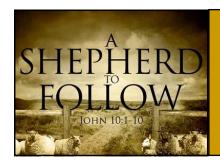
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4th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

"...whoever enters through me will be saved..."

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Schedule of Streaming SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 9:00AM Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 8:30AM

Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday: 9:00AM—10:00AM

Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioners,

If your parish can be of assistance to you or <u>anyone</u> that you become of aware in need please contact us at 417.887.0600. We have the capability of keeping you in connection to the livestream of Mass, delivering of food, and other means to address immediate needs that arise for you and your family. Let us keep one another in prayer.

— Father Tom

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

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 3, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, May 3rd, 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Monday, May 4th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00AM Benediction

Tuesday, May 5th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00AM Benediction

Wednesday, May 6th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00AM Benediction

Thursday, May 7th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00AM Benediction

Friday, May 8th

8:30AM Mass, May Crowning—Streaming on Facebook

—Immaculate Conception Grade School May Crowning

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00AM Benediction

Saturday, May 9th, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass, Fr. Tom, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Sunday, May 10th, 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook



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Text 84576 to Frtom



• A text message from flocknote facebook will be sent with the schedule of the live-streaming of our Sunday

Masses. Our weekday Masses will also be available on our Facebook page: Immaculate **Conception Parish Springfield MO**



• We will also have available on YouTube recordings of our Masses.

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Check our website for updates: www.ic-parish.org



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 4th

8:30AM + Velita Padgett

Tuesday, May 5th

8:30AM + Charles Calliotte

Wednesday, May 6th

8:30AM + Mamie Lawless

Thursday, May 7th

8:30am + Joseph Sòn van Lam

Friday, May 8th

8:30am Mae Samala (Int.) Saturday, Vigil Mass, May 9th

+ Ronnie Polodna 4:00PM

Sunday, April May 10th—5th Sunday of Easter

9:00AM The Parish Family

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRAYER CHAIN (417) 887-0600

Making Act of Contrition

Make an act of contrition, the pope said, and promise God, "'I will go to confession afterward, but forgive me now.' And immediately you will return to a state of grace with God."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, N. 1452, says: When it arises from a love by which God is loved above all else, contrition is called 'perfect' - contrition of charity. Such contrition remits venial sins; it also obtains forgiveness of mortal sins if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible."

THE FORMULA OF **GENERAL CONFESSION:**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters. that I have greatly sinned,

in my thoughts and

in my words,

in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen.

PRAY THE ROSARY

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 10, 2020

Acts 6: 1-7/ Psalm 33: 1-4, 4-5, 18-19 1 Peter 2: 4-9/ John 14: 1-12

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Andrew Conklin, Cora Gumucio, Steve Schoen, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Barbara Hall, Eloise Fetter, Judy Gibson, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Dr. Jim Markusic, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirrman, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Ed Pinegar, Brandi Bostic 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 lockdown.

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

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: especially Fr. Justin Monaghan, the brother of Fr. Fergus; for Dorothy Sauter, the mother of Debbie Williams; for Philip Baker, the father of Alicia Farris; for Atanacio Gonzalez the father of Alicia Marquez; for Jaime Tiago Jabel, the father of Susette Baguio; and for all who have died from the COVID-19 Virus; and for all those who have died, may they know the fullness of Christ's glory.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for Immaculate Conception's Parish



Council. Terms are for three years and meetings are held the third Monday of the month. If you would consider or would like to nominate someone for the Parish Council, please contact Becky in our Parish Office at 417.887.0600 by Monday, May 18th.

From Father Tom's Desk

What's the Gimmick?

For years St. Anthony's Catholic Church in San Francisco has served meals to people in need. Over the doorway to its dining room the church has posted a sign bearing the inscription: Caritate Dei. One day a young mechanic, just released from jail and new to St. Anthony's, entered the door and sat down for a meal. A woman was busy cleaning the adjoining table. "When do we get on our knees and do the chores, lady?" he asked.

"You don't," she replied. "Then when's the sermon comin'?" he inquired.

"Aren't any," she said. "How `bout the lecture on life, huh?" "Not here," she said.

The man was suspicious. "Then what's the gimmick?" The woman pointed to the inscription over the door. He squinted at the sign. "What's it mean, lady?" "Out of love for God," she said with a smile, and moved on to another table.

Check out the inscription over your next door in life. If it has to do with genuine love for God, you won't go wrong.

Peter W. Marty, The Door to Abundant Life

Someone to Call Us In

Bishop Gerald Kennedy once told about a young girl who lived in an apartment in a big city, and after supper in the summer the children on the block gathered in the streets to play. But after a while one would say that she had to go home because her mother told her to be in before eight o'clock. Or a father would whistle and a boy would have to leave. A mother would call and others would have to go. The girl said, "They would all go. It would get dark and I would be there all alone, waiting for my father or my mother to call me in. They never did."

How sad. There are children who don't know the voice of a caring parent, who never get called in or called home. They can do whatever they want as long as they don't get into any trouble or inconvenience the parents. When what they really want, what they really need is someone to care. Someone to call their name, with love, not filled with derision, someone to reach out and let them know they matter.

Billy D Strayhorn, The Voice of the Shepherd

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May 3rd, 2020 Pray for Vocations: Priesthood & Religious Life

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Online Registration to re-enroll students in Springfield Catholic Schools in grades K-12 is now taking place. Current families should go to the parent portal OR click the link to be taken directly to the http://sis.scspk12.org. For assistance call the school office of your student(s). SEE Employment Opportunities: www.scspk12.org.

<u>Immaculate Conception School</u>: Immaculate Conception is hiring **Part time Student Services**. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to <u>scspk12.org</u>, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Jenny Pendleton at <u>ipendleton@scspk12.org</u>. Immaculate Conception is hiring a **Part time Preschool** Teacher. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to <u>scspk12.org</u>, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Jenny Pendleton at <u>ipendleton@scspk12.org</u>

<u>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</u>: Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for **Kindergarten** Teacher at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Cheryl Bond at cbond@scspk12.org

<u>Springfield Catholic High School</u>: Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for **Physics Teacher** at Springfield Catholic High School. For the 2020-2021 school year. Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for **Chemistry Teacher** at Springfield Catholic High School. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities If you have any questions please email Jeanne Skahan at jskahan@scspk12.org

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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

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Interested persons may contact Jan Smith by telephone at (417) 866-0841, Ext 1107, or by sending an Email request to abuckley@dioscg.org to obtain further information and application materials. **Application deadline is May 11, 2020**.





Immaculate Conception School Mass Streaming Schedule



- 8:30 AM on Fridays: All School Masses -May 8th—8:30 AM—May Crowning May 12th—8:30 AM—8th Graduation Recognition Mass May 15th—8:30 AM—Last Day of School Mass

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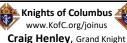
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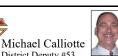


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