

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



3555 SOUTH FREMONT AVENUE · SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65804-4237

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## The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Friday, September 8

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH OFFICE

Hours.....Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:30pm  
Phone.....417-887-0600 / 417-887-0027 (fax)

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.....[hhayes@ic-parish.org](mailto:hhayes@ic-parish.org)

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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)

President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

President: Mr. David Moffis

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2023

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20

## PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl Allison	Mary N. Hoang	Susan Oakley
Amiah Armstrong	Catherine Jolivet	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	<i>&amp; those not listed who</i>
Janice Hill	Tom Van Nguyen	<i>are in need.</i>

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

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 2nd—21st Saturday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM Vigil Mass Young Adults & Youth of the Parish

### Sunday, September 3rd—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family

9:00AM Sunday Mass Adam Owens

11:00AM Sunday Mass + Lawrence Welle

### Monday, September 4th—Labor Day

6:30AM Mass + Fr. Frederick J. Lutz

8:30AM Mass Mary Nguyen

### Tuesday, September 5th—22nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Mary Thomas

8:30AM Mass + William "Bill" Brayman

### Wednesday, September 6th—22nd Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Mass + Donnie Ann Stengel

6:30PM Mass + Purgatorial Society

### Thursday, September 7th—22nd Thursday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + George Joseph

8:30AM Mass Angel Pruett

### Friday, September 8th—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30AM Mass Young Adults & Youth of the Parish

8:30AM Mass + Deborah Rivers

### Saturday, September 9th—St. Peter Claver, Priest

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Tom Goedde

### Sunday, September 10th—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

7:00AM Sunday Mass Dale & Julie Sisco

9:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family

11:00AM Sunday Mass + Msgr. Harry Schlitt

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Sat. 9/2</b>	After all	Donut Sunday
<b>Sun. 9/3</b>	Masses	
<b>Mon. 9/4</b>	Labor Day	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
<b>Tues. 9/5</b>	7:00pm	Boy Scouts Meeting
<b>Wed. 9/6</b>	6:15pm	Youth (6th-8th & high school)
	6:15pm	PSR Registration & BBQ
<b>Thurs. 9/7</b>	9:00am	Adoration
	6:00pm	Confession
	7:00pm	Benediction
	7:00pm	Fall Scripture Study Facilitators Meeting

## Save the Date

**Parish/School Picnic**  
**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Following 4pm Mass**

## NEW PARISHIONERS AT IC

**We wish to welcome our newest families!**

*Matt & Thessaly Londres Family*

*Tiffany Burroughs Family*

*Levi Teel*

*Jay-R Santos & Allen Talidro Family*

*May God bless each of you abundantly!*

## THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially: Gerry Tasset; Toby Lewis, nephew of Jim & Peg LePage; John Arth, brother of Carol Kuntz; Therese Marie Johnson, mother of Katie Dupy and grandmother to Adelyn, Frances & Josie; Freddy Sill, father of Emily Wouk; Jerry Tuchscherer, brother of Marsha Davis and uncle of Brent Davis. 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!*

## 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



## REQUESTS FOR THOSE IN NEED ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Egg Noodles
- Canned Soup
- Canned Chili
- Canned Fruit
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Hot & Cold Cereal
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo

Bring **unopened & recently dated** items, and place in the deck box at the South entry to Church. *Thank you!*

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[www.ic-parish.org](http://www.ic-parish.org)



## THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come, Let Us Adore Him



We are incredibly blessed here at Immaculate Conception to have the opportunity to be with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday. Adoration begins after the 8:30am Mass and ends with Benediction at 7:00pm. This is a beautiful gift our precious Jesus gives us—a special way to tune out the world for a little while to spend some quiet, peaceful time in His presence. Please consider allowing yourself the gift of a Holy Hour with our Lord.

Signup sheets are on the table in the Gathering Area. We would also like to have a list of substitute adorers who can fill in when someone cannot be here for their committed hour. If you have questions, please call Barb Pasquale at (417) 861-8243.

Please note: Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (i.e., Adoration 24/7) for the Springfield region of our diocese is held at Holy Trinity Church, 2818 E. Bennett St.



## PCCW MEETING

Our first PCCW meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30pm in CRA.

Please join us as we welcome speakers from Elder Law. We will be collecting items for CCM (Catholic Campus Ministry): toilet paper, coffee pods for Keurig, 12 oz. coffee cups with lids, copy paper, individual snacks (breakfast bars, etc.), bottled water. This is our September service project and if you are able to bring any of these items it will be greatly appreciated. Our PCCW is in charge of Bingo at the church picnic on September 23rd.

If you have any white elephants to donate for prizes we will be happy to take them! We hope to see you there!

## YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 17,471.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 226.00	Maui	\$ 3,364.25
Plate:	\$ 1,705.51	Maintenance and Repair	\$ 1,802.00	Organ Total Raised	\$ 70,184.00
<b>Weekly total:</b>	<b>\$ 19,176.78</b>	Sponsor –A –Child	\$ 92.00		
Annual Budget:	\$ 1,090,000.00	Votives	\$ 170.00		
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$ 164,690.48	Masses	\$ 170.00		
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 188,653.86	Home Missions	\$ 10.00		

% below budget



## SAVE THE DATE—PARISH MISSION

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday  
October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>



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 1000 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.

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION—SEPTEMBER 17

Elderly religious need your help. Nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to serving others by praying for us, ministering to all, educating the young, caring for those who are sick and helping those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation will make a real difference by providing essential care, medicine and other necessities. **Please give generously.**

## 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](mailto:RussP333@sbcglobal.net)

## 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 Spfd 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.

## PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MAUI

From the Diocese of Honolulu:

Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu is requesting prayers and financial support for “those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui.” In 2008 the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. A dedicated Webpage has been created so donations can go directly to HCCF to support relief efforts of those affected by the Maui wildfires. You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>

Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope. Bishop Silva ends his request: “May God bless you all abundantly, and may our efforts bring comfort and hope to those in need. Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory), pray for us!

## MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of September 9th & 10th, 2023, a Mission Appeal will be held at our parish by the Society of Our Mother of Peace. The members of the Society live a way of life that balances a substantial time for prayer with spiritual apostolates helping others to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Holy Catholic Church. The Community is seeking our prayerful and financial assistance for their mission abroad, namely, as they build a chapel for their community in the Philippines. God reward you for your kind consideration of their need.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, Sept. 9th 7-8:30AM  
in Community Room A

Breakfast served. Please RSVP/text to:  
Bruce Horine: 417-833-7913

ALL men of the parish  
encouraged to attend!

## Springfield Catholic Schools



**Springfield Catholic Schools system** is hiring. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition! **Accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year**, positions available include:

- **Substitute Teachers**—need 60+ college credit hours
- **Instructional Aide Substitutes**
- **Substitute Nurses**—must be certified
- **Cafeteria Substitutes**

To submit an application or to get additional information, go to [SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org](https://SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org) click “About” and “Employment Opportunities” and then select the applicable position.

## IC Children's & Youth Ministry

### Upcoming Events

#### Youth Group Parent Orientation

Wed, Sept 6, 6:15-7:30pm  
w/ BBQ dinner!

#### Confirmation Parent Meeting

Sunday, Sept 10 after 11am Mass  
OR Tuesday, September 12, 6:30pm

#### 6-8 & HS Youth Group

Wed, Sept 13, 6:15-7:30pm  
Youth Room

#### First Confirmation Session: Parent Orientation

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



### Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Meeting

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 will begin September 24th. Please attend **ONE** of the following parent meetings in the youth room for more information & registration. Youth are highly encouraged to attend as well.

**-Sunday, September 10 after the 11am Mass  
OR**

**-Tuesday, September 12, 6:30pm**

Questions? Contact Mani Brockmeyer  
mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org 887-0600

### PSR Kickoff BBQ!

All PSR Students & Families

**Wednesday, September 6**

**Community Room A**

**6:15-7:30pm**

Come register for PSR, meet your teacher, & enjoy dinner together!

Questions? Contact Doris Trotter dtrotter@ic-parish.org

### Youth Group

#### Parent Orientation

Youth Grades 6-12 & Families

**Wednesday, September 6**

**Community Room A**

**6:15-7:30pm**

Come meet the team & get information on the school year! Come hungry—we will join the PSR families for a BBQ!

Questions? Contact Mani Brockmeyer  
mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org

### 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 directly pertaining to our youth (as requested by them).
- ➡ 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

**OR**

-call the church  
office (887-0600)



## 39TH ANNUAL HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

Friday, September 8, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 9, 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



Kids Zone | Games | Food | Beer  
Garden | Live Music | Silent Auction  
Bingo | Texas Style Poker

[seaschurch.org/harvest-home](http://seaschurch.org/harvest-home)

## CAR SHOW

SEPT 16, 2023.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St Joseph the Worker, 1796 State Hwy, Ozark Mo. 9am to 2pm. No Entry Fee, Concessions & Raffle. Good Family Fun. Contact Andy Love at 417-581-6328 for details & registration.

## 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 at [ibounds@sta-cathedral.org](mailto: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.

## 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.

Applicants please send resume to:

[Fatherpatrick@htscatholic.com](mailto:Fatherpatrick@htscatholic.com) by 9/20/23.

Looking to fill the position immediately.

## THE CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

You are invited to take a spiritual journey through scripture where Jesus is "The Cornerstone."

The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study is an in depth study of the scriptures involving daily study questions, small group sharing, spiritual reflection, and commentary readings.

Join us for this exciting study of The Prophets of the Old Testament at The Cornerstone. Learn about the mission of these chosen "messengers of God" and be inspired by their call to personal conversion and reconciliation. Be renewed in God's promise of love and unfailing mercy.

The daytime group meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Parish. A Visitor's Day is scheduled for September 7, 2023. For more information, phone Nicola at 823-0911

The evening group meets (zoom option available) on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A Visitor's Day is scheduled for September 5, 2023. For more information, phone Paula at 894-4678 or Mary Ellen at 849-1793.

[www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org](http://www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org)



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## STRUGGLING WITH LIFE SINCE BEING WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?

Beginning Experience of Springfield is offering an eight-week support program, Coping With Life Alone, designed to help individuals work through the trauma of losing a spouse through death or divorce. The program will begin Thursday September 14, 2023, at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 2200 W Republic Rd, Springfield, MO. Beginning Experience programs offer strength and growth through a community of friendship, support and prayer. The program's trained facilitators have themselves experienced divorce or the death of a spouse.

The cost of the program is \$30, but financial assistance is available for those in need.

To pre-register:

Call Diane at 417-859-0175 or cell 870-688-8829,  
Barb at 417-827-3641, or Donna at 417-529-1085





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