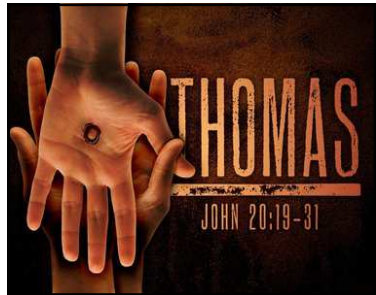


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**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
April 19, 2020  
“...Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed...”

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Sunday: 3:00PM—Bishop Edward Rice

## **SCHEDULE OF Streaming SUNDAY MASSES**

Sunday: 9:00AM

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM

## **SCHEDULE OF Streaming WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday – Friday: 8:30AM

## **SCHEDULE OF Streaming Adoration**

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM—10:00AM



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**Sunday, April 19th—Noon**

**Sunday, April 26th—Noon**

**Sunday, May 3rd—Noon**

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Please call the Parish Office.

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Call the Parish Office at least six months prior to intended wedding date. Do not schedule a venue before securing the wedding date.

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—APRIL 19, 2020

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Sunday, April 19th, Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant  
—Streaming on Facebook  
3:00PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, Bishop Rice, Celebrant  
—Streaming on Facebook

### Monday, April 20th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook  
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00AM Streaming of Benediction

### Tuesday, April 21st

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook  
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00AM Streaming of Benediction

### Wednesday, April 22nd

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook  
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00AM Streaming of Benediction

### Thursday, April 23rd

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook  
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00AM Streaming of Benediction

### Friday, April 24th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook  
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00AM Streaming of Benediction

### Saturday, April 25th, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass, Fr. Tom, Celebrant  
—Streaming on Facebook

### Sunday, April 26th, 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant  
—Streaming on Facebook

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 20th

8:30AM St. Agnes Class of '52 & Loved Ones

### Tuesday, April 21st—

**St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:30AM + Marjorie Baughman

### Wednesday, April 22nd

8:30AM Aaron Tackett (Int.)

### Thursday, April 23rd—St. George, Martyr;

**St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr**

8:30AM + George Martino

### Friday, April 24th

**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr**

8:30AM + Bryon Ellingson

### Saturday, Vigil Mass, April 25th

4:00PM + Douglas Strickland

### Sunday, April 26th—3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00AM The Parish Family

## Making Act of Contrition

Make an act of contrition, the pope said, and promise God, "'I will go to confession afterward, but forgive me now.' And immediately you will return to a state of grace with God."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, N. 1452, says: When it arises from a love by which God is loved above all else, contrition is called 'perfect' - contrition of charity. Such contrition remits venial sins; it also obtains forgiveness of mortal sins if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible."

## THE FORMULA OF GENERAL CONFESSION:

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers  
and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and  
in my words,  
in what I have done and in what  
I have failed to do,  
**And, striking their breast, they say:**  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
**Then they continue:**  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen.

Keep in touch.



◆ Sign-up for parish text and email alerts on flocknote:  
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◆ A text message from flocknote will be sent with the schedule of the live-streaming of our Sunday

Masses. Our weekday Masses will also be available on our Facebook page: **Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO**



◆ We will also have available on YouTube recordings of our Masses.  
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◆ Check our website for updates:  
**www.ic-parish.org**



**PRAY THE ROSARY**

*Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioners,  
If your parish can be of assistance to you or anyone that you become aware of in need please contact us at 417.887.0600. We have the capability of keeping you in connection to the livestream of Mass, delivering of food, and other means to address immediate needs that arise for you and your family. Let us keep one another in prayer.*

— Father Tom

## From Father Tom's Desk



### Apostles of Hope - John 20:19-31

If you want to stay out of the rain, you need to invest in an umbrella. So the saying might go. Or in our world right now, if you want to stay clear of the "cloud," you need to wear your mask. For what you can't see, CAN hurt you!

**We can't see it.**

**We can't feel it.**

**We can't hear it.**

**We can't touch it.**

And yet, we stay in our homes to be safeguarded from the viral invader we call COVID-19.

This invisible "force" is changing the world, changing the way we do life, changing people. But not necessarily all for the worse.

Far from getting us down, COVID-19 seems to be bringing out our best creativity, our innovative edge. And despite fears and deaths and dangers, the grief and the sadness of losing friends and family, those with a voice keep on singing, inspiring hope in others.

This is the human spirit at its best and greatest.

We are called to be "apostles of hope." We are called to a mission to uplift, to entertain, to laugh in the face of danger, to encourage others hiding in their homes that we can still giggle, that we can still love, that despite anything that happens to us, we cannot be defeated.

In fact, if anything, the challenges of loss and grief can unite us, can energize us to fight back with the best within us, can encourage us to reach out to others in unprecedented ways, can bring out in us that deeply embedded sense of what it means to be human and one global people.

This is what it means to be an "apostle." And I imagine this same feeling of new energy, creativity, empowerment, and challenge must have also flowed through the veins of Jesus' disciples in the aftermath of his death....

### Would You Still Like to be Rescued

Several years ago, The Saturday Evening Post ran a cartoon showing a man about to be rescued after he had spent a long time ship-wrecked on a tiny deserted island. The sailor in charge of the rescue team stepped onto the beach and handed the man a stack of newspapers. "Compliments of the Captain," the sailor said. "He would like you to glance at the headlines to see if you'd still like to be rescued!" Sometimes the headlines do scare us. Sometimes we feel that evil is winning. Then Easter comes to remind us that there is no grave deep enough, no seal imposing enough, no stone heavy enough, no evil strong enough to keep Christ in the grave. (James W. Moore, *Some Things Are Too Good Not To Be True*, Dimensions, 1994, p. 80)

*Charles Whatley "Room for Doubt"*

*Father Tom*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

#### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER—APRIL 26TH, 2020

Acts 2: 14, 22-23/ Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

1 Peter 1: 17-21/ Luke 24: 13-35

### PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Andrew Conklin, Cora Gumucio, Steve Schoen, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Barbara Hall, Eloise Fetter, Judy Gibson, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Dr. Jim Markusic, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirman, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Dorothy Sauter, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Ed Pinegar, Brandi Bostic and all who need more prayers.

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, those providing essential services, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, the homebound, and all of us who are in lockdown.

### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: especially for Dudley Martin, the husband of Kay; for Remy Wondolowski, Jeanne Skahan's nephew's baby girl who was stillborn; for all who have died from the COVID-19 Virus; and for all those who have died, may they know the fullness of Christ's glory.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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| Plate:                             | \$        | 0.00             |
| Weekly Total:                      | \$        | 17,592.50        |
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| Annual Budgeted Collection:        | \$        | 1,099,956.00     |
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| Holy Land                    | \$ | 335.00   |
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