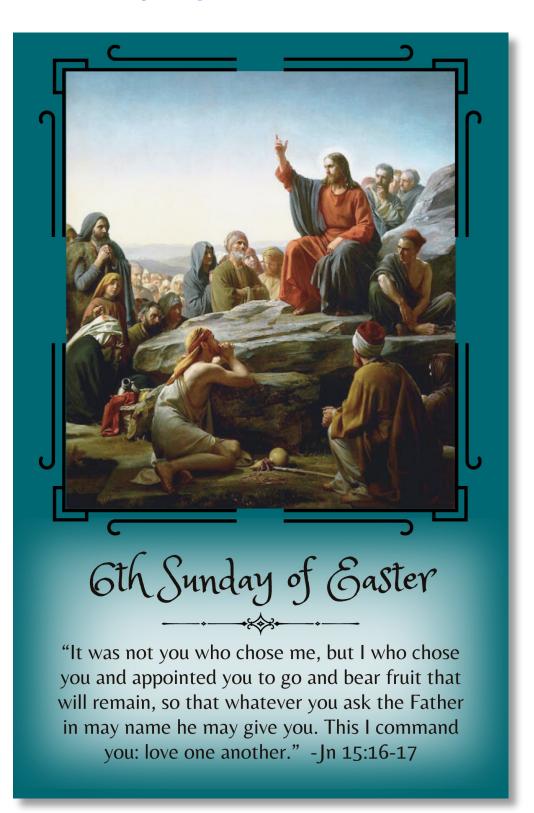
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER · MAY 5, 2024

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

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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

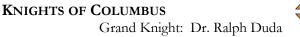
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

I ARISTITUTUERS		LUIAL I NATERS
Carl Allison	Judy Jaycox	Jeffrey Ortiz
Gerlie Belde	Catherine Jolivette	Margaret Pickett
Stan Berry	Cade Kornegay	Julia Porter & family
Rosemary Birmingham	Paula Kulbicki	Louise Pumphrey
Fred Borneman	Rhea Marcum	Angelina Ramirez
Carolyn Bostic	Alejandro Marquez	Ron Rathbun
Richard Bowen	Virginia Kay Martin	Audrey Sunnenberg
Tom Bredar	Dan McClernon	Kathy Sunnenberg
Suzanne Bustos	Mary Jane McNamee	Carlos Tomelleri
Susan Craig	Joanna Michael	Elizabeth Tomelleri
Gloria D'Alessandro	Sandy Murphy	Mike Wilkinson
Norma Herrera	Mary K. Nguyen	🗇 those not listed who
Janice Hill	Tom Van Nguyen	are in need.
Mary N. Hoang	Charles Ortiz	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. 5/5		DDF Sunday & Donut Sunday			
	8:45am	Confirmation—Regular Session			
	12:00pm	High School Senior Lunch			
Tues. 5/7	6:30pm	PCCW May Crowning			
Wed. 5/8	6:15pm	PSR			
	6:15pm	6-8 & HS Youth			
	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship			
	7:00pm	Choir Practice			
Thurs. 5/9	9:00am	Adoration			
	6:00pm	Confessions			
	7:00pm	Benediction			
	7:00pm	Fontis			
Sat. 5/11	7:00am	Men's Breakfast			
Sun. 5/12		Mother's Day The Ascension of the Lord			



The Catholic Men's Conference would like to invite all men to attend our Monthly Breakfast

When: May 11, 2024 from 7:00-8:30am—Donations Accepted Place: Immaculate Conception Church--Community Room A This event includes breakfast, short presentation, small group discussion, and prayer.

To properly plan food preparation, your RSVP is required by May 8, 2024.

Seating is limited and once we have reached our maximum seating capacity, RSVP's will no longer be accepted. Please RSVP and confirm your seat by email to <u>bbsummit@aim.com</u>, by text to 417-833-7913, by clicking on this link https://tinyurl.com/2wb3mnuj or scanning the QR code.



Saturday, May 4
4:00 PM†Georgia Calliotte
Sunday, May 5— 6th Sunday of Easter
7:00 AM†David McGarrah
9:00 AMParish family
11:00 AM †Larry Welle
Monday, May 6
6:30 AM†Matt Askren
8:30 AMMary K. Nguyen
Tuesday, May 7
6:30 AM†Donald McGuire
8:30 AM
Wednesday, May 8
8:30 AM †Pat Felton
6:30 PM †Paul & Bess Barron & Tena
Thursday, May 9—The Ascension of the Lord
6:30 AM†Fransiskus Boy & Grasedis Olin
8:30 AM†Adele Aycock
Friday, May 10—St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the
Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
6:30 AM
8:30 AM†Deceased members of PCCW
Saturday, May 11
4:00 PMGeorge Mathew
Sunday, May 12—The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of
Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day
7:00 AM Parish family
9:00 AM
11:00 AM†Marcella Claas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

> Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of *Easter*: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

2024 DDF

The Diocesan Development Fund is vital to the life of the Church in southern Missouri. Please complete and return your DDF pledge card by next Sunday if you were not able to do so today.

CONGRATULATIONS IST COMMUNICATES!

Congratulations to our 1st Communicates who made their 1st Communion last Saturday. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

SUNDAYS IN MAY

During the month of May the Church wishes to honor all mothers, especially our mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. To do this we have decided to pray the rosary as a parish family every Sunday in May at 6:00pm in the grotto. If there is inclement weather we will meet in the church. We hope to see you there!

K OF C BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) is a faith-based nonprofit whose mission is to save lives and strengthen families. They fulfill their mission by providing free services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, one-on-one coaching, education, and counseling to those experiencing unplanned pregnancy in southwest Missouri. Distribution of Baby Bottles for your humble generous consideration will be offered on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 12, and will conclude on Fathers' Day, Sunday, June 16.

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.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially Fowler Terry, father of Recy Moore, grandfather of Meagan, Collin & Daniel; Marvin Johnson, grandfather of Eric Johnson. 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!

IC PARISH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Anyone interested in serving on an activities committee for the Parish please contact Dan Pfaff at the parish office, dpfaff@ic-parish.org or 417-887-0600. The committee will explore if any new activities are needed or wanted within the Parish. These can be social, educational, or spiritual. Once we have a list of those interested we will schedule our first meeting.

Donut Weekend

THIS weekend after all Masses Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5



Come for fellowship & enjoy free snacks on Saturday and free donuts on Sunday!



Faith, Film, and Fellowship will continue meeting on Wednesdays right after 6:30pm Mass through May 22 and then resume in September. To all who contributed to and participated in a very successful initial year, THANK YOU!

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>.



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



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

IC THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

COME, LET US ADORE HIM! All are welcome at any time on Thursdays following the 8:30am Mass until Benediction at 7:00pm to come and adore our precious Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in signing up as a scheduled adorer for a holy hour between 9:00am and 6:00pm, please call or text Barb Pasquale at 417-861-8243. There should always be at least two people with Jesus during

every hour of Adoration. At this time, we are in need of two adorers who can commit to the 3:00pm hour. Please consider, if possible. It will be the best hour of your week! Thank you & God bless you!

MEETING ROOM RESERVATIONS AT IC PARISH

Submit your meeting room reservation requests for June 2024—May 2025 by May 15 to secure your preferred dates.

Key Points to Remember . . .

Availability fills up quickly,

• Reservations do NOT carry over from the previous year, ending May 31, 2024

• Email requests to Heather Hayes at <u>hhayes@ic-parish.org</u>



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
- P.E. Teacher at Immaculate Conception

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. <u>https://www.applitrack.com/scspk/onlineapp</u>

Open Enrollment for Springfield Catholic Schools begins May 1st. We are accepting new students, come and be a part of the Irish Tradition.

Go to our website at <u>SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org</u> to submit an inquiry form, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417-887-6056, St. Agnes 417-866-5038,Immaculate Conception 417-881-7000, Springfield Catholic High School 417-887-8817.

DONATE ONLINE AT www.ic-parish.org



PCCW MAY CROWNING

Our last PCCW meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday**, **May 7** at 6:30pm. Please come to Community Room A first and then we will process to the grotto for our May Crowning and rosary. Please bring your rosary and a flower. Refreshments will be served after the crowning. We would love to have you come and participate. If anyone would like to bring any of the following snacks for our youth, it would be greatly appreciated. Individual bags/packages: Chips, Cheez-its, Goldfish, Popcorn, Pringles, Fruit snacks, Gushers, Muffins, Oatmeal cream pies, and Mini bottled water. There is no membership involved in PCCW. If you are a member of our parish you are automatically a member of PCCW! Come join us in May.

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.



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024

Envelopes:	\$	11,547.12	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	375.00	Masses	\$ 10.00
Plate:	\$	2,390.10	Maintenance and Repair	\$	6,810.00	Votives	\$ 55.00
Weekly total:	\$	13,937.22	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	188.00	Music	\$ 18,502.00
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	Cemetery	\$	20.00		
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	860,547.27	IC Home Missions	\$	30.00		
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	922,307.76	Diocesan Home Missions	\$	1,576.11		
6.7% below Income YTD budget - Need \$20,961.54 weekly to meet budget							



Acts 2 Mission: Sat June 15, 8-4pm

Morning Mission: LifeHouse Afternoon Fun: Fun Acre

Team Meeting: June 12, 6-8pm



STEUBENVILLE

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

Confirmation: Regular Session

Youth Gathering—Grades 6-12

Acts Leadership Team Meeting

1st meeting: May 22!

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.



Camp Re-NEW-All—Summer 2024

For camper info: Pick up a brochure from the youth table in the gathering area or use the QR code for registration.

Summer Staff Needed! Use the QR code for more information.



Totus Tuus Host: St. Joseph the Worker, Ozark

Grades 1-6:

June 24-28, 8:30am-2:00pm

Grades 7-12: June 23-27, 7-9:15pm

Use the QR for registration or see the youth table in the lower gathering area for a brochure.



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

Steubenville 2024!

Claim the last spots!

July 5-7, 2024,

MSU-Springfield

Grades 8-12

4TH ANNUAL MEET ME AT THE GROTTO

May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. As he has done for the past several years, Bishop Rice will be stopping at parishes to pray the Rosary at the grottos.

All are welcome to bring a lawn chair to be seated during the rosary. Should the weather turn bad, please plan to move indoors to the church. Please see the schedule below:

Sunday, May 5Newman Center, Cape GirardeauThursday, May 9St. Mary, Pierce CitySunday May 12St. Mary, JoplinSunday, May 19St. Lawrence, New HamburgMonday, May 20St. John, LeopoldSunday, June 2St. Vincent DePaul, Cape Girardeau*Bless new grotto

ABORTION AMENDMENT BACKERS SEEK SIGNATURES STOP ABORTION—DECLINE TO SIGN



A coalition of Missouri abortion-rights groups recently announced that they would begin collecting signatures to put a pro-abortion constitutional amendment on the 2024 ballot. The group, called Missourians for Constitutional Freedom, has the support of Abortion Action Missouri, the ACLU of Missouri, and Planned Parenthood affiliates in Kansas City and St. Louis. Read the story on the <u>Missouri Catholic Conference Website</u>.

Take action and "Decline to Sign" any initiative that is labeled "Women's Reproductive Health." In reality, these initiatives are a push to have Missouri become a pro-abortion state.



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KEEP UP WITH Parish News!

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



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.

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

RegisterPLEASE REGISTER TO*** to ***VOTE AND EXERCISEVOTEYOUR RIGHT TO VOTE



Scan QR code or go to www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register

JOIN BISHOP RICE FOR —

Memorial Day Mas

Monday, May 27, 9:00 a.m. / Resurrection Cemetery

Memorial Day is a special day set aside to remember our dearly departed brothers and sisters, especially those who have died serving our country in the cause of freedom. Please join Bishop Rice for a Mass of Remembrance on Mon., May 27, at 9 a.m. at Resurrection Cemetery, located at 4528 W. Division St., Springfield. Seating will be available under a large tent. Bishop Rice will bless the new statue of Mary in the Priests' Section after Mass.

Refreshments will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

