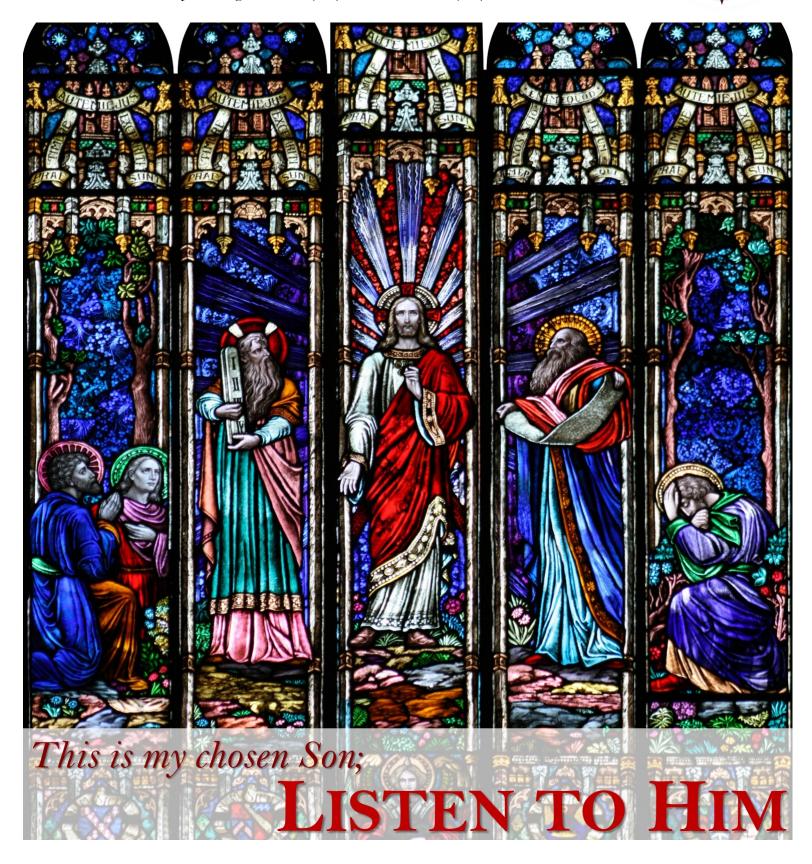
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## SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### 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: 6:30AM Wednesday: 6:30PM Monday – Friday: 8:30AM

#### 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

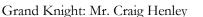
Prompt #3 will connect you to the mailbox where you may leave a prayer request. Please leave contact information with the request.

## 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**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT · MARCH 13TH, 2022

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 20, 2022

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9

#### **PARISHIONERS**

Bill Webb, Ed Hall, 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**

March 14	6:00pm	KofC Meeting
	6:30 pm	RCIA (no RCIC today)
March 16	9:15am	Bishop Baron's Study of the Creed (Morning)
	5:30pm	Handbell Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	7:15pm	Bishop Baron's Study of the Creed (Evening)
March 17	10:30am	Morning Scripture Study
	7:30pm	Evening Scripture Study
March 18	9:30am	Contemplative Prayer Group
	5:00pm	Fish Fry (K of C To Help)
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
March 20		K of C Breakfast (After All Masses)
	2:00pm	Cinema Sunday Fundraiser

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 14th— Monday of the Second Week of Lent

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6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Donna Naab
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Sandra Vossen
Tuesday, March	n 15th— Tuesc	łay	of the Second Week of Lent
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Betty Smith
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Jesus Antonio Rivera
Wednesday, Ma	rch 16th — We	edno	esday of the Second Week of Lent
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Deborah Rivers
6:30PM	Daily Mass	+	Kathleen McEwon
Thursday, Marc	h 17h— Thurs	day	of the Second Week of Lent
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Paul Penn
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Patrick Conroy
Friday, March 1	8th— Friday o	f th	e Second Week of Lent
6:30 AM	Daily Mass		George Mathew
8:30 AM	Daily Mass	+	Carl Alcancia
Saturday, March 19th— Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	+	Mike Jurgens
Sunday, March 20th— Third Sunday of Lent			
7:00AM	Sunday Mass		Parish Family
9:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Mike Jurgens
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Robert Zucchini

#### PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

\$

130.00

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6TH 2022

Sponsor-A-Child

Envelopes:	\$	23,304.01
Plate:	\$	1,750.57
Weekly Total:	\$	25,054.58
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.01
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	790,861.32
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	716,991.39
	(9.35	% below budget)

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 605.00
Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,857.00
Votives	\$ 140.00
Organ Repair	\$ 350.00
Poor	\$ 147.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 115.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 515.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 222.00



DONATE ONLINE AT www.ic-parish.org

## 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.



#### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

We will be holding the annual Lenten Penance Service on April 5, 2022, at 7:00pm in the Church. The service will begin with a short reflection and examen, and will then turn to individual penance. Many priests will be available!

## 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!



#### 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 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!

#### **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!



#### Diocesan Perpetual Adoration Holy Trinity Chapel

"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary, help of Christians, and you will see what miracles are." St. John Bosco

Urgent need for Adorers & Substitutes Tuesday at 4 a.m. Friday 5 p.m., Saturday 3 p.m., & Sunday at 1p.m.

Please contact Marilyn Gibson (417) 224-4043.

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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 <u>www.springfieldcatholicschools.org</u> to submit an inquiry form, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools.

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year.

St. Agnes School 4th grade teacher Springfield Catholic High School Physics Teacher Chemistry Teacher English IV Teacher

Please contact the school for additional information To submit an application, go to scspk12.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the desired position.



# IC Youth Ministry

## **Upcoming dates!**

March 12/13: Catholic Jewelry Selling (before and after all Masses)

March 14-18: Spring Break (no youth groups) March 23: IC All Youth Mass and fellowship night! (Grades 6-12 6:15-7:30) March 26: Diocesan Youth Conference – Carthage, MO March 27: Confirmation Session with sponsor (8:45-10:45am Cafe)

## **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 12/13. 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.



## Scholarship Opportunity

Any Junior or Senior is eligible to enter the Religious Freedom Essay Contest for a chance to earn a scholarship up to \$2000. Essays are due March 30th. Use the QR code for details.



## Camp Renewal

Do you have plans this summer? Consider going to camp! A week at Camp Re-NEW-All makes for a lifetime of discipleship. Campers are immersed in a totally Catholic experience loaded with fun, faith, and fellowship. See the brochures on the bulletin board in the gathering area.



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

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL May 31-June 4, 2022

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially George Klesel, and his loved ones, as well as Bill Berry, the brother of Betty Henry. We also pray for all friends and family who mourn their passing.

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

## 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, March 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 18th, 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.

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