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MISSOURI SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

September 20-21, 2023

Gower

We will stop to visit the Benedictines Sisters of Mary, Queen of Apostles, famous for their beautiful voices! There will be time to pray with the sisters and visit the tomb of their foundress, Sister Wilhelmina. We will have lunch at the convent and conclude our visit with Adoration.

Conception

Our overnight will be at
Conception Abbey! The monks
are celebrating their 150th
anniversary this year! Our time
here will be relaxing and
prayerful. There will be
opportunities to visit the Abbey
Basilica Church! Pope Francis will
be granting a special indulgence
for all those on the pilgrimage!

Clyde

Just next door to Conception are the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, who came to Missouri in 1874! We will visit their stunning grounds and their chapel will be a highlight of the trip. They offer the unique opportunity to venerate over 550 relics of Saints!

Join our parish on a 2 day/1 night spiritual pilgrimage through beautiful Missouri. This journey will be an opportunity to take a break from the business of life and encounter Christ! Transportation and lodging included! Limited seating, reserve your spot now!



Deadline to register: August 15, 2023

Booking Now! \$125 \$50 non-refundable deposit



More Information: ic-parish.org or 417.887.0600

Sign up soon! Limited seating! To register, scan the QR code above or visit the parish website.

Payment can be made to the office or online.

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



PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

President: Mr. David Moffis



Grand Knight: Dr. Ralph Duda



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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a) Rom 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Mary N. Hoang	Tom Van Nguyen
Catherine Jolivette	Susan Oakley
Cade Kornegay	Margaret Pickett
Paula Kulbicki	Louise Pumphrey
Kay Maloney	Angelina Ramirez
Rhea Marcum	Kathy Sunnenberg
Alejadro Marquez	Carlos Tomelleri
Virginia Martin	Elizabeth Tomelleri
Mary Jane McNamee	Mike Wilkinson
Joana Michael	& those not listed who
Sandy Murphy	are in need.
Mary K. Nguyen	
	Cade Kornegay Paula Kulbicki Kay Maloney Rhea Marcum Alejadro Marquez Virginia Martin Mary Jane McNamee Joana Michael Sandy Murphy

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. 7/24	6:00pm	K of C Officers' Meeting
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Tues. 7/25 7:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting

Thurs. 7/27 9:00am Adoration

6:00pm Confession

7:00pm Benediction

Fri. 7/28 7:00pm Fontis

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 22nd—St. Mary Magdalene

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Jamie Shoemaker-Torres

Sunday, July 23rd—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family

9:00AM Sunday Mass + Laverna Henscheid

11:00AM Sunday Mass + Ray Bertrand

Monday, July 24th—St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

6:30AM Mass + Ann Marie Henaghan

8:30AM Mass + Evelyn Peterson

Tuesday, July 25th-St. James, Apostle

6:30AM Mass + Larry Grinstead 8:30AM Mass + Florencio Rivera

Wednesday, July 26th—Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mar

8:30AM Mass + Denise Hooker 6:30PM Mass + Gary Southern

Thursday, July 27th—Sixteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Regina Matthew 8:30AM Mass + Dr. Harvey Michael

Friday, July 28th—Sixteenth Friday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Verne Scheel 8:30AM Mass + Bernadette Graas

Saturday, July 29th-Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

4:00PM Vigil Mass St. Agnes Class of '52 & loved ones

Sunday, July 30th—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass + Christopher Paul 9:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family 11:00AM Sunday Mass + Jim Haynes

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 19,279.71	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,350.00	
Plate:	\$ 1,488.00	Maintenance and Repair	\$ 120.00	
Weekly total:	\$ 20,767.71	IC Home Missions	\$ 120.00	
Annual Budget:	\$ 1,090,000.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00	
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$ 52,200.22	Sponsor –A –Child	\$ 350.00	
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 62,884.62	Organ Total Raised	\$ 69,868.00	

17% below budget



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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.

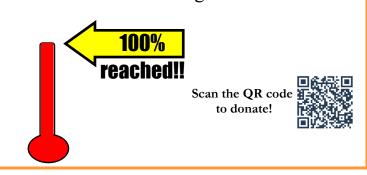
~Fr. Tom and Fr. Peirano

FILM 'SOUND OF FREEDOM' SHEDS LIGHT ON SCOURGE OF CHILD SEX-TRAFFICKING

The movie "Sound of Freedom" is currently playing at several theaters in our diocese (Branson, Bolivar, Ozark, Monett, Springfield, Joplin, Neosho, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston.). Synopsis: After rescuing a boy from ruthless child traffickers, a federal agent learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the Colombian jungle, putting his life on the line to free her from a fate worse than death. The movie is based on the true story of Tim Ballard: https://ourrescue.org/blog/sound-of-freedom-based-on-true-story. A Trailer of the film may be found here: https://youtu.be/hyvyKcfJRGQ

2023 DDF REPORT

We have reached our DDF goal of \$190,202.94!! Thank you to those who gave and to all who prayed for the success of this endeavor. Please continue to pray for the success of DDF throughout the diocese.



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!



SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS FOR FAITH FORMATION

St. Agnes Cathedral Parish invites any families who may need a special needs class for Faith Formation for their children to contact Iris Bounds ibounds@sta-cathedral.org or to call the parish office at 417-831-3565. We have a certified teacher of special needs who works with students in faith formation and in particular will also help to prepare them for the reception of the sacraments. We do not require that your family join our parish, we just hope to welcome you and help your child to learn how they can be a part of our Catholic faith. Our classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:00 AM in our school & the curriculum used is approved by the diocese. Please call or email and we will try to be as flexible as possible to meet your family's special needs.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

IC church has a new children's choir opportunity for upper elementary and middle school students! The children's choir will meet to rehearse a contemporary meditation song at 10:20am on the first Sunday of each month for 11am Mass. Let the church office know if you have a student who might be interested and they will get you in contact with the children's choir director!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Come and join our garden team on Thursday, July 27, from 8:30 am - 10:30 am. You don't need a green thumb, just a desire to help maintain the vegetable gardens that help feed the mother and babies of LifeHouse. We promise you will have fun and fellowship too! All are welcome. For more information, contact Jill Guise at 417-720-4213 or jguise@ccsomo.org.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially: John Randall Dunlap, father of Mindy Pfaff; Jean Arnold, sister of Deanna Brekken; and former long-time parishioner, Pat Van Rhein. 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!

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

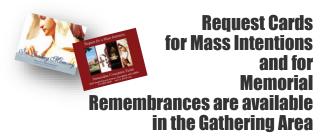
Ozark, 1796 N. State Hwy NN

Parish Council of Catholic Women Annual Garage Sale, **Friday, August 4** from 7am-4pm and **Saturday, August 5** from 7am-1pm. Over 500 parish families with lots of donations! Saturday is bag day/half price day. Sale held in air-conditioned parish hall. Lots of \$.25 and \$.50 items—something for everyone!



Vitae Foundation is hosting its annual Springfield Pro-life Dinner on Friday, August 25, 2023, at the White River Conference Center at 600 W. Sunshine Street in Springfield. The keynote speaker is Melissa Ohden, survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion and the Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network. The dinner event begins at 7:00pm with doors at 6:00pm for \$75/person. Reservations may be made online at witaefoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.

For questions, or to become a sponsor, please contact Sharon Weidelman by calling 417.234.2017 or emailing her at Sharon.Weidelman@vitaefoundation.org.



REQUESTS FOR THOSE IN NEED St. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry items requested for July:

- Hot or Dry cereals
- Egg Noodles
- · Canned Fruits
- · Laundry Detergent
- Pancake Mix
- Peanut Butter
- Ielly

Bring <u>unopened & recently dated</u> items, and place in the deck box at the South entry to Church.

Thank you!

IC Children's & Youth Ministry

Confirmation Preparation for the 2023-2024 year

All 8th grade students for the 2023-2024 school year (or older) are eligible to begin preparation for the

Sacrament of Confirmation

starting this fall. Classes take place on Sunday mornings about twice per month throughout the school year. There will be more information to come, including an initial parent meeting.

Contact Mani Brockmeyer to be put on the list!

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org 887-0600



Come, Holy Spirit!

Want to be in the know?

Join our various IC youth flocknote groups for information on upcoming events & service opportunities!



Youth Table

See the youth table under the stained glass in the gathering area for more information on youth events and the kid's bulletin!





Youth Group

Would you like to...

-connect with God?

-eat pizza?

-learn how to boost your prayer life? -grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ?

-have fun?

-be a part of a Catholic youth community?

-dive deeper into our Catholic faith & what it means for your daily life?

Any youth in grades 6-12



are invited to join us this fall on Wednesday evenings. More details to come as well as other events for this summer!



Youth Ministry Contact

Mani Brockmeyer

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887-0600

Please pray for our confirmands

Tristan, Brayden, Parker, Cooper, Torey, Jacob, Ralph, Edie, Matthew, Cale, Kyle, Michael, Izzy, Gabe, Bryson, Paige, Matisse, Lily, Logan, Rusty, Nic, Layla, & Sasha

Confirmation Date: August 26, 2023

BISHOP RICE'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION



Let us pray for our country, for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all, through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Let us also pray for the protection of all travelers during the summer holiday season.

UPCOMING SERIES IN THE MIRROR TO ADDRESS PORNOGRAPHY

Beginning with the Aug. 4 edition of *The Mirror*, there will be a seven-part series of articles addressing the issue of pornography by Drew Garvey, of Jackson, MO. These articles explore the philosophical and practical issues behind this devastating addiction plaguing our society. It is my hope that this series could be widely-disseminated to various groups for their benefit and discussion, including families.

-Bishop Rice

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

July 23rd

May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love with openness to new life; We pray to the Lord

ANNUAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Every year, we request that the following announcements be published in the parish and school bulletins. This public notification of the reporting procedures is to ensure that the diocese remains complaint with the Norms of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which is typically reviewed during the audit process. Please forward a copy of any publications where this appears to the Diocese Office of Child and Youth Protection.

For more information, please contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection

at childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org; or Bill Holtmeyer at billholtmeyer@dioscg.org; or Shelly Ferry at sferry@dioscg.org, or call 417-866-0841.

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• St Agnes 417-866-5038

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- O Instructional Aide
 - Elementary Instructional Aide part-time or full-time at St Agnes 417-866-5038
 - Preschool Aide part-time or full-time at St Agnes 417-866-5038

To submit an application or to get additional information, go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the applicable position.



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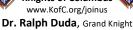
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