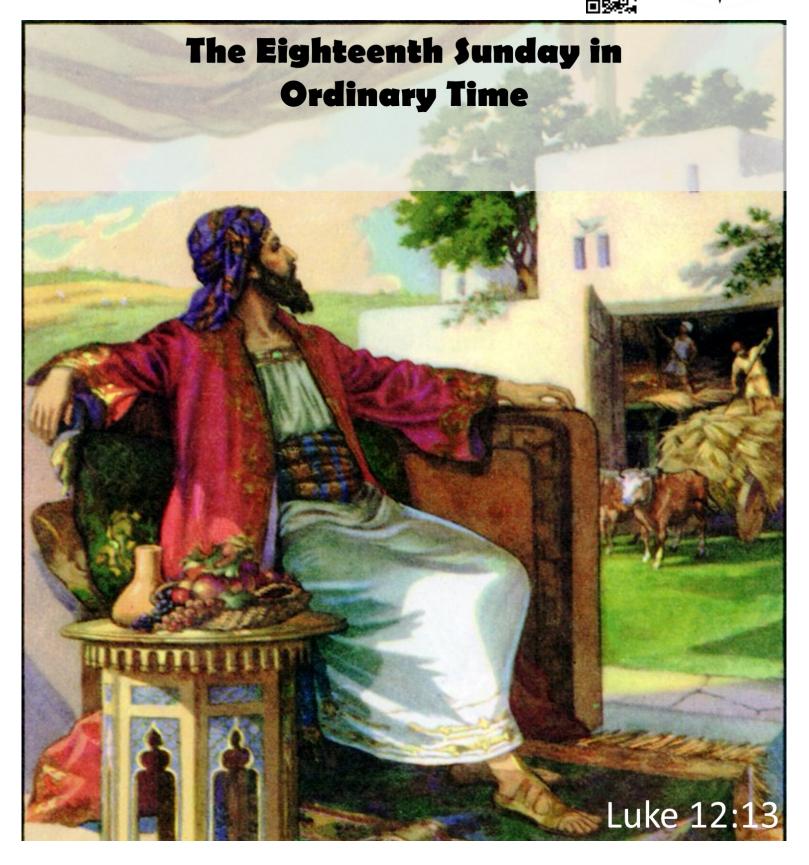
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · JULY 31ST, 2022



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mjohnson@scspk12.org	Ext. 204

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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: 6:30am Monday – Friday: 8:30am & Wednesday: 6:30pm

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Accessible via the QR code: 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 #2.

PRAYER CHAIN: (417)-887-0600

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mr. Bruce Horine Vice-President: Mrs. Cindy Clark Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Grand Knight: Dr. Ralph Duda

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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time \cdot July 31st, 2022

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2022

Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1,12,18-19,20-22 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 OR Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12 Luke 12:32-48

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Steve Ochs, Deborah Rosselit, Joan H'Doubler, Charito Oreta, Ellie Suchla, Mary Kay Meek, Bill Webb, Gerry Tasset, Veronica Lieb, Catherine Jolivette, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Barbara Layton, Kevin Sides, Deanna Brekken, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Stan Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Matt Rosebrough, Mike Wilkinson, Susan Craig, Dan Comoroski, Cheryl Haik, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Stephen Kiely, Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Nick, Angie, Gerald Martin, Eloise Fetter, Carl Allison, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Jan Royster, John Ashley, Tom Johnson, Gerlie Belde, Charles Stein, Tom Van Nguyen, Richard Andrew Bowen & those not listed who are in need.

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, those struggling with COVID-19, the homebound, and all in isolation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2	5:00pm	Mildred Venditto Visitation
August 3	10:00am	Mildred Venditto Funeral Mass
August 4	9:00am	Thursday Adoration
	6:00pm	Confessions

August 5 9:00am First Friday Adoration

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, August 1st— Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church			
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Joseph and Mary Bednar
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Herb Holtkamp
Tuesday, August 2nd— Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time			
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Charles Calliote Sr.
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Arlene Pittman
Wednesday, August 3rd — Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time			
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	John Donica
6:30PM	Daily Mass	+	Purgatorial Society
Thursday, Aug	gust 4th—Mem	ori	al of Saint John Vianney, Priest
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Jill Ann McClernon
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Margaret Aileen Schlachter
Friday, August 5th — Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time			
6:30AM	Daily Mass		Deborah Rosselit
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Jerry Stiefvater
Saturday, August 6th— Feast of the Transfiguration			
8:30AM	Mass		Mani Brockmeyer
4:00PM	Vigil Mass	+	Jim Shelton
Sunday, July 31st— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:00AM	Sunday Mass		Parish Family
9:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Charles Storie
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Carl Alcancia

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17TH, 2022

	(23.14% below budget)		
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	84,270.00	
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	62,653.12	
Annual Budget:	\$	1,095,510.00	
Weekly total:	\$	14,071.27	
Plate:		1,227.00	
Envelopes:	\$	12,844.27	

Communications	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 577.00
Votives	\$ 150.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$ 45.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Masses	\$ 80.00
Home Missions	\$ 298.00

DONATE ONLINE AT <u>www.ic-parish.org</u> or scan the QR Code

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially, **Mildred Venditto**. We also pray for all friends and family who mourn her passing.

May their souls, and the souls of all of the faithful

departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!



GROTTO CLEANERS NEEDED



We are needing volunteers to help keep our grotto clean! Two volunteers are needed each week to do some light cleaning (i.e. sweeping, putting out flowers, and spraying down walkway). Call the church office to volunteer or for more information!

POSSIBLE MASS TIME CHANGE

We are considering changing our Wednesday Mass time from 6:30pm to 6:00pm. We want to make sure if we make a change that it works for our parish family. Please share your opinion with us so we can best suit the needs of our parishioners! Give Sabrina a call at the office or email us at staff@ic-parish.org to voice your thoughts!





BISHOP RICE'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION MAY OUR COUNTRY LIVE UP TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS." MAY OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (JULY 16) DRAW US CLOSER TO HER SON. AMEN.

UPCOMING RCIA MEETING

The RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process through which non-baptized as well as baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer, and rites at Mass. Participants in the RCIA program are known as Catechumens and candidates. They undergo a process of conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The third meeting of inquiry will be on Monday August 22nd at 6:30pm. If you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

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

Before engaging in diocesan, parish and/or school sponsored activities with minors and vulnerable adults, **all diocesan personnel**, which includes clergy, parish, school and diocesan employees and volunteers are required to submit their Background Disclosure and Authorization form, read, sign and submit a current Code of Conduct, and complete the Safe Environment training through **VIRTUS**.

Please note: The Safe Environment Training now includes a supplemental segment on *Mandated and Ethical Reporter* training. There is another supplement regarding *Vulnerable Adults* that is also available. This training is to make more clear for all of us the need on all of our parts to make those concerns known as soon as possible in hopes of preventing any harm being done to a child or a vulnerable person. Early interventions are opportunities to prevent abuse.

The Code of Conduct, the Safe Environment Policy and Procedures requires any diocesan personnel who suspects a child or an adult is being or may be harmed in some manner to immediately make a report to the **Missouri Child Abuse Hotline (MOCAN) 800-392-3738** or **Missouri Adult Abuse Hotline (MOAAN) 800-392-0210**, and if it is an emergency safety situation, to contact law enforcement, in accordance with local, State and Federal, as well as Canon Law. They must also notify the Office of Child and Youth Protection of any suspected misconduct or violations of the Code of Conduct. This may be done by telephone 417-866-0841, by email <u>childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org</u> or by using the TIPS online reporting system which is found on many parish and school websites, and on the diocesan webpage <u>https://dioscg.org/</u>.

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS



Feast of St John Vianney, Thursday August 4th

As we celebrate the feast of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, let us pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. St John Vianney spent his priestly life in the small village of Ars-en-Dombes in France serving his parishioners. His devotion to prayer and fasting obtained unimaginable results. He became so renowned as a confessor that between 1830 and 1845,

visitors and pilgrims numbered in the hundreds every day. He was considered a saint long before he was canonized in 1925.



Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, Saturday August 6th

"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." 2 Peter 1:17

Some theologians describe "epiphany moments" as times of knowing God's presence in a way, of experiencing enlightenment. The mountain top experience of Peter, James, and John in this feast's day gospel is an "epiphany moment". It is a moment of clarity and

opportunity to see beyond appearances and to discover the Transcendent Jesus, at prayer, is radiant. He exudes such holiness, "otherness" and light that the very mountain seem scared. God's words in the presence of Moses and Elijah confirm Jesus in his journey toward Jerusalem. Thus assuring him—and the three apostles—of divine favor.

Our "epiphany moments" are seldom as dramatic as the Transfiguration, but they can be touchstones remining us of who we are and of who God is for us. We need to cherish such moments so that we can continue to derive joy from them and to find deeper significance in them. Like Peter, James, and John we may initially miss the point, but later, as we begin to see with the eyes of faith, understanding comes.

Lord, keep us open to these moments when you surprise us with your truth. Amen

To Celebrate this feast here at Immaculate Conception we will have a special Mass at 8:30am on Saturday August 6th.



Our Progress:

The annual Diocesan Development fund continues. We do need your help in order to be successful. Our Parish goal is \$211,141.00.

Current Contributions & Pledges: \$174,147 Current Percentage of Goal: 82%



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday starting immediately with the 8:30am Mass. There is a solemn Holy Hour at 6:00pm with confessions then Benediction at 7:00pm. Please come and spend some time with our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament!

In Our School



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

IC Youth Ministry

IC Youth Flocknote

Would you like to know what's going? Get information on youth events, service opportunities, and youth ministries through our middle school or high school youth Flocknotes! Message Mani Brockmeyer (mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org) to be added.



Confirmation

All 8th grade students for the 2022-2023 school year (or older) are eligible to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation starting this fall. More information to come. If you know you are interested, please contact Mani Brockmeyer to be put on the list.



*For more details on any of these youth announcements, please contact Mani Brockmeyer

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887-0600.

Have a great summer vacation!





LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO

Listen to 91.9FM KQOH

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

****Springfield Catholic Schools system** is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition!

Springfield Catholic High School

Nighttime Janitor 3pm to 11 pm Part-time Bus Driver Cafeteria -Part-time Dishwasher

Immaculate Conception

Paraprofessional – teacher's aide – We have full and part time positions for preschool through 3rd grade.

Please contact the school for additional information. To submit an application, go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the desired position.



PRAYER FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

School starts on August 18. We are excited for a new school year!

God, please watch over all of our children and grant them what they need to flourish this academic school year. Please also guide their teachers to bring them knowledge, and a great love for learning. May we all grow closer to you, O Lord during this school year. Amen

DIOCESE & LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS

SEAS MOM GROUP

CALLING ALL MOMS!

SEAS Moms Group Back to School Kick Off!

Tuesday August 23rd 9:30 am-11:00 am, Join us in the Adult Education Room as we kick off the school year together with food, fellowship, and prayer. Bring a dish to share while we all catch up and greet fresh faces. This is a great opportunity to meet other Catholic Moms! See you there!

SEAS Moms Group meets on Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m., during the school year. Regular bible study begins on Tuesday Aug 30th. Sign up on Flocknote for our calendar of events and updates. Info: Rachelle Parker rachelleparker31@yahoo.com (417) 522-9682 or Erin Disseler erinmdisseler@gmail.com (417) 827-9523

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator of Religious Education is needed at St. Francis of Assisi in Nixa, Mo.

Applicants must be a practicing Roman Catholic with a passion toward youth education. This position assists the Director of Religious Education (DRE) with the Parish School of Religion (PSR) and is responsible for the pre-K through the 6th grade. Additionally, this position is the primary instructor for second grade and assists the DRE with First Reconciliation and First Eucharist sacramental preparation, safe environment program, and children's liturgy. A bachelor's degree in religious education and/or teaching experience in religious education is preferred. Hours are 15-18 per week. If interested, contact Deacon Gary Steffes, DRE at dre@stfrancisnixa.org



Roofing repairs are ongoing, but nearing completion. Thank you to all who have prayed for and donated to this project!

LAY CAMPUS MINISTERS NEEDED

Catholic Campus Ministry in Springfield, MO is seeking two full-time Lay Campus Ministers. The Campus Minister's primary responsibility is to assist students to grow as disciples of Christ. As a team with the Pastor, all campus ministers serve through one-on-one mentorship, small groups, retreats, on and off campus

evangelization, faith formation, service, and social gatherings. Candidates should be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church. If you are interested, please email Cindy



Reichert at <u>creichert@ccm847.org</u> or scan the QR code to access the job application.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Trinity Catholic Church located at 2818 E Bennett in Springfield will host the first Catholic Women's Conference on October 15, 2022. Please mark this on your calendar and watch for upcoming registration details!



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CCM STUDENTS

Thank you in advance for your annual donations for our Students. Here is our wish list! Please drop off at CCM Monday-Thursdays 8am-noon

Coffee pods for our free coffee bar, individual snack bags of chips, cookies, breakfast bars and etc, bottled water, copy paper, toilet paper, paper towels, lysol spray, cold drink cups, hot drink cups, stir sticks for coffee, white tea candles for candle lit Mass. If you have questions, please contact Bev Franklin at bfranklin@ccm847.org or 417-865-0802. God Bless you for your gifts.



