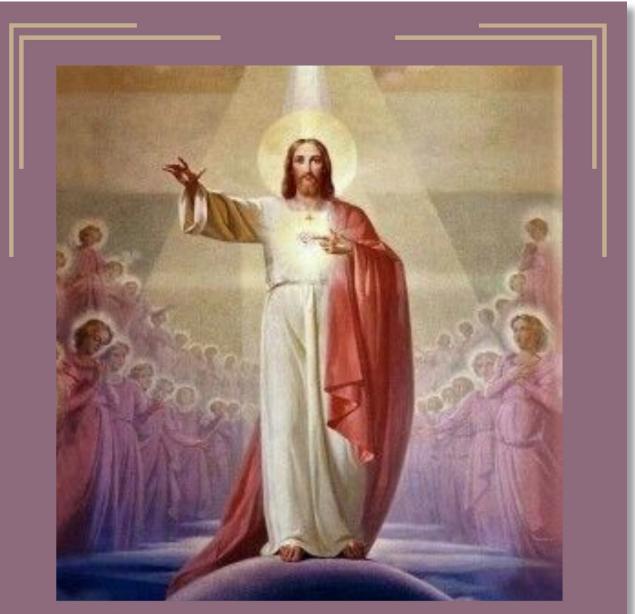
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT · MARCH 10, 2024 MARCH

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For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

-Jn 3:20-21

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Grand Knight: Dr. Ralph Duda

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent March 17, 2024 Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7) Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. 3/11	6:00pm	KofC Business Meeting
	6:30pm	RCIA Meeting
Tues. 3/12	11:30am	PCCW Meeting
Wed. 3/13	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. 3/14	9:00am	Adoration
	10:15am	Adult Scripture Study
	2:15pm	IC School Stations of the Cross
	6:00pm	Confessions
	6:15pm	Adult Scripture Study
	7:00pm	Benediction
	7:00pm	Fontis
Fri. 3/15	9:30am	Contemplative Prayer Group
	4:30pm	Fish Fry
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat. 3/16	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions
Sun. 3/17	After all Masses	KofC Parish Breakfast

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9th—St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Larry Welle

Sunday, March 10th-4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

7:00AM	Sunday Mass	George Matthew
9:00am	Sunday Mass	Parish Family
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+ Elizabeth Stewart

Monday, March 11th

6:30AM	Mass	Kryshia Partenheimer
8:30am	Mass	+ Deanna Brekken

Tuesday, March 12th

6:30AM	Mass	Vocations
8:30AM	Mass	+ Jennifer Bryant

Wednesday, March 13th

8:30AM	Mass	Mary Reith
6:30рм	Mass	+ Sarah Preisinger

Thursday, March 14th

6:30AM	Mass	Those Serving in the Military
8:30AM	Mass	+ Donica family
Friday, March	15th	
6:30ам	Mass	Vocations
8:30AM	Mass	+ Shawn Messerly
Saturday, Mar	ch 16th	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	+ Freeda Moentnish
Sunday, Marc	h 17th—5th Su	nday of Lent

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish family 9:00AM Sunday Mass + Patrick Keefe 11:00AM Sunday Mass + Deborah Rivers

PCCW MEETING

PCCW meeting will be Tuesday, March 12th. Please meet at Immaculate Conception at 10:00am. We will carpool to Sacred Heart Church to say the rosary, and return to Immaculate Conception for lunch. Please bring either men's socks or underwear for the Sacred Heart-warming shelter. Both items need to be size Large. Please bring a sack lunch!



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

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

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
- IC School Stations of the Cross Thursdays 2:15pm
- 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

Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday	Every Friday
Good Friday	during Lent
Ages 18-59	Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence inside the age range include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Knights of Columbus will host our annual IC fish fry dinners on Fridays 4:30-6:30pm followed by Stations at 7pm. The goal this year will be to raise funds for our parish maintenance needs. See the schedule below that includes the church organization that will be cohosting.

- March 15—SVdP
- March 22—IC Youth



Low Gluten Hosts Available

Please notify us before Mass if you would like to receive a Low Gluten (also called "Gluten Free") Host.

NEW PARISHIONERS AT IC

We wish to welcome our newest family! TOM BAUER

May God bless you abundantly!

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Monday March 11 @ 7pm

St. Joseph the Worker—Ozark Tuesday March 12 @ 7pm

> **St. Joseph in Springfield** Friday March 15 @ 7pm

Immaculate Conception Monday March 18 @ 7pm

NOTES OF WELCOME FOR CATECHUMENS & CANDIDATES

Our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates will be received into the Church at Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, March 30 at 7pm. Let's extend cordial thoughts of welcome and congratulations by placing notes and cards under the RCIA photos in the gathering area. Please keep them all in your prayers as they continue their journey toward Holy Saturday Evening and their reception into the Catholic Church:

Tyler Fischer Aislyn Frye Austin Frye Alexis Heffern Emily Henry Steven Inskeep Britt Knebel Chris Laughlin Tri Le Amy Lyons Matt Lyons Nora Lyons Aimee Morrison Chris Morrison Nola Morrison John Morrison

Josh Nash Wes Parker Pam Pearce Penni Quinn Noah Smith Andrew Tilley Sally Wise

SACRED HEART HOUSE BLESSING



We are still doing Sacred Heart house blessings. If you would like to have your house blessed please call Heather Hayes at 417-887-0600 to schedule your visit with Fr. Tom or Fr. Peirano Thank you to those from the ministry of Heavenly Dusters who helped at our March Donut Weekend last weekend!

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially James Matthews Askren, brother of Paul Askren. 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!



Make plans now to join us every Wednesday evening for 6:30pm Mass followed immediately by Faith, Film, and Fellowship, a program designed to help achieve our parish goals of growing in holiness, becoming intentional disciples and sharing the Good News of the Gospel along with the added benefit of forming a more meaningful faith community with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Refreshments will be served.

Faith, Film and Fellowship is now offering "The Rescue Project" a powerful nine-part series on the gospel story led by Fr. John Riccardo.

Springfield Catholic Schools

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

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>

DONATE ONLINE AT www.ic-parish.org



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KOFC PARISH BREAKFAST

Please join us for breakfast after all Masses next Sunday, March 17. Knights of Columbus, Council 13681, makes the BEST breakfast casseroles and you don't want to miss out! Donations gladly accepted!

K OF C SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Knights of Columbus Council 698 of Springfield, Missouri will award three educational scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year. The scholarship guidelines and application may be downloaded by going to: https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=698

Number of scholarships:

- Two \$1,000.00 traditional scholarships to a 2 or 4-year college payable in installments of \$500.00 per semester.
- One \$500.00 non-traditional scholarship to a Trade/Tech/ Vocational school.
- If the \$500.00 non-traditional scholarship is not applied for it will be used to supplement the two \$1000.00 scholarships.

Scholarship applications should be post marked by **Wednesday**, **April 17, 2024** to be considered. Mail completed application to:

Scholarship Chairman Knights of Columbus 698 3294 S. Palisades Dr. Springfield, MO 65807

Scholarship recipients will be notified through mail around the middle of May 2024.

INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

2024 Economic Outlook Webinar Presented by: Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors

Free webinar! No obligations! Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Council 13681. The webinar consists of "a review of the financial markets and an outlook for 2024."

Available ON DEMAND until April 30th, 2024.

Watch at your convenience then complete the survey at the end.

Register at:

http://tinyurl.com/EconomicOutlookOnDemandWebinar

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024								
Envelopes:	\$	16,532.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	370.00	Eastern Europe	\$	5.00
Plate:	\$	1,701.50	Maintenance and Repair	\$	2,519.00	Holy Land	\$	35.00
Weekly total:	\$	18,233.77	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	145.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$	15.00
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	The Mirror	\$	155.00			
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	697,888.14	IC Home Missions	\$	35.00			
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	754,615.44	Votives	\$	186.50			
7.52% below Income YTD budget - Need \$20,961.54 weekly to meet budget								



Attention prayer warriors! We need you!

We believe in the power of prayer! We are calling on fellow parishioners who would be willing to pray for our IC youth (grades 6-12) more intentionally during these important years of their life, and in turn, they will pray for you!



By joining the House of Prayer, you will: be added to the House of Prayer flocknote. be assigned a specific youth to pray for by name. receive prayer requests from our youth. be invited to share prayer requests of your own so the youth can pray for you too!

> To Sign Ups -fill out the form in the gathering area (youth table) OR -use the QR code to sign up OR -call the church office (887-0600)

Upcoming Events

No youth gatherings Spring Break March 11-15

Easter Egg Hunt

Sun, March 24 after 11am Mass

Youth Ministry Contact:

Mani Brockmeyer mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887–0600

Easter Egg Hunt!

Sponsored by the IC Youth!

Sunday, March 24

after the 11am Mass



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

We believe in the power of prayer! Would you be willing to help us pray for our youth more intentionally?

Camp Re-NEW-All Summer 2024



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



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Encounter the Shroud of Turin with the Catholic Templars

Join the Catholic Templars as we glorify the Lord at a presentation on The Shroud of Turin and the Knights Templar **When:** Sunday, March 17^{th,} after the 10:30am mass. **Where:** St. Joseph Catholic Church In the hall, N of the Church Contact for more info: Russell Gorman 480-560-5129 or CatholicTemplarSGF@gmail.com

More info on the Catholic Templars Today: <u>templarstoday.us</u>



UPCOMING DISCERNMENT RETREATS:

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

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 <u>stlvocations.org</u> 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.

LADIES! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St Agnes Cathedral invites you to a morning of reflection on Saturday, March 23rd. Bishop Emeritus John Leibrecht will be our featured speaker. The morning will begin with the Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:00 AM in the chapel. The morning will continue with Reflections on Women of the Bible, discussion, fellowship & of course good food. All ages are invited! Invite your friends from other parishes & anyone who may want to hear a positive message from Bishop John! What a wonderful way to begin Holy Week! We do ask that you call to let us know how many will be attending. You can RSVP by calling the parish office at 831-3565!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Make a good marriage great! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is the perfect way to renew, refresh, and reignite your marital relationship. Sign up for a weekend experience on March 15-17, 2024, held in a choice of two diocesan locations: Carthage and Cape Girardeau. For more information and to register online, go to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website, located at https://wwme.org/.

ONLINE EVENING PRAYER WITH YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and the School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the US and Canada on the fourth Tuesday of every month through June 2024. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at <u>ssnd.org/events</u>.

SUMMER SERVICE WEEK IN ELLINGTON, MO

The North American Vocation Team (NAVT) of the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) invites women ages 18-45 to a summer service week July 14-20 at Whole Kids Outreach in Ellington, MO. Learn more and register at ssnd.org/events/ssw24/.



