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22nd Sunday

in Ordinary Time August 30, 2020

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30PM—3:15PM & 7:00PM—7:30PM in the Chapel Please enter through the Main Church and proceed to the Chapel hallway on your right.

SCHEDULE OF LIVESTREAMING

Sunday Mass—Livestreamed 9:00AM Sunday

Weekday Masses—Livestreamed

8:30AM: Monday—Friday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Parish Office: 417.887.0600 Fax: 417.887.0027 Webpage: www.ic-parish.org Email: staff@ic-parish.org

Facebook: Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

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.

EMERGENCY CALLS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For an emergency requesting the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or if you have experienced the death of a family member call the Parish Office at 417.887.0600.

Prompt #2 will connect you with Fr. Tom

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.

SECURITY TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION

You may leave a message for the Security Team at the following email address: security@ic-parish.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 30, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, August 30th, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

8:30AM Rosary—church

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

Monday, August 31st

6:30AM Daily Mass—church

8:30AM School Mass—4th & 5th—church

—Streaming on Facebook

Tuesday, September 1st

6:30AM Daily Mass—church

8:30AM School Mass—2nd & 3rd—church

—Streaming on Facebook

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:30AM School Mass—6th thru 8th—church

—Streaming on Facebook

6:30PM Daily Mass—church

Thursday, September 3rd

6:30AM Daily Mass—church

8:30AM Daily Mass—church

—Streaming on Facebook

Friday, September 4th

6:30AM Daily Mass—church

8:30AM School Mass—All School Mass—church

—Streaming on Facebook

9:30AM-1:00PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—CHURCH

1:00PM Benediction—CHURCH

Saturday, September 5th, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass—church

Sunday, September 6th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

8:30AM Rosary—church

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

-Streaming on Facebook

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 9:00am—1:00pm 1:00pm Benediction

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING



Our next meeting will be Sunday night, August 30th, 7:00PM. The Rosary (optional) will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31st—update intentions

6:30AM + Virginia Tinkler

8:30AM + Elaine Nye

Tuesday, September 1st

6:30AM Mary Jane McNamee (Int.)

8:30AM + Mamie Lawless

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:30AM Parishioners & Caretakers

Battling Illness

6:30PM + Purgatorial Society

Thursday, September 3rd—St. Gregory the Great,

Pope, Doctor of the Church

6:30AM + Jackie Schmidt

8:30AM + Mary Thomas

Friday, September 4th

6:30AM + Cellia Francka

8:30AM + William Gregory Cody

Saturday, Vigil Mass, September 5th

4:00PM + Bill Strickland

Sunday, September 6th—

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM + Deacon Bill McNamee

9:00AM + Mamie Lawless

11:00AM The Parish Family

QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Do you know someone who might be considering becoming Catholic? For information: Tina Miller 417.887.0600.



Being Catholic



ADDITIONAL TIMES
ON SATURDAY FOR THE
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are being held in the Chapel on Saturdays. Facemasks are required.

Please enter through the main church doors and enter the Chapel through the front hallway on your right.

2:30 PM-3:15 PM & 7:00 PM-7:30 PM

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Parish Office 417.887.0600 if you are coming to Mass and would desire to be instructed in bringing Holy Communion to immediate family members who are remaining in their home during the COVID-19.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Christopher Cain, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Paul Penn, Francis Barnes, Anne Davies, Stephen Kiely, 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, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirrman, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, 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 isolation.

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

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: especially Mary Tasset, the wife of Carl 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.

SUNDAY ROSARY IN THE CHURCH @ 8:30AM



Request Cards for Mass Intentions and for Memorial Remembrances are available in the Gathering Area

If you would like to request a *Mass Intention* or a

Loving Memorial Remembrance for someone.

From Father Tom's Desk



Costly Grace

Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ living and incarnate. Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will gladly go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy for which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble, it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him. Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. ly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: "ye were bought at a price," and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship

Wanting/Getting Our Own Way

One half our problems come from wanting our own way. The other half come from getting it!

Traditional

<u>Self Denial</u>

An Admirer once asked Leonard Bernstein, celebrated orchestra conductor, what was the hardest instrument to play. He replied without hesitation: "Second fiddle. I can always get plenty of first violinists, but to find one who plays second violin with as much enthusiasm or second French horn or second flute, now that's a problem. And yet if no one plays second, we have no harmony."

James S. Hewett, Illustrations Unlimited, Tyndale, 1988, p. 450

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Saturday Evening Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:30 PM—3:15 PM & 7:00 PM—7:30 PM in the Chapel

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of August 22-23, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 18.375.50 **Home Missions** \$ 150.00 \$ St. Vincent de Paul Plate: 856.52 \$ 305.00 Weekly Total: 19.232.02 Parish Repair & Maintenance \$ 692.00 Sponsor A Child **Weekly Need to Meet Budget:** 20,840.39 \$ 10.00 **Building on Faith** \$11,750.00

Annual Budgeted Collection: \$ 1,119,956.00 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 193,453.96 Year-to-date Collection: \$ 152,350.00

(21% below budget)

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KNIGHTS 6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



A benefit for LifeHouse will be held at Fremont Hill Country Club on September 21st.

Sponsors and players needed. See flyer on the Gathering Area Table for details or visit <u>www.ccsomo.org</u>.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHEDULE

St Vincent de Paul Pumpkin Wars/Online Auction Oct 11th/12th Thanksgiving Baskets Nov 21st

TRUNK OR TREAT

Parish Trunk or Treat October 25th at 4:00 PM



ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY

You are invited to the virtual Zoom meeting of the Springfield Chapter of the Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty on Monday, August 31st at 7:00PM. We will plan the peaceful protests of the three executions the United States Department of Justice has scheduled for September and discuss outreach to candidates running for state offices in the November general election. Join our effort to elect candidates who reverence and support the dignity of all human lives in our country. Email donnawalmsley@sbcglobal.net for your Zoom invitation. Thank you very much, Donna Walmsley, Springfield Chapter of the Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFICE POSITION

Full-time Immaculate Conception Parish Office Secretary Position Open: Secretary—compassionate, confidential, computer & organizational skills. Call 417.887.0600 to request an application.



Due to Covid-19, Beginning Experience of Springfield has

made the difficult decision to cancel our previously scheduled programs through the remainder of 2020. We value the health and safety of our participants and hope to be able to minister to the divorced and widowed again in 2021. If you would like someone to talk to in the interim, please call one of our facilitators: Barb 417-827-3641, Mary Alice 417-838-4651, or Diane 870-688-8829.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING CO-OP

Homeschoolers, new and old, of all grade levels, are invited to participate in the Holy Family Catholic Homeschool Co-op. We aim to support one another in our homeschooling through social, spiritual and academic meet-ups and field trips. If you are interested, call Sarah at 573.529.0722, Email semoholyfamily@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS IN THE CHURCH @ 6:30PM



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Diocesan Development Fund

2020 Parish Goal: \$175,786

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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

Enrollment for Springfield Catholic Schools grades pre-school—12th is now taking place: Go to our website at scspk12.org, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools Immaculate Conception, 417.881.7000; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417.887.6056; St. Agnes Cathedral School 417.866.5038; and Springfield Catholic High School 417.887.8817

For Employment Opportunities: Opportunities and applications are available on the Springfield Catholic Schools website at scspk12.org., select "About" "Employment opportunities"

Springfield Catholic Schools is hiring part-time (10 hours per week) cafeteria cashier: Hours are 10:45AM— 12:45PM. Starting pay \$9.45 per hour.

Springfield Catholic High School is hiring part-time (22.5 hours per week) fryer/cook: Hours are 9:00AM— 1:30PM. Starting pay \$9.45 per hour Job Includes: Prepares, produces, heats, cooks, bakes and serves specified by the menus, recipes, and production records. Sets up and merchandises food and food service areas and serves food. Practices safe food handling, assists in the monitoring, reduction, and management of food waste. Cleans and sanitizes pots, pans, and kitchen utensils.

Substitute Teacher at Springfield Catholic Schools!

Substitute teaching is a great option if you have a flexible or part-time job, college course schedule, freelance gig or have retired, it also works well if you are a parent. We are currently accepting applications for Substitute Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Cafeteria and Nurses. Must have 60+ credit hours, and be VIRTUS certified (SCS provides the class for certification.)

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A subsidiary of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, CCCS has served area residents one-on-one for more than 50 vears. Visit www.cccsoftheozarks.org or call 417.889.7474 to make an appointment and learn more about Consumer Credit Counseling Service Debt Management Plans; and Housing, Bankruptcy, Student Loan, and Small Business Counseling.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We can provide up to three months of assistance and/or arrears to those who reside in Springfield City limits and are eligible.



Individuals/families seeking assistance, call 417.268.9998 for an appointment. We are scheduling rent assistance appointments on Mondays and Tuesdays at our Glenstone office (PPE required); Thursdays for mortgage assistance.

Appointments are made on a first come-first serve basis.

We also have a small amount of funding for those needing one month of rent assistance that may or may not have been impacted by COVID. Appointments are being made on Fridays to assist those individuals/families.



Perpetual Adoration

Holy Trinity's Chapel 2818 E. Bennett St. Please call **Joyce Blades at 881.4367 or Diane Hoy at 860.7134**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Monday, August 17, with some changes. Adoration will be held weekdays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the main sanctuary (NOT in the chapel). Please observe social distancing and wear a mask.

Adoration Resumes

www.ic-parish.org

VIRTUS—2020-2021 Diocesan Code of Conduct

Are you a parish or school employee? Are you a catechetical leader or a youth leader? Do you regularly volunteer with minors or vulnerable adults? If so, then you probably know that the diocese requires you to read and sign a Code of Conduct each year. The 2020-2021 Code has just been released and is available on the Office of Child and Youth Protection page of the Diocesan Website at www.dioscg.org. Please read, complete the form, and submit page five only to your parish or school office. We ask that you also ensure that those adults working alongside you in your ministry have signed this new code as well. Select for the Mission Cooperative Collection. All the language and click the links below for the current codes.

Should you have any questions, please contact William Holtmeyer, Jr. or Rosie Francka, via Email to billholtmeyer@dioscg.org or rfrancka@dioscg.org, or telephone the office at (417) 866-0841.

MISSION CO-OP SECOND COLLECTION

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Thank you for contributing to the missionary labor of the Church by supporting the Mission Cooperative Plan. Simply write your check to your parish and note that it is funds will be processed by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and then sent to each order for their work.



Due to the Corona Virus and the ever-changing protocols for public gatherings we have taken the precautionary step of making available an online option for the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training for Adults. This is a temporary preventative action as we will continue to offer the live training, as well, at least for now, www.virtus.org. Preregistration is necessary: go to www.virtus.org and click on "registration" on the

left or call your parish/school office for assistance. If you do not have access to the internet and are unable to register online, please call the local parish, school or institution where you are employed or volunteer.



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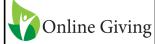


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