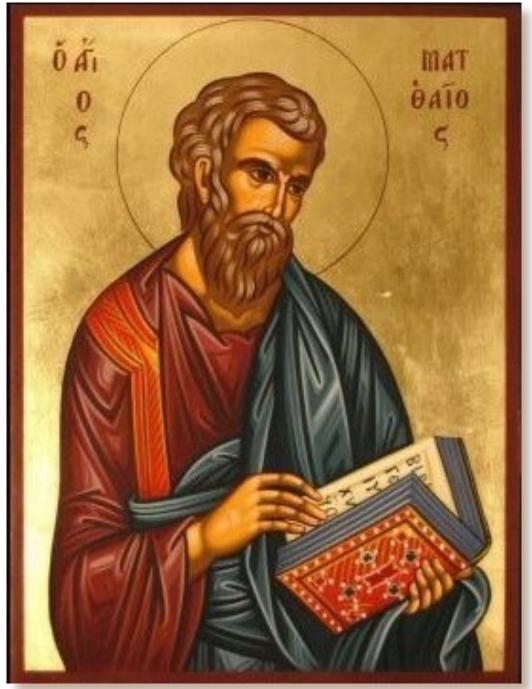
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Thursday, September 21

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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 #3.

PRAYER CHAIN: 417-887-0600

Ext. 510 will connect you to Heather Hayes. Please leave contact information with the request.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mrs. Cyndi Clark Vice-President: Mr. Jacob Ham Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

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President: Mr. David Moffis

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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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2023

Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a) Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a

Parishioners Who Need Special Prayers

Carl Allison	Mary N. Hoang	Susan Oakley		
Amiah Armstrong	Catherine Jolivette	Margaret Pickett		
Gerlie Belde	Cade Kornegay	Louise Pumphrey		
Carolyn Bostic	Paula Kulbicki	Angelina Ramirez		
Richard Bowen	Kay Maloney	Glenda Savard		
Suzanne Bustos	Rhea Marcum	Tom Savard		
Bill Cologna	Alejandro Marquez	Elizabeth Stewart		
Susan Craig	Virginia Martin	Kathy Sunnenberg		
Gloria D'Alessandro	Mary Jane McNamee	Carlos Tomelleri		
Mary Dobard	Joana Michael	Elizabeth Tomelleri		
Sophia Griesbaum	Sandy Murphy	Mike Wilkinson		
Norma Herrera	Mary K. Nguyen	& those not listed who		
Janice Hill	Tom Van Nguyen	are in need.		

People are listed for 4 weeks, then transferred to the Prayer Intention book, unless family notifies us otherwise.

UPCOMING EVENTS							
Sun. 9/17	All Masses	KofC Parish Breakfast					
Mon. 9/18	6:30pm	RCIA					
Tues. 9/19	7:00pm	Boy Scouts Meeting					
Wed. 9/20	6:15pm	PSR					
	6:15pm	Youth Mass & Gym (6th-8th & high school)					
Thurs. 9/21	9:00am	Adoration					
	10:00am	Morning Scripture Study					
	6:00pm	Confession					
	6:30pm	Evening Scripture Study					
	7:00pm	Benediction					
Sat. 9/23	4:00pm	Enrollment for 1st Reconciliation at Mass					
	After 4:00pm Mass	Parish Picnic & Movie Night					

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16th—Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Fred Borneman

Sunday, September 17th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family

9:00AM Sunday Mass + Joseph O'Neill & Chriss O'Neill

11:00AM Sunday Mass + Warren & Dorothy Horine

Monday, September 18th—24th Monday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Mary Joseph 8:30AM Mass Mary Tilton

Tuesday, September 19th-St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

6:30AM Mass + Milton Bare

8:30AM Mass Rosemary Driscoll

Wednesday, September 20th—Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM Mass + Therese Marie (Masterson) Johnson

6:30PM Mass + Elizabeth George

Thursday, September 21th-St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

6:30AM Mass + Mildred Wells Venditto

8:30AM Mass + Lyn Holtman

Friday, September 22nd—24th Friday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Gerry Tassett 8:30AM Mass + Mike Koesler

Saturday, September 23rd—St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

4:00PM Vigil Mass + John Howard

Sunday, September 24th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

7:00AM Sunday Mass + Al Kohne
9:00AM Sunday Mass + Jack Dorrance
11:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family

SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

Calling all Singers and Instrumentalists to use your talents! You are invited to join the 9am Adult Choir as we resume this fall. We rehearse on Wednesday's from 7:00pm-8:30pm and our first rehearsal will be on September 20th, 2023. Share your gifts and praise God in this special

way! Contact the Director of Sacred Music, John Barnes, at music@ic-parish.org for more information.



Fr. Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016 Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy, of which there are only 1,000 worldwide, 100 in the United States. Before he became a priest, he performed as an opera singer. Since becoming a priest, he has made headlines for random acts of generosity and kindness, giving away thousands of dollars to people at grocery stores and on the street. He also has the opportunity to meet and work with many celebrities and was honored

by the U.S. Congress for his work.



SACRED HEART HOUSE BLESSING



It is our hope that you would welcome us into your home for a short visit to share in a moment of prayer and to bless and dedicate your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have picked a special image of the Sacred Heart that we will

leave with you to be placed in a prominent area of your home.

To become true people of prayer it is important to knowingly embrace our fellow parishioners. We are looking forward to enshrining your home to the Sacred Heart.

Please call Heather Hayes at 417-887-0600 to schedule your visit.

~Fr. Tom and Fr. Peirano

IC BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

We are in the process of creating a Building & Grounds Maintenance Committee to help identify and address the needs at IC to keep it functioning and beautiful.



For information please contact Russ Pignon at 417-848-1468 or RussP333@sbcglobal.net

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Envelopes:	\$	15,591.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,753.00	Cemetery	\$	222.00
Plate:	\$	1,855.65	Maintenance and Repair	\$	2,363.00	Religious Retirement	\$	498.00
Weekly total:	\$	17,446.92	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	216.00	World Mission Sunday	\$	5.00
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	Votives	\$	142.00	Mary the Font Solitude Mission	\$	5,275.25
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	202,949.83	Masses	\$	60.00	Organ Total Raised	\$	70,184.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	230,576.94	Home Missions	\$	120.00			
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IC Parish Picnic and Movie Night

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 5PM COOKOUT IC SOUTH LAWN INFLATABLES | CORNHOLE | FACE PAINTING | MOVIE @ SUNSET

Grab your blankets/lawn chairs and join us on the south lawn immediately following the 4pm Mass for a fun family night under the stars at IC. The Knights of Columbus will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs, and there will be inflatables, games, face painting and more! The Bad Guys movie will be shown on a giant inflatable screen, and TRIVIA & BINGO will be going on inside. Come out for fun, food and fellowship at this unique parish community event!



SCRIPTURE STUDY

Thursdays, September 21—November 2

Scripture Study here at Immaculate Conception is an invaluable resource for us to strengthen the foundation of our faith lives. We use the Little Rock Scripture Study as our format, meeting in the spring and fall of each year. We are excited to be starting back now with the study of Hebrews. This is perhaps the book of the Bible which best shows the linkages between the Old and New Testaments. As in the past, we will have both morning sessions (10am-12pm) and evening sessions (6:30pm-8:30pm) to try to accommodate everyone's schedule. Sign up will be this weekend after all the Masses and also at the Introductory Meetings on Thursday, September 21.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Gessler at 417-848-6216 or email jgessler@mac.com.

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- Substitute Nurses—must be certified
- Cafeteria Substitutes

Please contact the school for additional information. To submit an application:

go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select "Substitute".

New Parishioners at IC

We wish to welcome our newest families! AARON & LARISA DAVID LESLIE EIDSON ABIGAIL PACIS FAMILY

May God bless each of you abundantly!

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially: Charlotte Rinkoski, mother of Phil Rinkoski; Roman Claas, brother of Mary Spore; Anna Javarone, mother of Mary Lou Toth, grandmother of Adam and great-grandmother of Anthony & Joseph; Joe Struble, husband of Orlymar and father of Edward and Matthew. We also pray for all friends and family who mourn their passing.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace!

I.C. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COATS FOR KIDSDRIVE**

Thanks to all who have already donated coats.

All donated new coats are greatly appreciated. Last year we distributed nearly 500 coats to Springfield area kids and a large number of adults also received slightly used coats. The smiles on their faces are priceless.

IC parishioners; be on the lookout for NEW kids coats sizes 2T up to age 16 (check the clearance isles) and place them in the marked barrel located in the vestibule. IC KofC chapter will also accept slightly used cleaned adult coats through September 24th.

Checks made out to KofC - Coats for Kids are welcome. The average coat costs \$30.00.

C Youth Ministries

HOUSE OF PRAYER

Our youth need your prayers!

We believe in the power of prayer! We are calling on fellow parishioners who would be willing to pray for our IC youth (grades 6-12) more intentionally during these important years of their life, and in turn, they will pray for you!

By joining the House of Prayer, you will:

be added to the House of Prayer flocknote.

be assigned a specific youth to pray for by name.

receive prayer requests from our youth.

be invited to share prayer requests of your own so the youth can pray for you too!

To Sign Up:

-fill out the form in the gathering area (youth table)

OR

-use the QR code to sign up -



-call the church office (887-0600)





Upcoming Events

Youth Mass/Gym Night

Wed, Sept 20, 6:15-7:30pm

First Confirmation Session: Parent Orientation

Sun, Sept 24, 8:45-10:45am Cafeteria

6-8 & HS Youth Group

Wed, Sept 27, 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

Check out our Children's Ministries!

Nursery: every Sunday during 9am & 11am Masses for children 3months—3 years old



Dismissal: every Sunday during 9am & 11am Masses for children PreK—2nd grade!

What is "dismissal"?

Children attend their own

lesson during Mass about the readings for that day in a way they can understand.

PSR (Parish School of Religion):

Every Wednesday from 6:15-7:30pm for children grades K—5, especially those not enrolled in Catholic schools.

For more information about these children's ministries, contact Doris Trotter dtrotter@ic-parish.org or call the church office 887-0600

Youth Ministry Contact

Mani Brockmever

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887-0600



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST AFTER ALL MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 17TH.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Saturday, October 14, 2023 Holy Trinity, Springfield

- Doors open at 8 am and the conference begins promptly at 9 am
- Conference fee of \$25 includes lunch, tshirt, and bag.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



October 7th & 8th will be the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll fundraiser for individuals with development disabilities. Knights will be in

the outside entrances after all Masses. Please help the Knights support Missouri's people!



BISHOP RICE ANNOUNCES STAFF CHANGES AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

Springfield

Janet L. Smith retires as **Chief Financial Officer**

After 42 years of dedicated service to the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Janet L. Smith is set to retire. While remaining



"on call," and available as necessary, her last official day in The Catholic Center as Chief Financial Officer was Aug. 31, 2023. A feature story on Jan will appear in a future issue of The Mirror.

Hired in June 2020 as diocesan Director of Development and Properties, Doug Kissinger is transferring to responsibilities as diocesan Director of the Office of Finance. He and his wife, Patty, have seven children and are long-time

members of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, in Ozark. Kissinger is also State Deputy of the Missouri Knights of Columbus. His educational



background is in accounting and law.

Effective Sept. 5, Taryn Vogan-Bohrer will join The Catholic Center staff as diocesan Director of

Properties and Development. She and her husband, Ron, and their young family, are members of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, Springfield. Vogan-Bohrer is



an architect most recently employed with BRP Architects in Springfield.

DIOCESAN 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. The Director develops and implements diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult

Ministry that will promote the three priorities of the diocesan Mutually Shared Vison: 'Growing in Holiness, Forming Intentional Disciples, and Being Sent Forth to Witness."

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 Doug Kissinger at The Catholic Center, dkissinger@dioscg.org or call 417-866-0841.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

If you haven't already, sign up for our parish news with Flocknote! This messaging system features texts and emails from the parish, which contain news, events, as well as bulletins and reflections!

To get started, either scan the QR code, or text "IC-PARISH" to 84576, and when asked, select the Parish notification group!



CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE POSITION

Custodian/Maintenance person needed for Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Position is responsible for cleaning of classrooms, restrooms, Social Hall, Church, Chapel and Rectory; setting up for events and other tasks as they arise. May be asked to assist with cleaning during the weekend. Light maintenance or groundskeeping may be required. Hours from 8:00am—5:00pm weekdays. Full time is preferred, but will consider part time. Must be able to pass a background screening.

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