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All Are Invited to Attend!

NEW WeeklyWednesday Evening Church Program Starting WEDNESDAY, October 11th, 2023



Please Join Us Starting WEDNESDAY Evening, October 11th Immediately Following the 6:30 PM Mass in Community Room A

Each week we will be presenting programs designed to help us:

- Grow in Holiness
- Become Better Disciples of Jesus Christ
- Share the Good News

Need Studies Show Catholic Adults Want:

A Deeper *Relationship* with Jesus A Greater Sense of *Community*

A Faith *Challenge*Continuing Education

Faith Formation

Parish Revival

A Better Understanding of the Mass

Apologetics - Defending Religious Doctor

Small Group Discussions

Apologetics - Defending Religious Doctrines Why We Believe What We Believe

Refreshments Will Be Served

To Register Please Scan the **QR Code**



Or go to: https://tinyurl.com/mdxp6pu3

PARISH INFORMATION

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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

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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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023

Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd) Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl Allison	Mary N. Hoang	Susan Oakley	
Amiah Armstrong	Catherine Jolivette	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	& those not listed who	
Janice Hill	Tom Van Nguyen	are in need.	

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

UPCOMING EVENTS				
Sat. 10/7	9:00am	PCCW Board Meeting		
Sun. 10/8	8:45am	Confirmation—Reg. Session		
Mon. 10/9	6:30pm	RCIA		
	6:30pm	SVdP Meeting		
Tues. 10/10	6:30pm	PCCW Meeting		
Wed. 10/11	12:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting		
	6:15pm	PSR		
	6:15pm	Youth Group (6-8 & high school)		
	7:00pm	Choir Practice		
	7:15pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship		
Thurs. 10/12	9:00am	Adoration		
	10:00am	Morning Scripture Study		
	6:00pm	Confession		
	6:30pm	Evening Scripture Study		
	7:00pm	Benediction		
	7:00pm	Fontis		
Sat. 10/14	7:00am	Men's Breakfast		

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 7th—Our Lady of the Rosary

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Ed Weissler

Sunday, October 8th—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family 9:00AM Sunday Mass + Roman Claas 11:00AM Sunday Mass + Nancy Ellman

Monday, October 9th—Columbus Day; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

6:30AM Mass + Charlotte Rinkoski 8:30AM Mass + Elaine Pfeiffer

Tuesday, October 10th—27th Tuesday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Donni Stengel 8:30AM Mass + Erma Sansone

Wednesday, October 11th-St. John XXIII, Pope

8:30AM Mass Pilar Samala
6:30PM Mass + Ed & Nancy Ellman

Thursday, October 12th—27th Thursday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Tomas Philip 8:30AM Mass + Lawrence Welle

Friday, October 13th—27th Friday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Francis Barnes 8:30AM Mass + Gerry Tasset

Saturday, October 14th—St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Karen Wade

Sunday, October 15th—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass + Nancy Ellman
9:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family
11:00AM Sunday Mass + Madeline Grace Rogers

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially: Cathy Overholt, sister of Stan Lassen; Ronald E. Kline, father of Steve Kline. 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!

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

PCCW MEETING

Our next PCCW meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30pm in CRA. A Pregnancy Care Center representative from Republic will be our speaker. Please bring wipes or Spring Valley Prenatal Multivitamins for Pregnant or Nursing Mothers. Everyone is welcome.



A community of Catholic Young Adults

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If you're a young adult between the ages of 21-35 seeking an authentic, Catholic community— look no further!

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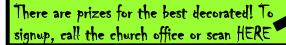
Interested? Join us for an informational meeting at Sacred Heart Church—Springfield, MO:

Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm Saturday, October 14, at 9:00 am

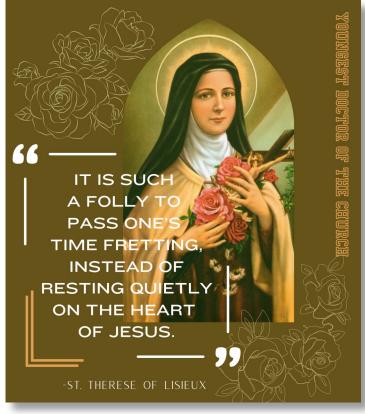
RSVP to: cndmann@gmail.com | 417-597-0080

SAVE THE DATE! Immaculate Conception School & Parish FRIGHT NIGHT & TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday, October 21, 5-7pm See flyer for details!

WE NEED TRUNKS!







YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2023 Envelopes: 12,944.27 St. Vincent de Paul 225.05 Cemetery 100.00 Plate: 1,879.40 Maintenance and Repair 3,038.00 Catholic Charities 100.00 14,823.67 50.00 Weekly total: \$ Sponsor -A -Child Annual Budget: 1,090,000.00 SCS Annual Fund 45.00 Organ Total Raised 70,184.00 Year-to-Date Collection: 250,399.15 Masses \$ 14.00 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 293,461.56 110.00 Votives 14.68% below budget

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST AFTER ALL MASSES ON OCTOBER 15TH.



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REQUESTS FOR THOSE IN NEED ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HUNGRY St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry items

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

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

Thank you!

requested for October:





SEAS 15TH ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR



Saturday, November 4th, 9:00am-6:00pm Sunday, November 5th, 8:00am-2:00pm

You'll want to be sure and get in some early Christmas shopping on November 4th and 5th, when fifty diverse vendors with all kinds of items, including: wood carvings, Christmas decorations & ornaments, painted wood & glass items, jewelry, religious items, aprons, skin care products, quilts, handmade soap, etc., etc. will be at SEAS. There will also be a bake sale, raffle, and food station serving hot dogs, pulled pork, chili, Frito pie, chicken salad sliders and other foods.

HOLY TRINITY, SPFLD—SUSPENDS BAZAAR

Holy Trinity's PCCW has made the difficult decision to cancel our 2023 Fall Bazaar. Currently, Mass is being celebrated in our gym during the installation of new pews and other work in the sanctuary. Due to the nature of construction projects and the inability to predict an exact date for project completion, we felt it best to cancel for this year. We very much look forward to the new pews and other improvements for our beautiful sanctuary. Please mark your calendar for next year's PCCW Fall Bazaar, which will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10, 2024.

Youth C Ministries

Upcoming Events

Confirmation: Regular Session

Sun, Oct 8, 8:45-10:45am **Youth Room**

6-8 & HS Youth

Wed, Oct 11, 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

Fright Night & Trunk or Treat

Sun, Oct 21, 5-7pm

IC Youth Service Project!

6-8 & High School youth put together snack bags to bless our unsheltered brothers and sisters. Bags were prayed over and donated to Well of Life here in Springfield.



If you'd like to learn more about Well of Life, visit welloflifefoodpantry.org

Challenge!

IC vouth receive various spiritual challenges to try between meetings.

Would you like to join us?

What is one thing you can

do this week to develop the virtue of poverty? Try it! If it causes any amount of trial or suffering for you, offer it up as a prayer for those who must go without.

Please pray for our confirmands

Jack Peter	Alivia	Connor	Gillian
Mary	Guadalupe	George	Mason
Annaliese	Logan	Selena	Norah
Ana	Charlie	Yohann	Drew
Isabel	Hayden	Seville	Troy
Maria	Claira	7ach	_

Confirmation Date: August 24, 2024





Attention Prayer Warriors! We need you!

Join our prayer ministry! There are no meetings, just prayers for our youth!

Information & signup are on the youth table in the gathering area, use the QR code, or contact Mani in the church office!



Attention Young Adults! Seeb '24 Conference

Join up to 15,000 young adults for five days of fellowship, fun, prayer, and inspirational speakers addressing topics that matter to you.

The conference will be held at the America's Center Convention Complex in St. Louis on Jan. 1-5, 2024. While specifically targeted toward young adults ages 18-25, this conference is open to all adults.



Registration is now open!



Youth Ministry Contact:

Mani Brockmeyer

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887-0600

www.ic-parish.org

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU

Faithful to the teaching and pastoral guidelines of the Roman Catholic Church, EnCourage is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual and fellowship needs of family members and friends of persons who experience same-sex attractions, gender discordance, and/or in some way identify as LGBTQ+. Courage is a ministry that offers pastoral support and fellowship opportunities to men and women experiencing same-sex attractions or gender discordance, who choose to live a chaste life.

If you are experiencing same-sex attractions or gender confusion, or if you know of someone who is struggling with these experiences, contact the diocesan chaplain, Deacon Al Stoverink, at southernmocourage@gmail.com or call/text him at 573-987-0551. You can also access information resources and help through the Courage International Website at www.couragerc.org, or by contacting the Courage International Offices at office@couragerc.org or 203-803-1564.

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!





DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill the position of Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Doug Kissinger at The Catholic Center, dkissinger@dioscg.org or call 417-866-0841.



Camp Director Sought for Camp Re-New-All, Conway, MO: The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill the position of Camp Director for Camp Re-NEW-All's Camp Carlo in Conway, MO.

For questions answered or to request a job application, please contact Lynn Melendez at lmelendez@dioseg.org.

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE POSITION

Custodian/Maintenance person needed for Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Hours from 8:00am - 5:00pm weekdays. Full time is preferred, but will consider part time

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