



Third Sunday of Easter

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fullfilled... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

Hours	Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:30pm
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Bulletin Submissions Send in by Noon on Tuesday
Security TeamTo leave a message for team:

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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mjohnson@scspk12.org	Ext. 552

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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

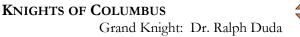
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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



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

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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. 4/15	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wed. 4/17	6:15pm	6-8 & HS Youth—Mass/Gym Night
	6:15pm	PSR
	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. 4/18	9:00am	Adoration
	6:00pm	Confessions
	7:00pm	Benediction
Fri. 4/19	9:30am	Contemplative Prayer Group
Sat. 4/20	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions
Sun. 4/21	After all Masses	KofC Parish Breakfast
	8:45am	Confirmation—Sponsor Session
	12:00pm	1st Communion family retreat

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially Blake Southern, husband of Lauren & father of Madison, Blake Jr., James, Katherine, Nora, William, Elena & Michael; son-in-law of Richard & Micki Struckhoff; Donald McGuire, father of Pam Sullivan & grandfather of Mikayla, Grace & Paul; Noel Villanueva, father of Diana Afable; Maryellen Reidy, sister-in-law of Fr. Tom Reidy. 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 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>.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13—St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
4:00 PM
Sunday, April 14—3rd Sunday of Easter
7:00 AM Parish family
9:00 AM
11:00 AM†Elizabeth Stewart
Monday, April 15—Tax Day
6:30 AM
8:30 AM†Mary Dobard
Tuesday, April 16
6:30 AMtMary Dobard
8:30 AMLauren Tiedeman
Wednesday, April 17
8:30 AMtRon Siever
6:30 PMArlene Alai
Thursday, April 18
6:30 AMSr. Stephanie Schroeder
8:30 AM
Friday, April 19
6:30 AM†Lucy Theine
8:30 AMAshley Harris
Saturday, April 20
4:00 PM
Sunday, April 21—4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer
for Vocations
7:00 AM Parish family
9:00 AM
11:00 AM†Larry Welle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14

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

> **Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/ Jn 6:30-35

> **Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

> **Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

DAILY READINGS AVAILABLE ONLINE BY USING THE QR CODE USCCB website for the Daily Readings



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,

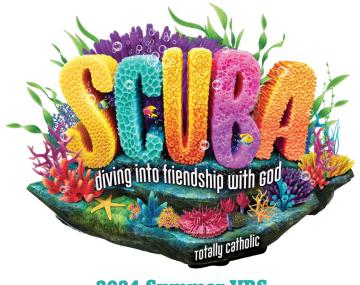
For Tom

KOFC PARISH BREAKFAST

Please join us for breakfast after all Masses NEXT Sunday, April 21. Knights of Columbus, Council 13681, makes the BEST breakfast casseroles and you don't want to miss out! Donations gladly accepted!

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. Thank you to those from the ministry of PCCW who helped at our March Donut Weekend last weekend!



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 AT 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS APRIL 21, 2024



NEXT Sunday the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and

religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both the living and the dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on the Abortion Initiative Petition

The Catholic Church supports and defends society's most vulnerable, especially women and children, through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance.

A misleading proposed amendment to the Missouri Constitution suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women, while the amendment could actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children. This ballot initiative would legalize abortions in this state and remove long standing health and safety standards for women. In addition, this initiative does nothing to reduce or eliminate the underlying social causes for abortion and does not further a true culture of life in the state.

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2024 ballot. We encourage all Catholics and people of good will to not sign any petition that would put this amendment on the ballot.

The Catholic Church in Missouri will continue to provide spiritual and material support to expectant mothers and their families through our parishes and ministries, and to advocate on their behalf and on behalf of their preborn children. For those women suffering from the pain of an abortion, the Church will continue to offer true healing and hope through its Post Abortive Healing Ministries. We ask all to help us in these efforts to safeguard the right to life.

We look forward to the day when every child, born and unborn, has the love and support needed to thrive and reach his or her full potential. Let us pray for a greater recognition of the gift of each and every human life in our society.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF MISSOURI

Most Reverend Mitcher T. Rozanski General Chairman Archbishop of St. Louis

Executive Chairman

Bishop of Jefferson City



+ James V. Johnston, J. Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr. Vice Chairman Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

+ I durand M Most Reverend Edward M. Rice Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

Approved February 22, 2024

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
- . Social Studies Teacher at Springfield Catholic High School
- Nurse at St Agnes

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- 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. https://www.applitrack.com/scspk/onlineapp

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YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024							
Envelopes:	\$	17,922.50	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,123.00	Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Plate:	\$	2,317.66	Maintenance and Repair	\$	7,448.00	Music Scholars	\$ 250.00
Weekly total:	\$	20,240.16	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	155.00	Masses	\$ 150.00
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	The Mirror	\$	34.00	Votives	\$ 182.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	813,725.80	IC Home Missions	\$	155.00		
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	859,423.14	Catholic Home Missions	\$	75.00		
5.32% below Income YTD budget - Need \$20,961.54 weekly to meet budget							





Join us for one or both missions!

for grades 6-12 (for 2024-2025 year)

Acts 1 Mission: Sat June 8, 8-4pm

Morning Mission: Well of Life Food Pantry Afternoon Fun: 1984 Retro Arcade Team Meeting: June 5, 6-8pm

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 app & info or check the youth table in the lower gathering area or contact Mani.

Attention High School

We need leaders!!

We are accepting applications for:

Summer 2024 Acts Leadership Team

(grades 9-12 for 2024-2025 year)



See the QR code for app & info or check the youth table in the lower gathering area or contact Mani.

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

Senior Sunday

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

Sunday, 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.

Upcoming Events

6-12 Youth Wed, April 17, 6:15-7:30pm Mass & Gym Night

Confirmation: Sponsor Session

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

Mani Brockmeyer mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 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!) There will be pizza, praise & worship, & a guest speaker testimony!



Wednesday, May 1 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

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

Please pray for our confirmands



Want to be a better

leader? Need service

hours? Join the ALT! Jack, Lupe, Selena, Yohann, Maria, Alivia, George, Norah, Isabel, Claire, Connor, Mason, Ana, Hayden, Gillian, Annaliese, Charlie, Zach, Seville, Peter, Mary, Logan, Drew, Troy

Confirmation Date: August 24, 2024



Claim the last spots!



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



STEUBENVILLE

Fill out the interest form, & Mani will contact you with details!



LEARN ABOUT THE MANY **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**AROUND THE **DIOCESE!** Diose

Scan QR code or go to DioSCG.org/employment





11 AM MASS 12 PM BBQ & YARD GAMES CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY | 847 S HOLLAND AVE.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES-ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

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.

SACRED HEART TRIVIA NIGHT

Sacred Heart in Springfield will hold their Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 7:00pm in our Parish Hall. Entry fee is \$10 per person, with a maximum of 8 to a table. We begin serving food at 6:00pm, so come and enjoy the best Reuben sandwiches, cheeseburgers, hamburgers and hot dogs. For reservations, contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 417-869-3646. We look forward to seeing you for a fun night.



www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register



Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let <u>lobbying groups and out-of-state</u> <u>special interests</u> inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

on! PARISH NEWS!

To get started, either scan the QR code, or text "IC-PARISH" to 84576, and when asked, select the Parish notification group!

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This petition goes too far for Missouri!

This extreme initiative petition could:

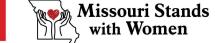
- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow abortion clinics in your neighborhood even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe"—or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice"—or say **anything** to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to *DECLINE TO SIGN*.

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact Missouri Stands with Women at <u>mostandswithwomen.org</u>



The Church loves you and cares about you. Pregnant? Help is available. Contact **Optionline.org** or call or text 800-712-4327. Experienced abortion? (for women and men) **Supportafterabortion.com**. Call or text 844-289-HOPE (4673).

