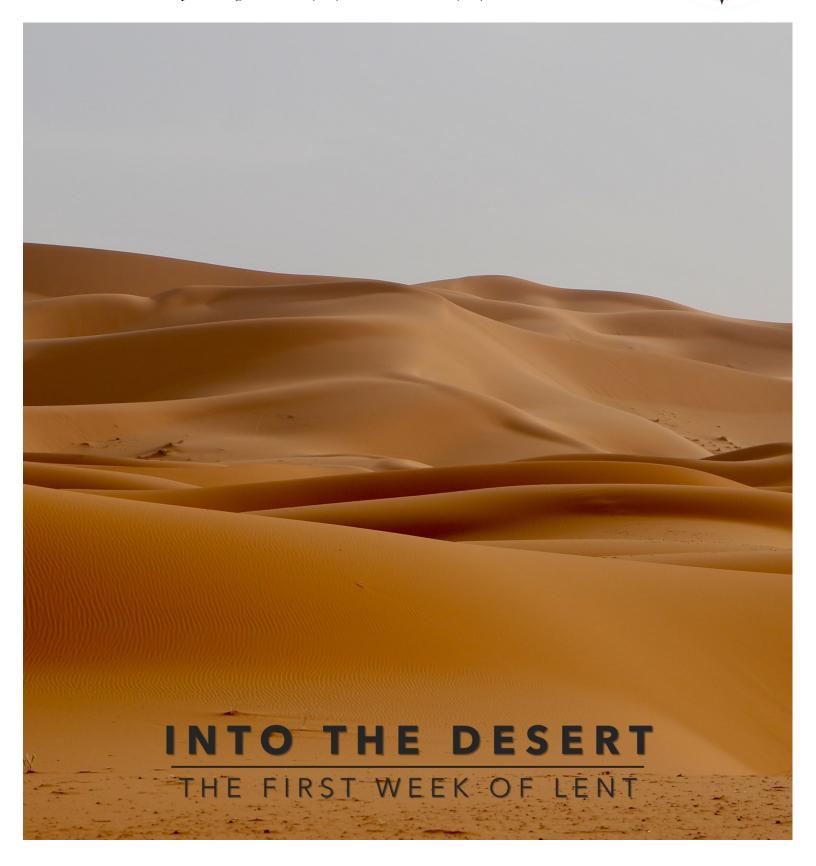
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SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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: 6:30pм 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

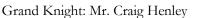
Prompt #3 will connect you to the mailbox where you may leave a prayer request. Please leave contact information with the request.

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

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2022

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Philippians 3:17-4:1 OR Philippians 3:20-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

PARISHIONERS

Arlene Pittman, Betsy Cox, Gerry Tasset, Veronica Lieb, Catherine Jolivette, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, 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, George Klesel, Carl Allison, 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

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March 7	6:30pm	RCIA and RCIC
March 8	11:00am	PCCW Gathering
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts Meeting
March 9	9:15am	Bishop Baron's Study of the Creed (Morning)
	5:30pm	Handbell Choir Practice
	6:15pm	PSR and 6th-8th Grade Youth Group
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	7:15pm	Bishop Baron's Study of the Creed (Evening)
March 10	10:30am	Morning Scripture Study
	7:00pm	High School Youth Group
	7:30pm	Evening Scripture Study
March 11	5:00pm	Fish Fry (SVDP Helps)
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, Marcl	n 7th— Monda	y o	f the First Week of Lent
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Henry and Rosemary Arnzen
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Sandra Vossen
Tuesday, March 8th— Tuesday of the First Week of Lent			
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Paul Arnzen
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Deborah Rivers
Wednesday, March 9th — Wednesday of the First Week in Lent			
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Kathy Lukavich
6:30PM	Daily Mass	+	Lucille McKearney
Thursday, March 10th— Thursday of the First Week of Lent			
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Henry and Rosemary Arnzen
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Ron Siever
Friday, March 11th— Friday of the First Week of Lent			
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	+	Sandy Clark
8:30 AM	Daily Mass	+	Mike Coleman
Saturday, March 12th— Saturday of the First Week of Lent			
4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	+	Jerry and Ann Pickering
Sunday, March 13th— Second Sunday of Lent			
7:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Kay Kinion
9:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Deacon Bill McNamee
11:00AM	Sunday Mass		Parish Family

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

\$

50.00

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27TH 2022

Envelopes:	\$	11,439.50	Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 50.00
Plate:	\$	535.50	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 55.00
Weekly Total:	\$	11,975.00	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.01	Votives	\$ 59.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	768,892.95	Organ Repair	\$ 65.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	691,936.81	Poor	\$ 147.00
	(10.01	1% below budget)	The Mirror	\$ 84.00
(T) DONATE ONLINE AT		Masses	\$ 20.00	

Easter Flowers



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday of Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend, as we commemorate the Lord's Passion.



HOLY WEEK CHOIRS FORMING

Calling all Singers! You are invited to join the Adult Choir for any of our Triduum Services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. We will rehearse this music on Wednesday's from 7:30pm-8:00pm, beginning on March 16th. Enhance your Lent and Easter by singing with us!



PCCW MEETING

Our monthly PCCW meeting will be held in CRA at 11:00am on Tuesday, March 8th. Our speaker will be Fr. Shoby. Come and enjoy lunch, which will include a potato bar. We look forward to seeing you!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS!

We are proud to welcome our newest members to our Immaculate Conception Parish Family! Please pray for and welcome these members and families:

> Kendyl Matlock The Partenheimer Family The Rosselit Family The Sagun Family

CCM LENTEN FISH FRY

Catholic Campus Ministry, O'Reilly Catholic Student Center, K of C Council #11182 will be hosting a Fish Fry on March 25 5-7pm, featuring Pick Your Price Donation Drive Up Curb Side Option and/or sit down dinner available. See you there! 847 South Holland Avenue Springfield, MO 65806 Phone: 417-865-0802



LENTEN FISH FRIES

Our Lenten Immaculate Conception Fish Fries are back for the 2022 Lenten Season! Each Friday of Lent, there will be delicious fish dinners available for dine-in or carry out in Monsignor Orf Community Room



(CRA). There will be fried fish, French fries, in addition to many lovely sides (varies each week). Each event benefits a different parish organization or cause:

March 11th	Saint Vincent de Paul
March 18th	K of C for Church Organ Repairs
March 25th	PCCW
April 1st	Immaculate Conception School
April 8th	Youth Group

Pre-order will be available via Flocknote, as happened last year. **We hope to see you there!**

LENTEN ABSTIENENCE AND FASTING

Lent is an important time for our spiritual growth as we seek to remind ourselves of Christ's sacrifice for us, and how we must remove obstacles from our lives that prevent our spiritual growth. As a reminder to help with this growth, Fridays during Lent are obligatory **days of abstinence** (meatless) for all Catholics 14 years old and up. In addition, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are **days of fasting** for Catholics 18-59 (food for the day is limited to one large meal, and two smaller ones).

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

It's Scouting for Food time! The Cub Scouts of I.C. Pack 210 are distributing paper bags after all masses March 19th and 20th. To help, take a bag home, fill it with food, personal hygiene items, diapers, or other donations for I.C. St. Vincent de Paul. Then bring your bag back to any mass the following weekend, March 26th and 27th , and hand it to an I.C. Troop 210 Scout outside the church. In the past, I.C. Scouts have collected more than 1,600 items from parishioners during Scouting for Food weekend. Help us fill the food pantry again this year!

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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. 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@dioscg.org</u> or call (417)866-0841

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 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 current 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 www.springfieldcatholicschools.org to submit an inquiry

www.springfieldcatholicschools.org to submit an inquiry form, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools via the numbers below.

IC Youth Ministry

Upcoming dates!

March 5/6: Catholic Jewelry Selling (before and after all Masses)
March 6: Confirmation Session with sponsor (8:45-10:45am Cafe)
March 9: 6-8 Youth Group (6:15-7:30 CRA)
March 10: HS Youth Group (7:00-8:30 CRA)
March 14-18: Spring Break (no youth groups)
March 26: Diocesan Youth Conference – Carthage, MO

Upcoming Fundraiser!

Catholic Gifts and Jewelry for Sale: IC Youth will be selling Catholic gifts and jewelry in the gathering area before and after all Masses March 5/6 as well as Ash Wednesday evening. All proceeds will go toward their Steubenville retreat!

Upcoming Retreat!

Diocesan Youth Conference: DYC is a one day retreat for 7-12th grade on March 26th in Carthage, MO. The speaker this year is Fr. Agustino Torres, a priest who leads a street/gang ministry in the Bronx. We will leave in the morning and return in the evening. If interested or would like



more information, use the QR code to fill out the interest form.

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

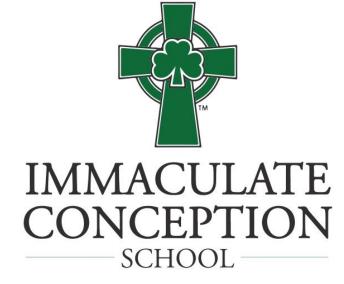


NEW IC PARISH DDF CHAIRPERSONS



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!





STAY "IN THE KNOW" WITH FLOCKNOTE

If you haven't already, sign up for our parish news & events with Flocknote! Signing up couldn't be easier! Text "IC-PARISH" to



84576, and when asked, sign-up for the "Parish" group!

FULFILLED: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

The next few sessions will be as follows: 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!

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

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL AT ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

Principal opening for the 2022-2023 school year at St. Joseph Catholic Academy in Springfield, MO. The Academy operates on a 4-day school week (Tues-Friday) with small class sizes and enrollment approx. 80 students. The candidate must be a faithful and practicing Catholic with 3-5 years of Catholic teaching experience. Master's degree in Educational Administration preferred (or working towards completion) and Missouri certification.

Please complete the job application located on the St Joseph Catholic Church website a <u>www.stjosephspmo.org</u>. Please attach a copy of your resume and send it to Fr. Karl Barmann, OSB at k.barmann@stjosephspmo.org or mail it to 1115 N. Campbell Ave, Springfield, MO 65802. The deadline to submit is March 4th. Prospective candidates will be contacted for interviews no later than March 11th. For questions, please contact Fr. Karl Barmann at k.barmann@stjosephspmo.org or 573-826-1826.



Available each 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

The Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for a travel voucher worth \$5,000 to be used for a vacation destination of your choice. Tickets are \$50/each and all proceeds go towards funding the different events, charities and organizations that the Knights support. Tickets will be available now through Mother's Day weekend, May 8th. Drawing for the \$5,000 voucher will be held after the 11AM Mass on Mother's Day. Get your tickets now!

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday night, February 27th, 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

The next Contemplative Prayer Group meeting will be Friday, March 4th, in Community Room B, following the 8:30 am Mass. In the event of inclement weather or Covid-related concerns, we will meet by Zoom. Check your email for details.

BISHOP RICE'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION



That we may walk through Lent in union with Mary, bringing us to the foot of the cross. May our Lenten works of prayer, fasting and charity help the neighbor in need.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

