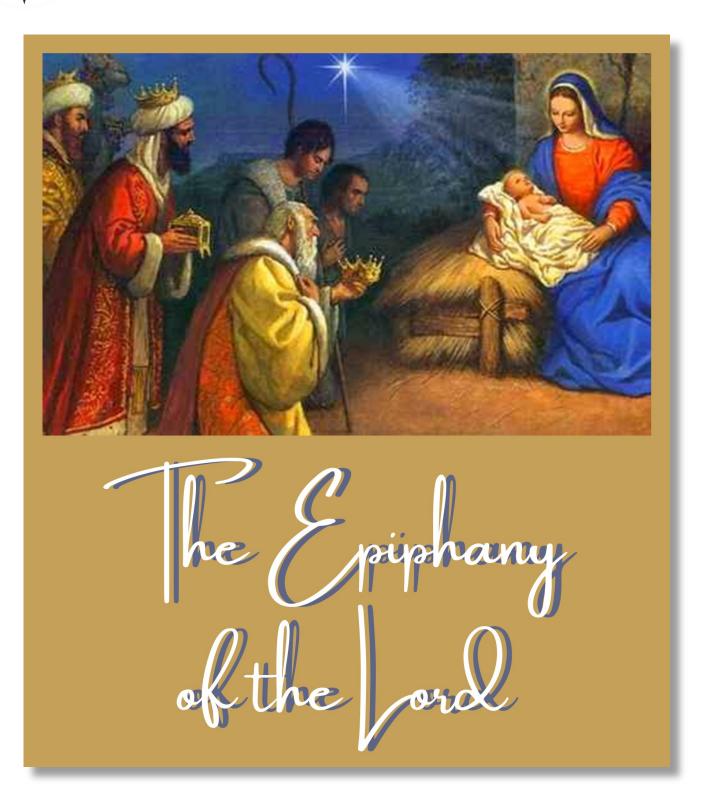
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SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30_{am} Monday-Friday: 8:30_{am} & Wednesday: 6:30_{pm}

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.

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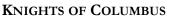


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl Allison	Catherine Jolivette	Charles Ortiz
Amiah Armstrong	Cade Kornegay	Jeffrey Ortiz
Gerlie Belde	Paula Kulbicki	Margaret Pickett
Rosemary Birmingham	Stan Lassen	Louise Pumphrey
Carolyn Bostic	arolyn Bostic Kay Maloney	
Richard Bowen	Rhea Marcum	Ron Rathbun
Suzanne Bustos	Alejandro Marquez	Glenda Savard
Bill Cologna	Virginia Kay Martin	Tom Savard
Susan Craig	Mary Jane McNamee	Audrey Sunnenberg
Gloria D'Alessandro	Tim Meyers	Kathy Sunnenberg
Mary Dobard	Joanna Michael	Carlos Tomelleri
Sophia Griesbaum	Sandy Murphy	Elizabeth Tomelleri
Norma Herrera	Mary K. Nguyen	Mike Wilkinson
Janice Hill	Tom Van Nguyen	& those not listed who
Mary N. Hoang	Susan Oakley	are in need.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. 1/6	After Mass	Donut Sunday	
	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions	
Sun. 1/7	After All Masses	Donut Sunday	
	8:45am	Confirmation—Service Session	
Mon. 1/8	6:00pm	KofC Business Meeting	
	6:15pm	1st Communion Parent Meeting	
	6:30pm	RCIA Meeting	
Tues. 1/9	11:30am	PCCW Meeting	
Wed. 1/10	6:15pm	PSR	
	6:15pm	Youth Group (6-8 & high school)	
	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship	
	7:00pm	Choir Practice	
Thurs. 1/11	9:00am	Adoration	
	6:00pm	Confessions	
	7:00pm	Benediction	
	7:00pm	Fontis	
Sat. 1/13	7:00am	Men's Breakfast	
	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions	

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 6th—St. André Bessette, Religious

4:00PM Vigil Mass + John Howard

Sunday, January 7th—The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family 9:00AM Sunday Mass + Anna Javarone 11:00AM Sunday Mass + Donni Stengel

Monday, January 8th—The Baptism of the Lord

6:30AM Mass + Phero Nguyen Doaz Chuyen

8:30AM Mass Vicky Jones

Tuesday, January 8th—1st Tuesday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Barbara Saunders 8:30AM Mass + Dr. John Hume

Wednesday, January 10th—1st Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Mass + Paul Conley 6:30PM Mass + George Konrad

Thursday, January 11th—1st Thursday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Victor Farris, Sr. 8:30AM Mass + Deborah Rivers

Friday, January 12th—1st Friday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass Cathy Potts 8:30AM Mass + Larry Gassel

Saturday, January 13th—St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Charla Berkely

Sunday, January 14th—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family 9:00AM Sunday Mass + Francis Barn 11:00AM Sunday Mass + Nancy Ellman

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join other men of the parish next **Saturday**, **January 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.

Today we recall the magi, who, drawn by the star, journeyed from distant lands to find the newborn king of the Jews and present him with their finest gifts. We each make our own journey to the Lord, and when we come to celebrate the Eucharist we offer our finest gifts—our prayers, our lives, our future—to him whose birth we have just marked. Let us in turn welcome all those who are making their journeys from near and far to worship the Lord.

On this day, traditionally, is the opportunity for you to bless your home.

The traditional method for blessing homes this day using incense, chalk (an incarnational image because it reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we were made), and "Jordan water." The chalk is used to mark 20 + C + M + B + 24 over doorways. The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—and also stand for the Latin motto *Christus mansionem benedicat* ("May Christ bless the house").

—Pastoral Patterns



Make plans now to join us every Wednesday evening for 6:30pm Mass followed immediately by Faith, Film, and Fellowship, a new program designed to help achieve our parish goals of growing in holiness, becoming intentional disciples and sharing the Good News of the Gospel along with the added benefit of forming a more meaningful faith community with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Refreshments will be served.

To register, scan the QR code or go to the following link: https://tinyurl.com/mdxp6pu3





SACRED HEART HOUSE BLESSING



It is our hope that you would welcome us into your home for a short visit to share in a moment of prayer and to bless and dedicate your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have picked a special image of the Sacred Heart that we will leave with you to be placed

in a prominent area of your home.

To become true people of prayer it is important to knowingly embrace our fellow parishioners. We are looking forward to enshrining your home to the Sacred Heart.

So far we have visited over 140 families! Please call Heather Hayes at 417-887-0600 to schedule your visit.

~Fr. Tom and Fr. Peirano

SACRED HEART'S COLD WEATHER SHELTER

Sacred Heart's Cold Weather Shelter offers 2 hot meals and a safe warm bed to 25 homeless when the temps are freezing. We need help with cooking/serving dinner 6-8:30pm, overnight supervision 7pm-7am, and/or cooking/serving breakfast 5:30-8am. For more details or to volunteer, call/text Marilyn Batson at 417 827-6388 or email at 13isit@sbcglobal.net. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve others as Jesus served during his time on earth.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN JANUARY 22, 2024

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates Jan. 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, Jan. 22 (or Jan. 23, when Jan. 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

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The Cornerstone is a Catholic in-depth study of the Scriptures for men and women. Join us for this exciting study of The Prophets of the Old Testament.

The daytime group meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity. Visitor's Day is scheduled for January 11, 2024. For more information, phone Nicola at 417-300-0840.

The nighttime group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. at SEAS (zoom option available). Visitor's Day is scheduled for January 16, 2024. For more information, phone Paula at 417-894-4678 or Mary Ellen at 417-849-1793. www.thecornerstonescripturestudy.org

PCCW MEETING

Come join us for our first PCCW meeting of the new year, **Tuesday, January 9** at 11:30am. We will have a presentation about how animals are chosen for the Chinese New Year and a speaker from Foster Adopt Connect. If anyone wants to bring in athletic shoes for girls and boys, ages 7 and up, it would be greatly appreciated. Gently used shoes are okay, and children's socks are always needed. If you would like to wear red, please feel free to as that is the celebration color for Chinese New Year. Lunch will be provided.

REMINDER TO SUBMIT YOUR 2023-24 CODE OF CONDUCT

The 2023-2024 Code of Conduct was made available July 1, 2023 for all Clergy, Employees, and Adult Volunteers. If you have not done so, please ensure that the annual code of conduct has been read—and signed—and that forms are returned to your local safe environment coordinator or to our office as soon as possible for processing.

For more information, please contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org; or Shelly Ferry at sferry@dioscg.org, or Bill Holtmeyer at billholtmeyer@dioscg.org, or call 417-866-0841.

DINNER FOR EIGHT 2024 SIGNUP IS NOW!

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 2024 must sign up by January 15.

New this year- if you would like to join a group that only meets for brunch or lunch, please note that when you contact me.

Too busy to join another group? Think again! This group only meets 6 times a year. To sign up again or for the first time (or if you have questions), please contact Beth Bedinghaus at 417-224-4614.



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

MEN'S DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY

All Men ages 18-35 interested in learning more about seminary life are invited to register for the Men's Discernment Retreat at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, the weekend of February 9-11, 2024. The retreat will focus on seminary formation, prayer, and discerning one's call. For more information or to register, please visit www.stlvocations.org/retreat.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2023 Envelopes: \$ 24,836.36 Plate: \$ 4,860.10 Weekly total: \$ 29,696.46

Your Contributions Received for the Week of December 31, 2023									
Envelopes:	\$	18,564.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	2,705.00	Votives \$ 305.00			
Plate:	\$	1,683.94	Maintenance and Repair	\$	3,680.00	Donate Online at			
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Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	521,844.38	IC Home Missions	\$	50.00				
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	565,961.58	Solemnity of Mary	\$	752.00				
7.8% below Income YTD budget - Need \$20,961.54 weekly to meet budget									

Youth Ministries





Registration is open for

is open for Summer 2024!

For more camper info, pick up a brochure from the youth table in the gathering area or use the QR code for registration.



Summer Staff Needed



Camp Re-NEW-all & Totus Tuus are hiring for summer staff!

Use the QR code for more information.







HOUSE OF PRAYER

Attention prayer warriors! We need you!

Join our prayer ministry! There are no meetings, just prayers for our youth. Receive prayer requests from us, & we will pray for you too!

Information & signup are in the gathering area, use the OR code, or contact Mani.



Upcoming Events

Confirmation: Service Session

Sun, Jan 7, 8:45-10:45am Cafeteria

6-8 & H\$ Youth Upper Room Night!

Wed, Jan 10, 6:15-7:30pm youth room

6-8 Youth

Wed, Jan 17, 6:15-7:30pm youth room

HS Youth

Wed, Jan 17, 7:30-8:30pm youth room

Steubenville 2024!



STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

July 5-7, 2024, MSU-Springfield Grades 8-12

Registration will begin soon! Claim your spot!

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

We believe in the power of prayer. Would you like to help us pray for our youth more intentionally?

Youth Ministry Contact



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

I want to thank all of our parish family for all of the beautiful Christmas cards, gifts and well wishes. It is an honor to serve in this parish. Your strong faith is an inspiration for myself and my wife, Mary. May your New Year be a blessed one.

> God Bless. Deacon Kevin





DIOCESAN SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE CHALLENGE

In honor of this special anniversary, Bishop Edward M. Rice has invited all parishioners of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau to participate in a pilgrimage to all 12 parishes named after the Sacred Heart. Limited Edition Sacred Heart "Passports" are available to be downloaded and printed off at home with each parish and location listed.

At each parish, you will find a Sacred Heart Station where you can stamp your passport, find a prayer guide to use during your visit, sign the guest book, and take home resources to grow your devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Participate in this fruitful (and fun!) pilgrimage across our beautiful diocese with your family, friends, classmates, or on your own!

The Sacred Heart Passport & Pilgrimage will be ongoing from December 27, 2023 - December 27, 2024. When you've completed the Pilgrimage by collecting all 12 stamps on your passport, simply mail it in to the diocese and receive a special gift, certificate of completion, and letter from Bishop Rice.

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Annual Diocesan Wedding ANNIVERSARY MASS

Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 1:00pm St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield The Diocesan Office of Family Life is excited

to celebrate the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Preparations Mass. underway for this celebration, including a special Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception with appetizers, cake, and punch. Couples who will or have celebrated their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary anytime during 2024 are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. These occasions enable us to celebrate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. Please make plans to attend!

Couples are requested to pre-register for this event so that food and gifts may be ordered in advance. Please register no later than January 19, 2024, by calling the Parish Office at 417-887-0600 to request a form and mailing it SCAN OR CODE to Kim Brayman in the Office of Family Life, 601 S. Jefferson, Springfield, MO 65806-3143, or email the information to kbrayman@dioscg.org.



For questions please contact Bev Franklin at 417-865-0802 or bfranklin@ccm847.org.

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