ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





Pentecost Sunday

"Peace be with you ... Receive the Holy Spirit."

May 23, 2021

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Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00AM; 9:00AM; & 11:00AM Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM Drive-through Holy Communion after the Saturday 4PM Mass & Sunday 9AM Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30ам Wednesday: 6:30рм Monday – Friday: 8:30ам

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Facebook: Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO YouTube: ICSpringfield

> 9:00 AM Sunday Mass 8:30 AM Weekday Masses

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30PM—3:15PM & 7:00PM—7:30PM

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

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.

EMERGENCY CALLS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For an emergency requesting the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or if you have experienced the death of a family member call the Parish Office at 417.887.0600. Prompt #2 will connect you with Fr. Tom

PRAYER CHAIN: 417.887.0600

Prompt #3 will connect you to the mailbox where you may leave a prayer request. Please leave contact information with the request.

SECURITY TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION

You may leave a message for the Security Team at the following email address: security@ic-parish.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

PENTECOST SUNDAY—MAY 23, 2021

This Week in the Parish

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosary—Livestreamed 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED **11:00AM SUNDAY MASS** 11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB Monday, May 24th-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church **6:30AM Daily Mass** 8:30AM Daily Mass: 4th—5th Grades —LIVESTREAMED Tuesday, May 25th—St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin 6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily MASS: 1ST—3RD GRADES—LIVESTREAMED Wednesday, May 26th-Saint Philip Neri, Priest 8:30AM Daily Mass: 6th—7th Grades—LivestReamed **6:30PM Daily Mass** Thursday, May 27th-St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop **Last Day of School** 6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM All School Mass—LIVESTREAMED Friday, May 28th - Eighth Week in Ordinary Time Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs **6:30AM Daily Mass** 8:30AM Daily Mass Saturday, May 29th-St. Paul VI, Pope 2:30PM—3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass 7:00PM—7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation The Most Holy Trinity SUNDAY, May 30th 7:00 AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosary—Livestreamed

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS 11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB

ST. MARY & RESURRECTION CEMETERIES CARE OF OUR CATHOLIC CEMETERIES PAUL WUNDERLICH, DIRECTOR IIM LANDEWE, **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S REPRESENTATIVE**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 24th-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church 6:30AM + Jerome Laurin 8:30AM + Tom & Nora Keohane Tuesday, May 25th—St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin 6:30AM + Doyil T. Vengayil 8:30AM + David Moore Wednesday, May 26th—Saint Philip Neri, Priest 8:30AM + Ted & Margaret Verfurth **Ernest Ehlers** 6:30PM + Thursday, May 27th— St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 6:30AM + Donna Nabb 8:30AM + Paul Penn Friday, May 28th—Eighth Week in Ordinary Time 6:30AM + Robert Gamba 8:30AM + Laura Verfurth Saturday, May 29th 4:00PM + Margaret Ann Fry Sunday, MAY 30TH—The Most Holy Trinity 7:00AM The Parish Family Nick Hostler 9:00AM + 11:00AM + Roberta Castellano

Diocesan Development Fund

2021 Parish Goal: \$175,785

Current Pledges: \$156,663.77

89% of Goal—\$19,121.23 to reach goal.

Pray for the success of DDF which provides for the ministries of our parishes.



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Bishop Rice. Celebrant Immaculate Conception Parish 9:00 AM-May 31, 2021

The Special Collection Envelope in your packets for Memorial Day Weekend is for our Catholic Cemeteries. The monies provide for groundskeeping expenses, replacement of the sidewalk/platform at the altar at St. Mary's Cemetery, a remedy for the water-retention issue and the planting of new trees at Resurrection Cemetery.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY May 30, 2021

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20-22 Romans 8:14-17/Matthew 28:16-20

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Kay & Lillian Kinion, Kevin Sides, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Glenda, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Barbara Layton, Alice Dolan, Matt Rosebrough, Mary Ann Davis, Mike Wilkinson, Dan Comoroski, John Carpenter, Cheryl Haik, Dorothy Pfaff, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Anne Davies, Stephen Kiely, Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Cora Gumucio, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Eloise Fetter, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Katie, Jan Royster, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, and all who need more prayers.

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, those providing essential services, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, the homebound, and all of us who are in isolation.

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



Request Cards for Mass Intentions and for Memorial Remembrances are available

in the Gathering Area



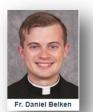
Donate Online: www.ic-parish.org

From Father Tom's Desk



The following clergy assignments effective Wednesday, June 30, 2021:

Very Rev. Thomas Kiefer, Judicial Vicar, is appointed Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Springfield and Chaplain of United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield and concludes his assignment as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Springfield.



Reverend Daniel Belken, is appointed Associate Director of the Office of Worship and Office of Liturgy and Regional Vocation Promoter, and is pursuing his Masters in Liturgy through online courses. He remains here at Immaculate Conception Parish as Associate Pastor.

Very Rev. Shoby Chettiyath, V.G., is appointed Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Springfield and concludes his assignment as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Billings.

Your prayers are appreciated for all who are receiving new assignments and duties.



<u>Control</u>

A wealthy family from Massachusetts used to take a month's vacation every summer to the coast of Maine, taking their maid with them. The maid had an annual ritual at the beach. She wore an old-fashioned bathing suit, complete with a little white hat, and carried enough paraphernalia to stock Wal-Mart. She would settle herself on the beach, cover every inch of her exposed flesh and journey down to the water's edge. There she would hesitate while taking deep breaths and working up her courage to enter the icy-cold water. Finally, she would daintily extend one foot and lower it slowly into the water until she barely had her big toe submerged. Then she repeated the act with the other foot. Then, having satisfied her minimal urge for a swim, she would retreat to her chair and umbrella and spend the remainder of the vacation curled around a book.

I'm afraid that may be a parable of our Christian commitment. Are we afraid to give in to the Pentecost experience, fearful that we might lose control? That's what it is really all about, isn't it? Control. We want to be in control. Well, if Pentecost is to do nothing else, it should remind us that we are not in control, not even - or perhaps I should say especially—of ourselves.

Randy L. Hyde, Time to Deliver

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YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of May 16, 2021				
Envelopes:	\$	27,817.77	Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 231.00
Plate:	<u>\$</u>	456.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 111.00
Weekly Total:	<u>\$</u>	28,273.77	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 5,711.00
			Those in Need	\$ 10.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,119,956.00	Votives	\$ 110.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	990,730.52	Masses	\$ 75.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	759,183.04	Music Ministry	\$ 5,000.00
(23.4% below budget)		Catholic Cemeteries	\$ 55.00	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S 9:00 AM CHOIR

This Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, will be the last Sunday the 9:00 AM Choir sings for the season. We wish the choir a blessed vacation and thank them for lifting us up in prayerful song!





ETHAN & PAIGE—GUEST VIOLINISTS

Ethan and Paige Sexauer, violinist in the All-Iowa Symphony Orchestra, will play at the 4:00PM Mass, Saturday, May 29th and Sunday at the 11:00AM Mass on May 30th. Please come and

hear these outstanding violinists.



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH BISHOP RICE MEET ME AT THE GROTTO MAY 25TH—5:30 PM MASS

All are invited to join Bishop Rice to pray the rosary following the 5:30PM Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral. You may want to bring a flower or a votive candle when you come

and pray and honor Mary, Our Mother during this month devoted to her and all mothers.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Baby Bottle drive to support the Pregnancy Care Center. The Pregnancy Care Center provides services concerning



pregnancies including Ultrasound test and counseling to people in need in our community.

We ask that you accept a bottle and fill it with loose change and donations and return it to a Knight or security person by Father's Day (June 20th)

Accounting/Employee Benefit Position Open at The Catholic Center

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a position working in accounting and employee benefits for the Office of Finance at The Catholic Center in Springfield. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals will have an accounting background and experience, including familiarity with accounting software; excellent math, organization, and multi-tasking skills; experience with employee benefits systems; verbal communication skills in person and on the phone; proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite including Excel and Word; proficiency in using the Internet, and be detail oriented. Must be able to work independently in a multi-person office space. Position start date of July 1, 2021.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, <u>jansmith@dioscg.org</u>, or call 417.866.0841.

APROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

Due to the Corona Virus and the ever-changing protocols for public gatherings we have taken the precautionary step of making available an online option for the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training for Adults. This is a temporary preventative action as we will continue to offer the live training, as well, at least for now. www.virtus.org. Preregistration is necessary: go to www.virtus.org and click on "registration" on the

left or call your parish/school office for assistance. If you do not have access to the internet and are unable to register online, please call the local parish, school or institution where you are employed or volunteer.

HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLE GROUPS!

All high school students are invited to join a small Disciple Group! Sign up with friends or



leaders and will make their own arrangements for meeting times. More Questions? Contact Mani at mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or

meet new people! Each small group will have adult

Contact Mani at mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or call the church office at 417.887.0600.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Wilderness Escape June 1st—5th, 2021



Student registration for 50 children Kindergarten—5th grade (grade entering next school year). **Registration Deadline May 25**

> Tuesday-Friday, June 1st—4th: 6:00PM—8:30PM

Saturday, June 5th: 1:30PM—4:00PM Mass Followed by dinner!

See the flyer for online registration. There are also registration forms on the gathering table.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We need help setting up and running VBS. Whatever your gifts, we have a place for you! See the flyer for online volunteer registration. There are also forms on the gathering table. Questions? Call the church office 417.887.0600 or

email Mani at <u>manibrockmeyer@gmail.com</u>



STEUBENVILLE RETREAT GRADES 8TH THROUGH 12TH

We will be taking Immaculate Conception youth, 8th through 12th grades, to the July 9th—11th session of the Steubenville Retreat this summer.

The Retreat will be held at the Missouri State University campus. Registration is for any high school student in grades 8th—12th.

For details and registration, contact Mani Brockmeyer in the church office or email at <u>manibrockmeyer@gmail.com</u>

PRAYER CHAIN & MASS INTENTIONS 417.887.0600



Fr. Lewis Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Monday, May 24th 7:00 PM Mass , St. Agnes Cathedral Reception following in the gym.

Strengthening & Healing Souls

May 27th, 28th & 29th Registration: https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/healing_conf

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday night, **PRAY** May 31st, 7:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

Springfield Catholic Schools Immaculate Conception, 417.881.7000 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417.887.6056 St. Agnes Cathedral School 417.866.5038. Springfield Catholic High School 417.887.8817

Schedule a visit today at Springfield Catholic Schools We are accepting new students, come and be a part of the Irish Tradition.

Open Enrollment for Springfield Catholic Schools grades preschool-12th begins May 3rd. We are accepting new students, be a part of the Irish Tradition—Come for a tour!-- Go to our website at <u>scspk12.org</u>, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools at the numbers listed above the announcements.

Substitute at Springfield Catholic Schools: Substitute teaching is a great option if you have a flexible or part-time job, college course schedule, freelance gig or have retired, it also works well if you are a parent. We are currently accepting applications for Substitute Teachers and Nurses. Must have 60+ credit hours, and be VIRTUS certified (SCS provides the class for certification)

For Employment Opportunities: Opportunities and applications are available on the Springfield Catholic Schools website at <u>scspk12.org</u>., select "About" and then "Employment opportunities"

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the following Teacher positions for the 2021-2022 school year:

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for **Part-time Nurse:** We are hiring for a variety of hours, days, and locations; all are part-time. Nurse Certification; Practicing Catholic; and VIRTUS Certification. Please inquire with Cheryl Bond, 417.865.5567 ext. 032. for more information.

> Springfield Catholic Schools System is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of **Para-professional (Teacher's Aide)**

for the 2021-2022 school year

To submit an application, go to <u>scspk12.org</u> click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the desired position.

PERPETUAL ADORATION Holy Trinity Parish will be held in the Nave

2818 East Bennett Street 417.883.3440 Please observe mask and social distancing. Adoration Hours: Weekdays 1:00 PM—5:00 PM Adorers Needed: Fridays 2PM—3PM & 3PM—4PM Please call Marilyn Gibson at 417.224.4043 to sign up for the Diocesan Perpetual Adoration. If you are unable to attend, consider making a donation to keep our candles burning bright.

HARVEST HOME GARAGE SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Annual Harvest Home Garage Sale will he Friday, June 11th, from 7:00AM—4:00PM and Saturday, June 12th, 7:00AM—1:00PM. The \$1 bag sale will be Saturday from NOON to 1:00PM. Items include: tools, toys, pictures, lamps, furniture, crafts, and office supplies to name a few. We are located at 2200 W. Republic Rd., Springfield, MO. Springfield and Greene County COVID guidelines will be followed. For more information contact Cindy Dittmer 417.880.5675 or Mary Williams 417.983.8110.

GARDENERS WELCOMED AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Please join our May workday caring for the grounds and 21 raised vegetable beds at Catholic Charities/LifeHouse on Thursday, May 27th, from 8:30AM—10:30AM. Bring your favorite gardening tools and work gloves. Volunteers will continue to wear masks and social distance. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Jana Hukriede, 417.840.4109 or janahukriede@gmail.com. We have two workdays in June; Thursday, June 17th, 8:30AM—NOON for United Way Day of Caring, and our scheduled workday on Thursday, June 24th, from 8:30AM—10:30AM.

Applications for Rent & Utilities Assistance

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO) is now accepting applications for rent and utilities assistance as part of Greene County's Emergency Relief Assistance (ERA) program.

CCSOMO is distributing these funds as a trusted Community Partner to eligible individuals and families impacted by COVID-19. Please call 417.268.9998 to schedule an appointment or visit CCSOMO.ORG to learn more.

NEEDS FOR LIFEHOUSE!

LifeHouse is restarting our childcare program and is looking for women who want to hold babies on Tuesdays at 5:30PM—7:30PM, and Thursdays at 9:00AM—11:00AM.

Ladies, imagine being pregnant and without transportation to get to the doctor. LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home is close to capacity, with more mothers and children than ever before, which means that we need more volunteers to provide transportation to and from appointments, work, and daycare. For more information about becoming a transportation volunteer, please contact Jill Bryant at jbryant@ccsomo.org or call 417.720.4213.

