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PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH STAFF

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Security TeamTo leave a message for team:

EXTERNAL OFFICES & RESOURCES

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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mjohnson@scspk12.org	Ext. 552

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aharris@scspk12.org	Ext. 553

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

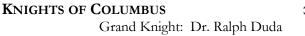
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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



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.

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

ARISTHUTLERS		
Carl Allison	Catherine Jolivette	Jeffrey Ortiz
Gerlie Belde	Cade Kornegay	Margaret Pickett
Stan Berry	Paula Kulbicki	Julia Porter & family
Rosemary Birmingham	Steve Maloney	Louise Pumphrey
Fred Borneman	Rhea Marcum	Angelina Ramirez
Carolyn Bostic	Alejandro Marquez	Ron Rathbun
Richard Bowen	Virginia Kay Martin	Audrey Sunnenberg
Suzanne Bustos	Dan McClernon	Kathy Sunnenberg
Susan Craig	Mary Jane McNamee	Carlos Tomelleri
Gloria D'Alessandro	Joanna Michael	Elizabeth Tomelleri
Norma Herrera	Sandy Murphy	Mike Wilkinson
Janice Hill	Mary K. Nguyen	& those not listed who
Mary N. Hoang	Tom Van Nguyen	are in need.
Judy Jaycox	Charles Ortiz	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. 4/8	6:00pm	KofC Business Meeting			
Tues. 4/9	6:00pm	PCCW Meeting			
Wed. 4/10	6:15pm	6-8 Youth			
	6:15pm	PSR			
	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship			
	7:30pm	HS Youth			
Thurs. 4/11	9:00am	Adoration			
	6:00pm	Confessions			
	7:00pm	Benediction			
	7:00pm	Fontis			
Sat. 4/13	7:00am	Men's Breakfast			
	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions			
	After Mass	Rectory Walk-through			
Sun. 4/14	After all Masses	Rectory Walk-through			

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

IC RECTORY WALK-THROUGH

Thank you so much to parishioners for their generous donations that went toward the recent rectory remodel and addition! **Next weekend, April 13 & 14**, we would like to invite parishioners to a rectory walk-through after all the Masses. Members of the Parish Council and Finance Committee will be at the rectory to guide you on a quick tour.

www.ic-parish.org



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6—Saturday within the Octave of Easter 4:00 PM Parish family	у
Sunday, April 7—2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	
7:00 AMtDavid McGarral	h
9:00 AM †Patricia Schere	
11:00 AM†Victor Farris, Sr	
Monday, April 8—The Annunciation of the Lord	
6:30 AM	t
8:30 AM Mae Samala	a
Tuesday, April 9—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	
6:30 AM John Barnes	s
8:30 AM†Jennifer Bryan	t
Wednesday, April 10	
8:30 AMMary K. Nguyer	n
6:30 PM	i
Thursday, April 11—St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	
6:30 AM David Presslev	y
8:30 AM†Del Mille	r
Friday, April 12	
6:30 AM	n
8:30 AM	r
Saturday, April 13—St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr	
4:00 PM	g
Sunday, April 14—3rd Sunday of Easter	
7:00 AM Parish family	y
9:00 AM	y
11:00 AM†Elizabeth Stewar	t

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

> **Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

> Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Elections will be held at the end of May for the Immaculate Conception Parish Pastoral Council. If you are interested in serving on our council, please contact Heather at the Parish office 417-887-0600 or <u>hhayes@ic-parish.org</u>.

2024 DDF

The annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 4/5. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$209,736. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.

FEASIBILITY STUDY

Over the past several months, discussions have been under way regarding the possibility of a new Parish Hall. The building committee and I have met with an architectural consultant on the potential building design for this significant proposal. The discussions generated several ideas and revisions to meet the needs of our parish community. The planning process has produced an exciting opportunity that I believe will strengthen parish life and programming.

After consultation with our Parish and Finance Councils we have decided to move forward with the next step in the process. We will initiate a feasibility study early this summer, as a pathway of examining the Parish Hall project and financial target. The study will also capture input and opinions of parishioners to determine support for building a new Parish Hall.

A feasibility study is important to a project and capital campaign to determine if the endeavor is possible and will be successful. In addition, the study will provide us with important data in determining how to move forward. After the evaluation of the feasibility study, we will review our findings and provide an update of the results to the parishioners of Immaculate Conception.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom

PCCW MEETING

Come join us for appetizers and bingo at our next PCCW meeting on **Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00pm** in CRA. We are collecting the following items for the new Life House in Cape Girardeau: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, ChapStick, hairbrush, body wash, shampoo, Kleenex, etc. If you could bring any of these items to the meeting it would be greatly appreciated.

IC KOFC COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

IC Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive STARTS NOW and runs through September 29, 2024. Watch for end of season winter coats clearance sales. **NEEDED:** NEW Kids Winter Coats sizes 2T to 16. Gently used clean adult coats also accepted. Place coats in the marked deck box of the Church entranceway. For more information call Jim Weissler 417-496-7000.

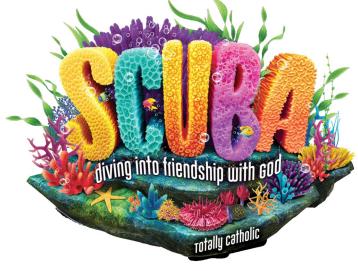
Donut Weekend



THIS weekend after all Masses Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7



Come enjoy free donuts and fellowship!



2024 Summer VBS Area-Wide Catholic VBS

Tuesday-Friday, June 18-21, 6:00PM-8:30PM Saturday, June 22, 3:00PM-5:30PM & Parish Picnic!

Hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 2200 W. Republic Rd., Springfield, MO 65807

Plan now so your children won't miss it! New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games • Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Return form to your parish office. Submit by June 2 to be guaranteed a t-shirt!

Register here:

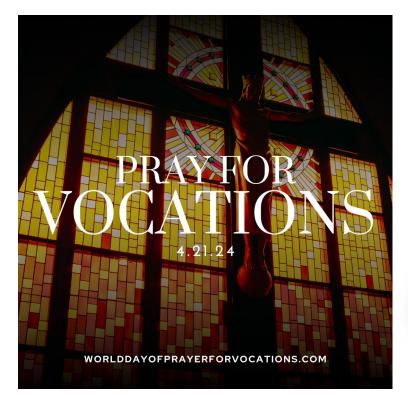
https://www.seaschurch.org/vacation-bible-school

7 SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Have you drawn closer to Jesus through Lent? Would you like to be drawn even closer to Jesus? Do you wish you had drawn closer to Jesus through Lent? Would you like an ongoing opportunity to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and support and help Our Bishop and Priests grow in Holiness? You can do this with 1 hour each week. Consider joining or seeking more information about the 7 Sisters Apostolate. For more information contact Cori Keefe at keefecorina@gmail.com or ph. 218-760-4781.

UPCOMING DISCERNMENT RETREAT:

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL WEEKEND— CONCEPTION SEMINARY COLLEGE Come & see what life in seminary is all about. Join other young men from our diocese on a visit to Conception Seminary College, April 19-21! The trip is free! Questions: Contact Fr. Peirano at frpeirano@dioscg.org.





Springfield Catholic Schools

The Springfield Catholic Schools system is hiring. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition!

Accepting applications for:

- Theology Teacher at Springfield Catholic High School
- Chemistry Teacher at Springfield Catholic High School
- Nurse at St Agnes
- Cheer coach at Springfield Catholic High School
- Dance coach at Springfield Catholic High School

To submit an application or to get additional information, go to <u>SpringfieldCatholic.org</u> click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the applicable position. <u>https://www.applitrack.com/scspk/onlineapp</u>

K OF C SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Knights of Columbus Council 698 of Springfield, Missouri will award three educational scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year. The scholarship guidelines and application may be downloaded by going to: https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=698

Number of scholarships:

- Two \$1,000.00 traditional scholarships to a 2 or 4-year college payable in installments of \$500.00 per semester.
- One \$500.00 non-traditional scholarship to a Trade/Tech/ Vocational school.
- If the \$500.00 non-traditional scholarship is not applied for it will be used to supplement the two \$1000.00 scholarships.

Scholarship applications should be post marked by **Wednesday**, **April 17, 2024** to be considered. Mail completed application to:

Scholarship Chairman Knights of Columbus 698 3294 S. Palisades Dr. Springfield, MO 65807

Scholarship recipients will be notified through mail around the middle of May 2024.



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

New Parishioners at IC

We wish to welcome our newest family! MIKE GOODPUCTER & SHEILA WALSH JUSTEN & HANNA RIPPEE FAMILY

May God bless you abundantly!

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially Sophia Griesbaum, wife of Edward Griesbaum; David Kyle Kempker, son of David & Donna Kempker. 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!

TOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 51, 2024							
Envelopes:	\$	23,924.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	290.00	Holy Land	\$ 4,177.77
Plate:	\$	3,071.48	Maintenance and Repair	\$	1,775.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$ 70.00
Weekly total:	\$	26,995.75	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	45.00	Seminary	\$ 3.00
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	The Mirror	\$	14.00	Masses	\$ 70.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	793,485.64	IC Home Missions	\$	125.00	Votives	\$ 150.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	838,461.60	Catholic Charities	\$	10.00		
5.37% below Income YTD budget - Need \$20,961.54 weekly to meet budget							

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024



Steubenville 2024! —

New. Summer 2024



July 5-7, 2024, MSU-Springfield Grades 8-12 Fill out the interest form, & Mani will contact you with details!

Please pray for our confirmands: Jack, Lupe, Selena, Yohann, Maria, Alivia, George, Norah, Isabel, Claire, Connor, Mason, Ana, Hayden, Zach, Gillian, Annaliese, Charlie, Seville, Peter, Mary, Logan, Drew, Troy

Confirmation date: August 24, 2024

Upcoming Events

6-8 Youth Wed, April 10, 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

HS Youth Wed, April 10, 7:30-8:30pm JPII Room

Confirmation: Sponsor Session

Sun, April 21, 8:45-10:45am Cafeteria

Youth Ministry Contact:

Mani Brockmeyer mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887–0600

Attention High School

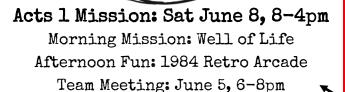
We need leaders!!

We are accepting applications for:

Summer 2024

ACTS MISSIONS TEAM

Acts Missions is an IC youth ministry that works to make disciples & sends them out to serve the local community. Open to grades 6-12 (for the 2024-2025 school year)



Acts 2 Mission: Sat June 15, 8-4pm

Morning Mission: LifeHouse Afternoon Fun: Fun Acre Team Meeting: June 12, 6-8pm



See the QR code for info & registration or check the youth table in the gathering area or contact Mani. Do something meaningful with your summer!

Join us for one or both missions!

HS Youth! Want to be a better leader? Need service hours? Join the ALT! Acts Leadership Team (grades 9-12 for 2024-2025 year) See the QR code for info & application or check the youth table in the gathering area or

contact Mani.

Questions? mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org 887-0600

Attention 5th Graders! IC Youth Step-up Night!

You are invited to our 6-8 youth gathering to see what it's all about! Join us for "Upper Room Night" (a crowd favorite!) -pizza, praise & worship, guest speaker!

^{er!} Wednesday, May 1 6:15-7:30pm—Youth Room



RSVP using the QR code or contact Mani *IC Youth gatherings are for youth from ANY school!



Senior Sunday



All IC parish graduating Seniors & families are invited to our Senior Sunday Mass on:

May 5th at 11am

We will honor you & give you a special gift. There will be a lunch following in Community Room A.



Please RSVP using the QR code or contact Mani.



LEARN ABOUT THE MANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE DIOCESE! DioSCG.org/employment





All men are invited to join other men of the parish Saturday, April 13 at 7am for a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy.

To insure we prepare enough food, please RSVP by texting Bruce Horine at 417-833-7913.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

The biggest Eucharistic procession in history will take place in just a few months! Major processions will leave simultaneously from California, Minnesota, Connecticut, and Texas. Jesus will be carried on foot, by motorcade, and by boat across 6,000-plus miles of our nation in the shape of a cross, marking our nation with this holy sign of our salvation on our Lord's way the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Thousands to of Catholics will join Him for portions of His journey across the nation-and YOU are invited to be a part of it. To learn more about this powerful witness of faith, visit https:// www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/.

The St. Junipero Serra Route will pass through Missouri and will make several stops in three Missouri dioceses. Parishioners of Springfield-Cape Girardeau are invited to join in the pilgrimage as it travels through these (arch)dioceses!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES—ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

Scan QR code

or go to

St. Joseph Catholic Academy is currently seeking qualified candidates to apply for the position of ELA and Religion teacher for fifth through eighth grades as well as the position of elementary teacher for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

For more information, a full job description, and to send resumes contact <u>sburdette@stjosephcatholicacademy.org</u> or call 417-866-0667.

SUMMER SERVICE WEEK IN ELLINGTON, MO

The North American Vocation Team (NAVT) of the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) invites women ages 18-45 to a summer service week July 14-20 at Whole Kids Outreach in Ellington, MO. Learn more and register at ssnd.org/events/ ssw24/.

ONLINE EVENING PRAYER WITH YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and the School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the US and Canada on the fourth Tuesday of every month through June 2024. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events.



