

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Charito Oreta, Dwayane Cox, Bill Webb, Gerry Tasset, Veronica Lieb, Catherine Jolivette, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Barbara Layton, Emilia Dellegrazio, Kevin Sides, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Stan 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, Carl Allison, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Jan Royster, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Gerlie Belde, Charles Stein, Tom Van Nguyen, Richard Andrew Bowen & those not listed who are 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

May 30th 9	:00am	Memorial Day Mass at Resurrection Cem.
May 31st 6	:00pm	Vacation Bible School
June 1st 6	:00pm	Vacation Bible School
7	7:00pm	Choir Practice
June 2nd 6	:00pm	Vacation Bible School
June 3rd 6	:00pm	Vacation Bible School
June 4th 1	:30pm	Vacation Bible School

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, M	ay 30th— Monda	y of	f the Seventh Week of Easter
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	James Verfurth
			NO 8:30AM MASS
Tuesday, May 31st— Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
6:30AM	Daily Mass		Marc Brown
8:30AM	Daily Mass		Sophia Samala
Wednesday, June 1st — Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr			
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	August and Lena Verfurth
6:30PM	Daily Mass	+	Purgatorial Society
Thursday, June 2nd—Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter			
6:30AM	Daily Mass		Denise Brown
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Val and Anna Pfitzner
Friday, June 3rd — Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs			
6:30AM	Daily Mass		Marlene Munnagle
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Margaret Schatz
Saturday, June 4th— Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter			
4:00PM	Vigil Mass	+	Patrick Conroy
Sunday, June 5th— Pentecost Sunday			
7:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Patricia DeVault
9:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Deacon Bill McNamee
11:00AM	Sunday Mass		Parish Family

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

	(10.	(10.54% below budget)	
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,032,513.39	
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	923,741.57	
Annual Budget:	\$	1,142,355.01	
Weekly total:	\$	23,365.73	
Plate:	\$	1160.73	
Envelopes:	\$	22,205.00	



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Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 120.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 640.00
Holy Land	\$ 25.00
Votives	\$ 115.00
Masses	\$ 145.00
Organ	\$ 600.00
Cemetery	\$ 438.00
IC Home Missions (Poor)	\$ 180.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$ 800.00

PARISH NEWS

TRAVEL NOTE

I will be leaving to India to visit my relatives May 29th and will not be back until June 23rd. Please pray for safe travels for me, as I will also be praying for all of you.

May God bless you and Remained Blessed,



THANK YOU TO KNIGHTS

Thank you all Knights and parishioners who came out last Saturday and helped landscape the parish grounds. Your help is greatly appreciated.!



K OF C RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED



Congratulations to the winner of the Knights of Columbus raffle winners, Ed and Joyce Messerly. Enjoy your trip! Also, thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle!

New Parish Pastoral Council Members

We welcome three new members to our Parish Pastoral Council who won the parish-wide vote that was held last weekend. These three individuals are: **Joe Piatchek, Joyce Samsel, and Joanne Duda**. Please congratulate them, and thank them for their willingness to serve in their roles!







Congratulations!

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

Walker Silas Lincoln Scott Amelia Grey Dax Cohen

May God Bless you and be with you always!

SUNDAY MASS NURSERY

The Immaculate Conception Nursery is available during Mass on Sunday at 9am & 11am!



Directions for Parents:

The nursery will be open to children from 6 months old through three years old. Drop-off location will be at the corner of the parking lot near the Early Learning Center, which is on the north side parking lot of the Church. Parents are asked to sign their child in and out, and please keep your phone silent but available at Mass in case of an emergency. Please do not send snacks with your child, but you may send them with a water bottle, as well as a bag of anything they may need (with a name on a label, please). If there are any questions, please contact one of our directors, Jessica Hartley (jhartley@scspk12.org) Mary Reith (mreith@scspk12.org), or Doris Trotter.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday night, May 29th, at 7:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

Congratulations Newlyweds!

Congratulations to Joey Werner and Josie Diekemper who were united in the sacrament of holy Matrimony here at Immaculate Conception this past Saturday.

May God Bless you in your new life together!



JOIN BISHOP EDWARD RICE FOR

RESURRECTION CEMETERYMONDAY4528 W. DIVISION ST., SPRINGFIELDMAY 30TH, 9:00AMSeating will be available under a large tentRefreshments will be served afterward

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 instrument have started to fail, and as a result need to be replaced.

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

Total Donated to Date: <u>\$52,925.00</u>

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. JESSE HIETT!

Congratulations to Fr. Jesse Hiett on being ordained a priest for our Diocese, alongside Fr. Charles Peirano, and Fr. Nicholas Newton. May God bless them all in their ministry to our Diocese!



The annual Diocesans Development fund has officially begun! As a result, we do need your help in order to be successful. Our Parish goal is \$211,141.00.

Current Contributions & Pledges: \$129,682.00 Current Percentage of Goal: 61%



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday, starting immediately with the 8:30am Mass. There is a solemn Holy Hour at 6:00pm, with confessions, and Benediction at 7:00pm. Please come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament!



BISHOP RICE'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

May we know the joy of the Resurrection, united with the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In Our School



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 has an immediate opening for A Substitute Bus Driver.

Please contact Mr. Johnson at 887-8817 for more information.

**Springfield Catholic Schools system is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition!

Immaculate Conception

3-year-old Preschool teacher part-time: this position is Monday through Friday from 7:45 until noon, August through May. Please call for additional details 417-881-7000

Springfield Catholic High School

Bus Driver– part time Cafeteria Cook – 4 hours a day Part-time cashier – flexible schedule 11:30 to 1:00 Theology teacher Social Studies teacher

Springfield Catholic Schools

Paraprofessional - full and part-time

Please contact the school for additional information. To submit an application, go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the desired position.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL!



We are proud to welcome Mrs. Ashley Harris to our school to fill the role of Assistant Principal. For the 2022-2023 school year. She brings a wealth of experience with many, years of teaching in the Springfield area.

Welcome to our school, Ashley!

IC Youth Ministry



Vacation Bible School!

Immaculate Conception VBS is May 31st-June 4th! Late Registration is still available.

Use the QR codes for student and volunteer registration or check the table in the gathering area. (Brown QR code for volunteers, blue for participants)





Upcoming dates!

May 31 – June 4: Vacation Bible School!

June 26 – 30: Totus Tuus (St. Joseph the Worker, Ozark)

July 15-17: Steubenville Retreat (MSU campus -

Springfield)

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program lead by a team of energetic college-age students with games, skits, talks, prayer, discussion as well as Eucharistic worship. St. Joseph the Worker in Ozark, MO will be hosting this year on June 26 – July 1.

Grades 1-6: June 27 – July 1 (Mon-Fri) Daytime program 8:30am-2pm

Grades 7-12: June 26 – 30 (Sun-Thur) Night program 7pm -9:15pm

For more details any of these youth events, please contact Mani Brockmeyer at <u>mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org</u> or call the parish office at 417-887-0600).



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DIOCESE & LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORDINATOR

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a permanent, non-exempt, 32 hour/week Safe Environment Coordinator position in the Office of Child and Youth Protection at the Catholic Center in Springfield, MO. This position will report to and work in collaboration with the Diocesan Director of Child and Youth Protection. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals will have excellent written and verbal communication skills, proficiency with Microsoft Office Products including Word and Excel, and be detail oriented and able to maintain strict confidentiality.

For more information, or to request an application packet,

including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, <u>jansmith@dioscg.org</u>, or call (417) 866-0841.

SAINT AGNES ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

St. Agnes will again sponsor its annual garage sale the weekend of June 16th-18th in the St. Agnes Gym. We are accepting donations & they can be dropped off on the following dates:

Sat, May May 28th after the 5:00 PM Mass, Sun, May 29th after the 8:00 AM Mass and 11:30 AM Masses, Sat, June 4th after the 5:00 PM Mass, Sun, June 5th after the 8:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses, Sat, June 11th after the 5:00 PM Mass , Sun, June 12th after the 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM Masses Please bring items the St. Agnes gym. We will only accept hanging clothes and will not accept tv's, computer monitors, tires, baby beds, or car seats.

Please call the parish office at 831-3565 with questions or if you need additional information.

SAINT AGNES MAINTENANCE POSITION

St. Agnes is looking for a maintenance person for the church and school M-F. Please contact Fr. Lewis at 831-3565.



ANNUAL HARVEST HOME AT SEAS

Annual Harvest Home and Garage Sale St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Friday June 10th from 7:00 am until 4:00 pm Saturday June 11th from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm The \$1.00 bag sale will be Saturday from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm There will be many great items: books, linens, Christmas decorations, and other seasonal decorations, tools, toys, pictures, lamps, crafts, furniture, office supplies, and many other items. Located at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Contact: Mary Williams at <u>maryw8059@gmail.com</u>.

LAY CAMPUS MINISTERS NEEDED

Catholic Campus Ministry in Springfield, MO is seeking two full-time Lay Campus Ministers. The Campus Minister's primary responsibility is to assist students to grow as disciples of Christ. As a team with the Pastor, all campus ministers serve through one-on-one mentorship, small groups, retreats, on and off campus evangelization,

faith formation, service, and social gatherings. Candidates should be practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church.

If you are interested, please email Cindy Reichert at <u>creichert@ccm847.org</u> or scan the QR code to access the job application.



Thank you to all of you who sent cards, flowers, meals, memorials, Masses, and promises of prayers to our family upon the death of our mother, Arlene Pittman. She loved the cards, visits and phone calls she received during her six -month illness. The love and support from so many buoyed her spirits as well as ours. Our parish family has been a great blessing! Thank you for everything!

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