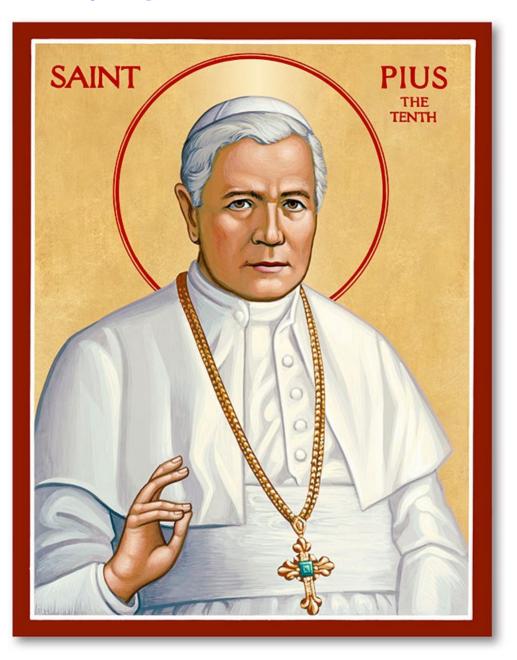
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · AUGUST 20, 2023

IMMACULATECONCEPTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Pius X, Pope | Feast Day | Monday, August 21

Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

Hours	.Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:30pm
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PARISH STAFF

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EXTERNAL OFFICES & RESOURCES

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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mjohnson@scspk12.org	Ext. 552

Ashley Harris	Assistant Principal
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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2023

Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc) Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl Allison	Catherine Jolivette	Margaret Pickett
Amiah Armstrong	Cade Kornegay	Louise Pumphrey
Gerlie Belde	Paula Kulbicki	Angelina Ramirez
Carolyn Bostic	Kay Maloney	Glenda Savard
Richard Bowen	Rhea Marcum	Tom Savard
Suzanne Bustos	Alejandro Marquez	Elizabeth Stewart
Susan Craig	Virginia Martin	Kathy Sunnenberg
Gloria D'Alessandro	Mary Jane McNamee	Gerry Tasset
Mary Dobard	Joana 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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Sun. 8/20	After all	K of C Parish Breakfast	
	Masses		
Mon. 8/21	6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	
Tues. 8/22	7:00pm	Boy Scouts Meeting	
Thurs. 8/24	9:00am	Adoration	
	6:00pm	Confession	
	7:00pm	Benediction	
	7:00pm	Fontis	
Sun. 8/27	6:30pm	Men's Prayer Group Rosary	
	7:00pm	Men's Prayer Group Meeting	

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, A	ugust 19th—St. J	ohn	Eudes, Priest
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	+	John McKearney
Sunday, Au	gust 20th—20th S	Sun	day in Ordinary Time
7:00AM	Sunday Mass		Parish Family
9:00am	Sunday Mass	+	Bobby Miller
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Robert Harrington
Monday, A	ugust 21st—St. Pi	ius	X, Pope
6:30AM	Mass		George Matthew
8:30AM	Mass		Ashley Harris
Tuesday, A	ugust 22nd—The	e Qı	ueenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30ам	Mass	+	Rodolfo Muriel
8:30am	Mass		Diana Bohm
Wednesday	r, August 23rd—S	t. R	ose of Lima, Virgin
8:30am	Mass	+	John Randall Dunlap
6:30рм	Mass	+	Jerry & Janet Stiefiater
Thursday,	August 24th—St.	Bar	tholomew, Apostle
6:30ам	Mass	+	John Fischer
8:30am	Mass	+	Donnie Stengel
Friday, Aug	gust 25th—St. Lo	uis;	St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
6:30ам	Mass	+	Tom Netzer
8:30am	Mass	+	John Randall Dunlap
Saturday, A	ugust 26th—20th	sa	turday in Ordinary Time
4:00рм	Vigil Mass		Confirmandi
Sunday, Au	gust 27th—21st S	unc	day in Ordinary Time
7:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Bernadette Graas
9:00am	Sunday Mass	+	Jack Michael Dorrance
11:00AM	Sunday Mass		Parish Family

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 17,882.50	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,572.00	
Plate:	\$ 1,930.02	Maintenance and Repair	\$ 731.00	
Weekly total:	\$ 19,812.52	Assumption	\$ 1,040.00	
Annual Budget:	\$ 1,090,000.00	Sponsor –A –Child	\$ 105.00	<u>N</u>
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$ 128,562.93	Votives	\$ 153.00	
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 146,730.78	Organ Total Raised	\$ 70,184.00	
		12.39% below budget		



DINNER FOR EIGHT 2023 Summer Get-Together

Join us on Sunday, August 27th, following the 11:00 AM Mass in Community Room A for our annual "Summer Get-Together". Last names beginning with A-G, please bring a COLD side dish (salad, appetizers, fruit, etc.); last names beginning with H-Q, please bring a DESSERT; & last names beginning with R-Z, please bring a HOT side dish (vegetables, casserole, etc.). Meat, rolls, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please RSVP the lead couple for your group by Wednesday, August 23rd. Group leaders, please RSVP Beth by phone or text to 417-224-4614 by Thursday, August 24th.

The Kitchen will be open prior to the 11:00 Mass if you would like to drop off your dish.

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.

Please call Heather Hayes at 417-887-0600 to schedule your visit.

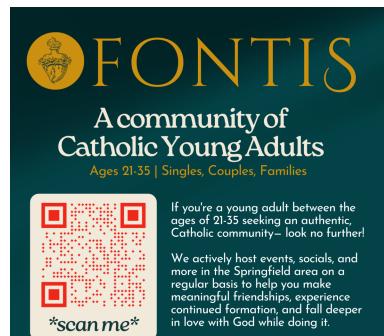
~Fr. Tom and Fr. Peirano



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

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Mission Sunday, Monday & Tuesday October 1st, 2nd & 3rd



Community • Formation • Evangelization

UPCOMING RCIA INQUIRY

What is RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful.

RCIA is for those who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic faith. Instruction for RCIA begins on the 2nd Monday of September, meets once a week and continues through the year until the Easter Vigil. Our next inquiry meeting will be Monday, August 21 at 6:30pm. General information about the program will be given that evening.

Anyone interested in coming into the Catholic Church or knows someone who is interested, please contact the parish office 417-887-0600 or you can speak to me directly after Mass on the weekends.

Deacon Kevin

THURSDAY EUCHARIST ADORATION

Come, Let Us Adore Him



We are incredibly blessed here at Immaculate Conception to have the opportunity to be with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday. Adoration begins after the 8:30am Mass and ends with Benediction at 7:00pm. This is a beautiful gift our precious Jesus gives us—a

special way to tune out the world for a little while to spend some quiet, peaceful time in His presence. Please consider allowing yourself the gift of a Holy Hour with our Lord.

Signup sheets are on the table in the Gathering Area. We would also like to have a list of substitute adorers who can fill in when someone cannot be here for their committed hour. If you have questions, please call Barb Pasquale at (417) 861-8243.

Please note: Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (i.e., Adoration 24/7) for the Springfield region of our diocese is held at Holy Trinity Church, 2818 E. Bennett St.

CHORAL SCHOLAR SPONSORSHIP

Immaculate Conception Church has a) well-deserved reputation for its Joutstanding parish choir. We are now A Cr blessed with the addition of choral scholars, college music students who sing in the renowned Missouri State University Chorale. Their presence is a two-fold blessing: (1)Their beautiful, professionally trained voices enrich our wonderful choir; and (2)This is an opportunity for our church to help the choral scholars with the expense of their musical education. We invite parishioners who would like to become choral scholar sponsors. For information about sponsoring a choral scholar and the level of donation you'd like to contribute please contact John, our Director of Sacred Music.

Requests for Those in Need St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry items requested for August:

- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Pancake Mix/SyrupPeanut Butter/Jelly
- Egg NoodlesCanned Soup
- Hot & Cold Cereal
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo

Bring **unopened & recently dated** items, and place in the deck box at the South entry to Church.

BISHOP RICE'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION



May our devotion to Mary Queen draw us closer to her Son. May all students, teachers, and school

administrators be instruments of

evangelization in the coming year.

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

Springfield Catholic Schools



Springfield Catholic Schools system is hiring. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition! **Accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year**, positions available include:

- Substitute teachers—need 60+ college credit hours
- Instructional Aide Substitutes
- Substitute nurse—must be certified
- Cafeteria Substitutes

To submit an application or to get additional information, go to <u>SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org</u> click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the applicable position.



STRUGGLING WITH LIFE SINCE BEING WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?

Beginning Experience of Springfield is offering an eight-week support program, Coping With Life Alone, designed to help individuals work through the trauma of losing a spouse through death or divorce. The program will begin Thursday September 14, 2023, at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 2200 W Republic Rd, Springfield, MO. Beginning Experience programs offer strength and growth through a community of friendship, support and prayer. The program's trained facilitators have themselves experienced divorce or the death of a spouse.

The cost of the program is \$30, but financial assistance is available for those in need.

To pre-register: Call Diane at 417-859-0175 or cell 870-688-8829, Barb at 417-827-3641, or Donna at 417-529-1085

Thank you!

IC Children's & Youth Ministry

6-8 & High School Youth Groups starting soon!



Youth Group Kickoff! - Any school

Thursday, August 31 6:00-7:30pm brought to you by your IC Youth Council! Any school grades 6-12 Kickoff

Rickoff RSVP please! Meet us in the youth room downstairs at 6:00pm, followed by hot dogs & s'mores in the Grotto & water games!



PSR Kickoff BBQ! All PSR Students & Families Wednesday, September 6 Community Room A 6:15-7:30pm

Come register for PSR, meet your teacher, & enjoy dinner together!

Questions? Contact Doris Trotter dtrotter@ic-parish.org



Our youth need your prayers!

Join our prayer ministry! Information & signup are on the youth table in the gathering area, use the QR code, or call the church office!



Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Meeting

All 8th grade students for the 2023-2024 school year (or older) are eligible to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation starting this fall!



Classes will begin September 24th. Please attend **ONE** of the following parent meetings in the youth room for more information & registration. Youth are highly encouraged to attend as well.

-Sunday, September 10 after the 11am Mass OR

-Tuesday, September 12, 6:30pm

Questions? Contact Mani Brockmeyer mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org 887-0600

Please pray for our confirmands

Tristan, Brayden, Parker, Cooper, Torey, Jacob, Ralph, Edie, Matthew, Cale, Kyle, Michael, Izzy, Gabe, Bryson, Paige, Matisse, Lily, Logan, Rusty, Nic, Layla, & Sasha

Confirmation Date: August 26, 2023



Vitae Foundation is hosting its annual Springfield Pro-life Dinner on Friday, August 25, 2023, at the White River Conference Center at 600 W. Sunshine Street in Springfield. The keynote speaker is Melissa Ohden, survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion and the Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network. The dinner event begins at 7:00pm with doors at 6:00pm for \$75/person. Reservations may be made online at vitaefoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.

For questions, or to become a sponsor, please contact Sharon Weidelman by calling 417.234.2017 or emailing her at <u>Sharon.Weidelman@vitaefoundation.org</u>.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

Sacred Heart Church 1609 N Summit Ave

Sacred Heart Church will be holding their Festival of Nations on **Saturday, August 26, 4:30PM to 9:30PM**. There will be international foods, music, live entertainment, a bounce house, kid's games, vendors, raffles, dunk tank and a beer garden. Admission is free, but there is a charge for food, drinks and some activities. Please join us for a fun-filled evening of delicious foods and entertainment from different nations.



SAVE THE DATE!

Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, October 14, 2023

- Doors open at 8 am and the conference begins promptly at 9 am
- Conference fee of \$25 includes lunch, tshirt, and bag.

Use this link to register NOW to ensure your spot: https://form.jotform.com/222586941597976

More details coming soon...



Please join us for our family-friendly fundraiser with a 2-mile walk, live music, free coffee & donuts, and activities for the kids! REGISTER BY AUGUST 28TH FOR A FREE T-SHIRT! 417pcc.org/23walk

Join our Immaculate Conception Church team!

39TH ANNUAL HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL S<u>T. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH</u>

Friday, September 8, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Saturday, September 9, 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



Kids Zone | Games | Food | Beer Garden | Live Music | Silent Auction Bingo | Texas Style Poker

seaschurch.org/harvest-home

SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS FOR FAITH FORMATION

St. Agnes Cathedral Parish invites any families who may need a special needs class for Faith Formation for their children to contact Iris Bounds at <u>ibounds@sta-cathedral.org</u> or to call the parish office at 417-831-3565. We have a certified teacher of special needs who works with students in faith formation and in particular will also help to prepare them for the reception of the sacraments. We do not require that your family join our parish, we just hope to welcome you and help your child to learn how they can be a part of our Catholic faith. Our classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:00 AM in our school & the curriculum used is approved by the diocese. Please call or email and we will try to be as flexible as possible to meet your family's special needs.

HOLY TRINITY PCCW FALL BAZAAR SEEKS VENDORS

It may be hot outside, but the ladies of Holy Trinity's Parish Council of Catholic Women are planning our annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, 2023. Currently we have spaces available for crafters and direct marketers.

Vendors interested in participating should contact Tina Kile, Bazaar Chair, by August 30. For more information or a vendor application, please contact Tina at 417-827-3165, or <u>tkile5401@gmail.com</u>.

