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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

Accessible via the QR code:
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: Mr. Bruce Horine
Vice-President: Mrs. Cyndi Clark
Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



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PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

President: Mr. David Moffis



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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

The Epiphany of the Lord January 8th 2023

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Nadia Abraham, Joan Krueger, Angelina Ramirez, Dorothy Francis, Amiah Armstrong, Louise Pumphrey, Kathy Sunnenberg, Mary Jane McNamee, Noreen Penn, Virginia Martin, Deborah Rosselit, Paula Kulbicki, Mary Kay Meek, Veronica Lieb, Catherine Jolivet, George Garza, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Carlos Tomelleri, Mike Wilkinson, Susan Craig, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Carl Allison, John Ashley, Gerlie Belde, Tom Van Nguyen, Richard Andrew Bowen, Mary Lou Toth & those not listed who are in need.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2nd		OFFICE CLOSED
January 3rd	6:00pm	Cub Scouts Monthly Meeting
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
January 4th	6:15pm	PSR & 6-8th Youth Group
	7:00pm	High School Youth Group
		Choir practice
January 5th	9:00am	Adoration
	6:00pm	Confession
	7:00pm	Benediction
January 6th	9:00am	First Friday Adoration
		Contemplative Prayer Group

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, January 2nd— Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

6:30AM	Daily Mass	Dale, Julie and Family
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Lawrence Welle

Tuesday, January 3rd— Christmas Weekday

6:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Gregory D Reznac
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+ David Jarmor

Wednesday, January 4th—Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Deborah Rivers
6:30PM	Mass	+ Purgatorial Society

Thursday, January 5th—Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

6:30AM	Daily Mass	Terrell Patterson
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Petra Martin

Friday, January 6th— Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

6:30AM	Daily Mass	Mani Brockmeyer
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+ Kay Kinion

Saturday, January 7th—Christmas Weekday

4:00PM	Vigil Mass	+ Margaret Schatz
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Sunday, January 8th— The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00AM	Sunday Mass	Parish Family
9:00AM	Sunday Mass	+ Flor Rivera
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	Ed Hall

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PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25TH, 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 22,393.50	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 220.00
Plate:	\$ 3,846.52	IC Home Missions	\$ 320.00
Weekly total:	\$ 26,240.02	Maintenance and Repair	\$ 6,845.00
Annual Budget:	\$ 1,095,510.00	Masses	\$ 30.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$ 484,512.22	Votives	\$ 130.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 547,755.00	Seminary	\$ 1,850.00
		Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 130.00
		Organ	\$ 193.00

PARISH NEWS

PCCW JANUARY MEETING

PCCW Meeting will be held on January 10th at 11:30am in CRA.

Come eat lunch and join in on a fun activity for the New Year!

PCCW BOARD MEETING

PCCW Board Meeting-Saturday, January 7th at 9:00 am in the parish meeting room.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF SPRINGFIELD

For information on our Catholic Cemeteries in the city of Springfield, please contact Russ Koeneman, Director, at 417-866-6720. You may also email him at:

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF SPRINGFIELD

A new columbarium was placed at Resurrection Cemetery (on West Division) on December 9. For information, please contact the cemetery director, Russ Koeneman, at catholiccemeteriesofspringfield@outlook.com.



PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry for women and men who have been involved in abortion. To receive free, compassionate and confidential help, call 417.242.9300/or email projectrachel@dioscrg.org.



A CHRISTMAS "THANK-YOU"

Dear Parish Family,

We would like to take a moment to thank all of you who have sent us Christmas cards and gifts to celebrate the season. We are truly grateful that you are so generous to us, and continue to support us, not only during the Christmas season, but all year round. We are always tremendously humbled at your kindness towards us.

May God continue to bless us as a parish family, and make each of us into a place for the Christ child to be found and encountered!

Please also know of our prayers for each of you in this new year. We may not know what this year will look like, but by the grace of God, it can and will be a year where we grow in our faith and in relationship with God and with each other.

May God bless you now, and in the New Year to come!

-Fr. Tom, Fr. Peirano, & Deacon Kevin

Dinner for 8!

Interested in being a part of a small group? Take the time to make new friends or renew acquaintances by joining "Dinner for Eight." Adults of all ages - couples and singles - gather in groups of 8, four times a year, to enjoy fellowship and food. Each gathering is hosted in a different home with the hosts preparing the entrée and providing drinks, and the rest of the group bringing dishes to compliment the meal. All who wish to participate in 2023 must sign up by January 15th.

**DINNER FOR EIGHT SIGNUP IS NOW!
DEADLINE TO SIGNUP:
JANUARY 15TH**

To sign up again or for the first time
(or if you have questions), please contact:
Beth Bedinghaus at 417-224-4614.



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SACRED HEART COLD WEATHER SHELTER

Did you know there are at least 600 unsheltered people living on the streets of Springfield? Sacred Heart Parish has opened its cold weather shelter and is in need of volunteers to stay overnight while guests sleep. Volunteers are also needed to prepare dinner and breakfast. For more information or to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at (417) 869-3646.

NEW MINISTRY AT IC

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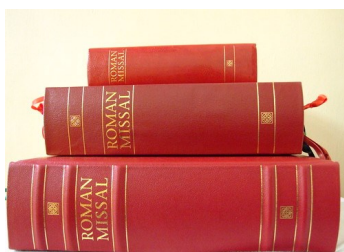
Contact Info: Andy & Dorothy Mueller

* 417-840-1970 * dimueller@suddenlink.net

2023 MISSALS ARE HERE

Attention all lectors: please pick up your copy of the 2023 missal!

Missals are being sold to parishioners while supplies last for \$5.00 a missal. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase one.



WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST MINISTRY

Dear fellow IC parishioners,

Thank you in advance for allowing me to update you on our ‘Wednesday AM Breakfast Ministry at the Vet’s Coming Home Center’ which is approaching its 5th Anniversary. This has been possible only because of the ongoing financial and volunteer support from our parish.

Noteworthy is the fact that since the inception of this ministry, Easter 2018, our parish has NOT missed even one Wednesday providing breakfast to those poor, hungry and homeless who rely on the Vet Center for assorted services including their meals and our Wed Breakfasts.

Please know that even through Covid our parish funded breakfast each and every Wednesday. While we were forced to scale back the preparing & serving onsite at the Vet Center because of Covid, I.C. funded every Wednesday breakfast which was prepared and served by the staff during this difficult period. We are approaching 260 consecutive Wednesdays providing a much-needed meal to our friends in need. During this 5-year period I.C. will have served over 25,000 people approximately 40,000 meals.

A very special thanks to our Knights, SVDP, PCCW and our Parish Council for providing volunteers to prepare and serve these breakfasts, as well as the dozens and dozens of our fellow parishioners who also volunteered for this ministry.

To my fellow parishioners interested in returning onsite at the Vet Center to prepare and serve occasionally on upcoming Wednesdays, please email me at: james.moore1954@gmail.com and let me know.

Finally, I would like to make a special plea to those who are able to consider a modest donation (check payable to the “I.C.

Breakfast Ministry”) so we can continue this special weekly Wednesday outreach effort allowing us to live out Jesus’ Gospel message to “help the poor and feed the hungry.”

And MOST important – to all I.C. parishioners, please pray for those whom our ministry serves that they see Jesus in our generosity, care, and love for them. May God continue to bless our Immaculate Conception Parish!

Kind regards,

Jim & Susie Moore



In Our School



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 417-887-8817

****Springfield Catholic Schools system** is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition!

- **Instructional Aide** at Immaculate Conception and St. Agnes School. Full time with benefits. To submit an application, go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and then select "Instructional Aide".
- **Cafeteria Staff**— part-time 10:00am to 1:00pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Call Kelsey for more information at 417-865-5567. To submit an application go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select "cafeteria".
- **Bus Driver**— for Springfield Catholic Schools. We need a 2nd driver. To submit an application, go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select "Bus Driver".
- **Part-time Theology teacher** at Springfield Catholic High School. One class every day. To submit an application go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select "Teacher".

Family Bible Challenge!

Your family is invited!

Engage in weekly conversations with each other about the faith through the Family Bible Challenge! Register and receive:



- an email each Sunday with a new passage.
- a quiz the following Thursday.
- engaging introductory videos to learn about the Bible.

Use the QR code for details and registration!



"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." St. John Paul II

IC Youth Ministry

youth group

Youth Group for grades 6-12 is every Wednesday downstairs in the youth room!

6-8 YG: 6:15-7:30pm

high school: 7:00-8:30

Contact Mani Brockmeyer for registration.

Upcoming dates!

- January 4:** Youth Group Resumes— Pizza Night!
 6-8 Youth (6:15-7:30pm youth room)
 HS Youth (7:00-8:30pm youth room)
- January 15:** Confirmation Session: Service Project
 (8:45-10:45am, cafeteria)
- January 18:** Youth Group (6-8 and HS)
- January 22:** Confirmation Session: Sponsors
 (8:45-10:45am, cafeteria)

upcoming retreats

Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)

March 25—Cape Girardeau

**Steubenville
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 July 7-9—MSU**



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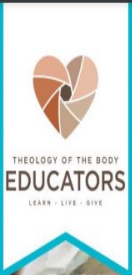
Registration will begin soon!

Please pray for our confirmands

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Cooper	Cale	Paige	Layla
Torey	Kyle	Matisse	Sasha
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contact

For more details on any of these youth announcements, please contact Mani Brockmeyer.
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are invited to join Bishop Edward Rice in a celebration of the beautiful gift of sacramental marriage! Bishop Rice will offer a Mass for married couples, which will be followed by a reception of light hors d'oeuvres, cake, and punch. Couples that will or have celebrated their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary anytime during 2023 are invited to attend with their families and friends. Please make plans to attend!

Mass and reception will take place at the following time and location:

Sun., Feb. 19, 2:30 p.m., in St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

Couples celebrating their Anniversary, please pre-register for one of these two events and receive a Marriage Anniversary Certificate from Bishop Rice. In addition, those celebrating their 25th or 50th anniversaries will receive an Episcopal Blessing and a special gift from Bishop Rice. For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples RSVP by Fri., Jan. 20. You may register by scanning the QR code or fill out the form on the table in the gathering area and mail it to Kim Brayman in the Office of Family Life, 601 S. Jefferson, Springfield, MO 65806-3107, or Email the information to kbrayman@dioscg.org. The registration form can also be found on the Family Life page of the diocesan Website at dioscg.org.



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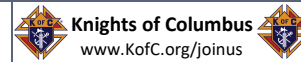
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