FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

--Mk 1:38

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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.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mrs. Cyndi Clark Vice-President: Mr. Jacob Ham Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



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President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

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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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl Allison	Cade Kornegay	Jeffrey Ortiz
Amiah Armstrong	Paula Kulbicki	Margaret Pickett
Gerlie Belde	Stan Lassen	Louise Pumphrey
Rosemary Birmingham	Kay Maloney	Angelina Ramirez
Carolyn Bostic	Rhea Marcum	Ron Rathbun
Richard Bowen	Alejandro Marquez	Glenda Savard
Suzanne Bustos	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.
Catherine Jolivette	Charles Ortiz	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. 2/3	10:00am	PCCW Board Meeting
	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions
	After 4pm Mass	Donut Weekend
Sun. 2/4	After all Masses	Donut Weekend
	8:45am	Confirmation—Sponsor Session
Mon. 2/5	6:30pm	RCIA Meeting
Tues. 2/6	6:00pm	Building Committee Meeting
Wed. 2/7	6:15pm	PSR
	6:15pm	6-8 & HS Youth
	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. 2/8	9:00am	Adoration
	6:00pm	Confessions
	7:00pm	Benediction
	7:00pm	Fontis
Sat. 2/10	7:00am	Men's Breakfast
	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3rd—St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Joe Struble

Sunday, February 4th—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family 9:00AM Sunday Mass + Mary Gessler 11:00AM Sunday Mass + Aline Kadlec

Monday, February 5th-St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

6:30AM Mass Doris Trotter

8:30AM Mass + +Deacon Edward Ellman

Tuesday, February 6th—St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6:30AM Mass Tom Davidson 8:30AM Mass Mary K. Nguyen

Wednesday, February 7th—5th Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Mass + Francis Barnes
6:30PM Mass + Purgatorial Society

Thursday, February 8th—St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

6:30AM Mass Sonja Samala 8:30AM Mass Alice Walden

Friday, February 9th—5th Friday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass Joseph Parackal 8:30AM Mass Glad Eyerman

Saturday, February 10th—St. Scholastica, Virgin

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Glenn & Gerry Tasset

Sunday, February 11th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage

Day

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family
9:00AM Sunday Mass + Stan Horsch
11:00AM Sunday Mass + Elizabeth Stewart

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join other men of the parish next **Saturday, February 10** 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.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

As we enter into the Season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, let us be mindful of our need for repentance and conversion. Let us use this time of Lent to renew ourselves by entering more fully into the practice of our faith and by being more mindful of the needs of others whether that be of your family or those of the poor. During Lent let us ask God for the grace to respond to others in love.

Other opportunities will be:

- Daily Mass
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday form 9:30am-7:00pm
- Reconciliation: Saturdays: 2:30pm-3:15pm and 7:00pm-7:30pm and Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm
- Stations of the Cross- Fridays 7:00pm
- Faith, Film & Fellowship Wednesday evenings after 6:30pm Mass
- Little Rock Scripture Study Thursday mornings at 10:15am OR evenings at 6:45pm
- Rice bowl—Simple Meal on Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent with money saved donated to the Rice Bowl
- Communal Penance Service: Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm



LENTEN FISH FRIES

Beginning on February 23 the annual IC fish fry dinners will be available for our parishioners. Once again the Knights of Columbus members will be frying fish and French fries every Friday evening during the Lenten season. The great news is that our other IC church groups will be cohosting each fish fry. Below is a list of each fish fry date with the cohost noted. The goal this year will be to raise funds for our parish maintenance needs. This is a great opportunity for us to step up and help our church.

All the Friday fish fries will be 4:30-6:30pm. This will allow those that attend the fish fry dinners to participate in the stations of the cross at 7:00pm.

- February 23—IC School
- March 1—K of C Council 13681
- March 8—PCCW
- March 15—SVdP
- March 22—IC Youth

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ash Wednesday falls on February 14 this year! With the date fast approaching please take time to see which of the following Ash Wednesday services you will be able to attend:

6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm



The Gospel of Mark Part 1 begins February 15 SIGN-UPS THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT!

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

~Matthew 4:4

Come study the Word of God with fellow parishioners! All are welcome! Bring your friends!

IC's upcoming study (six weekly sessions) covers the first half of the Gospel of Mark. The remaining part will be studied in the fall.

When? Thursday mornings (10:15-noon) **OR** evenings (6:45-8:30) (but it's better to come 15 minutes early for snacks and fellowship!)

Beginning February 15 (the day after Ash Wednesday) through March 21 (the Thursday before Palm Sunday).

The Study can be a meaningful part of your Lenten journey this year.

The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four gospels written and is considered to be told from the perspective of St. Peter. It is also the gospel being used in our current cycle of Mass readings.

Mark's Gospel is as radical and relevant today as when it was written. Come to Scripture Study to reflect on the life of Jesus. Come to get to know Him better and in new ways. Come to grow closer to Him.

Sign-ups will be in the Gathering Area after Masses this weekend and February 10-11. Suggested donation of \$15 to cover booklets and speaker stipends. Scholarships available.

PCCW MEETING

Come join us for our first PCCW meeting of the new year, **Tuesday, February 13** at 11:30am. We will have a presentation by Amanda Messerly on health and fitness. If anyone wants to bring in athletic shoes for girls and boys, ages 7 and up, (or gift cards to shoe stores) it would be greatly appreciated. Gently used shoes are okay, and children's socks are always needed. Please bring a sack lunch and drink and dessert will be provided.

MAINTENANCE DONATIONS REQUESTED

Many thanks to all who contribute to our Maintenance fund. This past year we have replaced two air conditioner units in the school. Now the heating units in the Choir Room and the Gathering Area need to be replaced. The bid to replace these units is \$23,000. If you are able to donate to help with this unexpected expense, please make your donations out to Immaculate Conception with "Maintenance" in the memo area or contact Janet Moentnish at 417-887-0600, ext. 517.

Additionally, your Maintenance donations will help with expenses incurred, beyond what insurance covered, for the repairs from the flood last July. Those repairs are currently underway!

UPCOMING DISCERNMENT RETREATS:

There are three opportunities for discernment for high school or young men considering the priesthood coming up in the next couple of months.

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary is offering a Discernment Retreat for men ages 18-35, over President's Day Weekend, February 9 – 11. Type in <u>stlvocations.org</u>, scroll down, and click on that event to register.

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will also offer a high school retreat to learn about the seminary on the weekend of Palm Sunday, March 22-24. Again, type in stlvocations.org and scroll down to that event to register.

Finally, Conception Seminary in northern Missouri will hold its spring "Encounter With God's Call," April 20-22. Visit Encounter With God's Call – Conception Seminary College and click to register.



Starting February 7, Faith, Film and Fellowship will offer "The Rescue Project" a nine-part series on the gospel story led by Fr. John Riccardo.

This powerful series looks at what's going on in the world today through a lens quite different than the modern-day secular version and offers an explanation and the solution through the good news of the gospel.

It does this by asking and answering The Four Big Questions:

- Why is there something, rather than nothing?
- Why is everything so obviously messed up?
- What, if anything, has God done about it?
- And if he's done anything, how should I respond?

This is what others are saying about The Rescue Project:

- · I feel challenged because I've NEVER heard Jesus preached to me like this.
- · I wanted it to never end.
- · I am a Christian man who has been returned to a life of purpose as a son of God and brother of Christ that I allowed to slip away a few years ago.
- · I recommend tissues and a seat belt.
- · The Rescue Project continues to be the greatest series I've ever seen or been part of.
- · This is the first time I have heard the gospel in a way that resonated in my masculine heart.

Because the timing roughly coincides with the Lenten Season, a great activity for Lent would be attending Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30 followed by gathering with us in the Community Room to watch this outstanding series. Refreshments will be served.

DONATE ONLINE AT www.ic-parish.org



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2023								
Envelopes:	\$	18,539.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,401.00	Masses	\$	290.00
Plate:	\$	1,424.80	Maintenance and Repair	\$	13,194.00	Latin America	\$	727.00
Weekly total:	\$	19,964.07	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	90.00	Retired Religious	\$	100.00
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	The Mirror	\$	78.00	Mission Sunday	\$	50.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	586,040.22	IC Home Missions	\$	540.00	Catholic Charities	\$	100.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	649,807.74	Votives	\$	100	Other 2nd Collections	\$	140.00

9.82% below Income YTD budget - Need \$20,961.54 weekly to meet budget

Youth Ministries

UPPER ROOM NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, FEB 7
GRADES 6-12. 6:15-7:30PM YOUTH ROOM

food - fellowship - testimonies
praise & worship - discipleship

Steubenville 2024!

July 5-7 — MSU Springfield

grades 8-12



Registration begins soon! Claim your spot by Feb 7!

Fill out the interest form or contact Mani



Catholic Jewelry & Gifts Fundraiser

in the gathering area after all Masses on:

Feb 14 - Feb 17-18 - Feb 24-25

(Ash Wed)

Help our youth raise money for their Steubenville Retreat! There will be a variety of hand-made Italian & Bethlehem rosaries, Catholic medals, crucifixes, necklaces, bracelets, & other faith inspired jewelry & gifts.

Upcoming Events

Confirmation: Sponsor Session

Sun, Feb 4, 8:45-10:45am cafeteria

6-8 & HS Youth Upper Room Night

Wed, Feb 7, 6:15-7:30pm vouth room

Youth Fish Fry

Wed, Feb 14—Ash Wednesday after the 5:30pm Mass Community Room A (No regular youth gatherings)

Youth Ministry Contact:

Mani Brockmeyer

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887-0600



February 14 after the 5:30pm Mass

Come support our IC Youth! They will be raising money for their Steubenville Retreat!



Attention prayer warriors! We need you!

Join our prayer ministry! There are no meetings, just prayers for our youth! Information & signup are in the gathering area, use the QR code, or contact Mani.



Please pray for our confirmands



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

Springfield Catholic Schools

2024-2025 Student Registration due dates

February 1-29

- Active Catholic form
- FACTS Grant and Aide
- Endowment Scholarship

April 12-29

• Enrollment for current students

May 2

• Open Enrollment

The Springfield Catholic Schools system is hiring. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition! Accepting applications for Assistant Boys Tennis coach at Springfield Catholic High School.

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



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Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is excited to announce its new event series, A Taste of CCSOMO! Join us on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30pm for a wine and charcuterie tasting focused on Italian wines. We're excited to host a night of good company, delicious food, and the chance to make a positive impact. We encourage you to bring friends and family members who may be interested in learning more about CCSOMO.

Spaces are limited. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased at ccsomo.org/taste-of-ccsomo or by calling 417-720-4213. Please contact Suzanne Cronkhite for questions or more information (scronkhite@ccsomo.org).



THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially Pat Felton, sister of Mike Baird & Ron Baird. 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!

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Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Springfield, MO is seeking a full time Administrative Assistant. All applicants must be practicing Catholic and have a passion for serving and supporting families to be successful in this role. Applicants must have 3-5 years experience, a Bachelor's or Master's degree in related discipline or equivalent experience.

Must have proficient computer skills including extensive experience in Microsoft Word/Excel/Outlook/Google. Demonstrated commitment to supporting a high performing organizational climate, respect for and understanding of the Roman Catholic community, parish life, and ministry, personal qualities of integrity and credibility, ability to communicate effectively with the pastor and members of the parish both verbal and written; excellent decision-making skills and judgment, excellent prioritization, time management and ability to work independently and under strict deadlines.

Additional requirements include: professionalism, confidentiality, detail-oriented.

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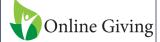
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