# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





## **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** September 20, 2020

"Why do you stand here idle all day?"

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# Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

## SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00Ам; 9:00Ам; & 11:00Ам Saturday (Vigil): 4:00РМ

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30Aм Wednesday: 6:30PM Monday – Friday: 8:30AM

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 2:30PM—3:15PM & 7:00PM—7:30PM in the Chapel Please enter through the Main Church and proceed to the Chapel hallway on your right.

## SCHEDULE OF LIVESTREAMING

Sunday Mass—Livestreamed 9:00AM Sunday Weekday Masses—Livestreamed 8:30AM: Monday—Friday

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

Parish Office: 417.887.0600 Fax: 417.887.0027 Webpage: www.ic-parish.org Email: staff@ic-parish.org Facebook: Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO

# 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

THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

#### Sunday, September 20th-

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH
- 8:30AM Rosary—church
- 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook
- 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

#### Monday, September 21st

6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH 8:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH —Streaming on Facebook

#### Tuesday, September 22nd

6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH 8:30AM School Mass—2nd & 3rd—CHURCH —Streaming on Facebook

#### Wednesday, September 23rd

8:30AM School Mass—6th thru 8th—church *—Streaming on Facebook*6:30PM Daily Mass—church

## Thursday, September 24th

- 6:30AM Daily Mass—church 8:30AM Daily Mass—church
  - —Streaming on Facebook

#### Friday, September 25th

6:30AM Daily Mass—All School Mass—CHURCH 8:30AM All School Mass—CHURCH —Streaming on Facebook

### Saturday, September 26th, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass—CHURCH

## Sunday, September 27th-

- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH
- 8:30AM Rosary—church
- 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

—Streaming on Facebook

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS OF 8TH GRADERS AND OLDER STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AS WELL

Please attend **ONE of the following parent meetings** for more information and registration. Confirmation candidates are encouraged to attend as well.

Sunday, September 20th after the 11:00 AM Mass in Community Room A (12:00 NOON)

- OR -Thursday, September 24th 7:00 PM in Community Room A Confirmation classes will start on Sunday, October 4th for youth in 8th grade or above.



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 21st—				
Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist				
6:30AM		Lisa Jabusch (Int.)		
8:30AM	+	Ann Meese		
Tuesday, September 22nd				
6:30AM	+	Marcella Zucchini		
8:30AM		Mrs. Paige Duda (Int.)		
Wednesday, September 23rd—				
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest				
8:30AM		Special Intention		
6:30PM	+	Dr. Charles E. H'Doubler		
Thursday, September 24th—Saint Robert Bellarmine,				
Bishop and Doctor of the Church				
6:30AM	+	Terry Miller		
8:30AM	+	Deacon Ed Ellman		
Friday, September 25th				
6:30AM		Special Intention		
8:30AM		Mrs. Jenny Pendleton (Int.)		
Saturday, Vigil Mass, September 26th				
4:00PM	+	Cheryl Mackey		
Sunday, September 27th—				
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
7:00AM	+	Deacon Bill McNamee		
9:00AM	+	Matthew Zimmerman		
11:00AM		The Parish Family		

## PARENT MEETING FIRST RECONCILIATION SEPTEMBER 28TH

6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH



#### **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

Teachers are eagerly waiting to help you teach your children about our wonderful Catholic Faith. Bring them to the main school doors at 6:15



them to the main school doors at 6:15PM each Wednesday.

Registration Forms/Information/Calendar are available on the Gathering Area Table. INFO: If you have not received a mailing with details please call Doris Trotter, PSR Coordinator, 417.887.0600 or 417.234.9869

We are following the guidelines Immaculate Conception School has in place for COVID-19. Face masks are required.

#### SUNDAY ROSARY IN THE CHURCH @ 8:30AM

Saturday Evening Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:30 PM—3:15 PM & 7:00 PM—7:30 PM in the Chapel

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

#### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 Evolviol 19:25 - 28 / Dealm 25:4 - 0

Ezekiel 18:25—28 / Psalm 25:4—9 Philippians 12:1—11 / Matthew 21:28—32

#### **PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS**

Ron Siever, Christopher Cain, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Paul Penn, Francis Barnes, Anne Davies, Stephen Kiely, Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Andrew Conklin, Cora Gumucio, Steve Schoen, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Eloise Fetter, Judy Gibson, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirrman, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, and all who need more prayers.

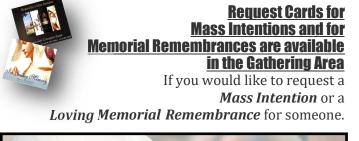
We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, those providing essential services, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, the homebound, and all of us who are in isolation.

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

#### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: especially Deacon Ed Ellman, the husband of Nancy, and the father of Mark, Joanne, Caryl, Barbara, Marty and Tracy; for Marcella Jean Zucchini, the wife of Robert; 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.





# From Father Tom's Desk

#### **Embrace the Sense of Community**



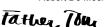
There's a play by Timothy Thompson based on this parable in which he depicts two brothers vving for work. John is strong and capable; Philip is just as willing but has lost a hand in an accident. When the landowner comes. John is taken in the first wave of workers, and as he labors in the field he looks up the lane for some sign of Philip. Other workers are brought to the field, but Philip is not among them. John is grateful to have the work, but feels empty knowing that Philip is just as needful as he. Finally, the last group of workers arrive, and Philip is among them. John is relieved to know that Philip will get to work at least one hour. But, as the drama unfolds, and those who came last get paid a full days' wages, John rejoices, knowing that Philip – his brother – will have the money necessary to feed his family. When it comes his turn to stand before the landowner and receive his pay, instead of complaining as the others, John throws out his hand and says with tears in his eyes, "Thank you, my lord, for what you've done for us today!"

God's justice arises out of a sense of community in which we see the "eleventh hour" workers as our brothers and sisters whose needs are every bit as important as our own. Philip W. McLarty, The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

#### **The Rules of a Family**

The parable of the vineyard workers (Matt. 20) offends our sense of fairness. Why should everyone get equal pay for unequal work? Back in Ontario when the apples ripened, Mom would sit all seven of us down, Dad included, with pans and paring knives until the mountain of fruit was reduced to neat rows of filled canning jars. She never bothered keeping track of how many we did, though the younger ones undoubtedly proved more of a nuisance than a help: cut fingers, squabbles over who got which pan, apple core fights. But when the job was done, the reward for everyone was the same: the largest chocolate-dipped cone money could buy. A stickler might argue it wasn't quite fair since the older ones actually peeled apples. But I can't remember anyone complaining about it.

A family understands it operates under a different set of norms than a courtroom. In fact, when the store ran out of ice cream and my younger brother had to make do with a Popsicle, we felt sorry for him despite his lack of productivity (he'd eaten all the apples he'd peeled that day--both of them). God wants all his children to enjoy the complete fullness of eternal life. No true child of God wants it any other way. *Robert De Moor* 



#### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of September 6, 2020

Envelopes:	\$	18,312.27
Plate:	<u>\$</u>	393.07
Weekly Total:	<u>\$</u>	18,705.34
Weekly Need to Meet Budget:	\$	20,840.39
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,119,956.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	211,530.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	191,793.64
	(17.13%	below budget)

St. Vincent de Paul\$ 823.00Parish Repair & Maintenance\$ 1,997.00





# Youth Ministry



## Youth Group—6th thru 8th

**EINNIN**. Youth Group for grades 6th through 8th is

every Wednesday, from 6:20PM—7:30PM in Community Room A! Registration forms (which include COVID procedures) are on the table in the gathering area, or fill one out using the QR Code:





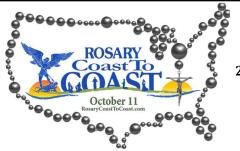
## Youth Group—9th thru 12th

Youth Group for grades 9-12 will be every other Sunday night starting September 27th from 6:00PM—8:00PM in Community Room A! Dinner is provided! For questions contact Mani in the

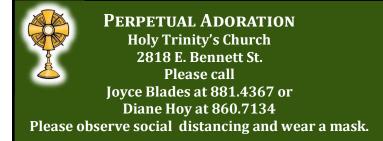


office 887-0600 or <u>mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org</u>. Sign up here to let us know you're coming:





Sunday October 11th SEAS Parking Lot 2200 W. Republic Rd. CONTACT: Jon McElwee 417.599.8389



## www.ic-parish.org

## Immaculate Conception Hosting a Blood Drive



Community Blood Center of the Ozarks Springfield Donor Center 220 W. Plainview Rd October: Monday, 12th—Wednesday 14th 8:00 AM—6:00 PM

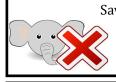
www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

## Parish Council of Catholic Women

Join the

Parish Council of Catholic Women October 14th—6:30 PM Mass in the Church Brief Meeting Afterwards Please bring items for Veterans

Hygiene Items—Hats—Gloves—Socks—Underwear KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE



Save your stuff for the future— No White Elephant Sales scheduled at this time by the Parish Council of Catholic Women.

St. Vincent de Paul Pumpkin Wars

October 11th/12th



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## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFICE POSITION**

Full-time Immaculate Conception Parish Office Secretary Position Open: Secretary—compassionate, confidential, computer & organizational skills. Call 417.887.0600 to request an application.



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

Keep in touch.

Sign-up for parish text and email alerts on flocknote:

## Text: Frtom To: 84576

Find us on:

facebook

• Masses will be available on our Facebook page:

Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO



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

## Alternatives to the Death Penalty

The Springfield Chapter of the Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty is sponsoring peaceful execution vigils to protest the scheduled executions of two federal death row inmates, William LaCroix on September 22 and Christopher Vialva on September 24. Please join us as we gather from 12 NOON—1:00PM both days on the sidewalk in front of the federal courthouse (St. Louis Street and John Q Hammons Pkwy). Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. Contact Donna at 417.459.960 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

**Enrollment for Springfield Catholic Schools grades pre-school—12th is now taking place:** Go to our website at scspk12.org, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools Immaculate Conception, 417.881.7000; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417.887.6056; St. Agnes Cathedral School 417.866.5038; and Springfield Catholic High School 417.887.8817

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

**Springfield Catholic Schools is hiring part-time (10 hours per week) cafeteria cashier:** Hours are 10:45AM— 12:45PM. Starting pay \$9.45 per hour.

**Springfield Catholic High School is hiring part-time** (22.5 hours per week) fryer/cook: Hours are 9:00AM— 1:30PM. Starting pay \$9.45 per hour Job Includes: Prepares, produces, heats, cooks, bakes and serves specified by the menus, recipes, and production records. Sets up and merchandises food and food service areas and serves food. Practices safe food handling, assists in the monitoring, reduction, and management of food waste. Cleans and sanitizes pots, pans, and kitchen utensils.

**Substitute Teacher 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 Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Cafeteria and Nurses. Must have 60+ credit hours, and be VIRTUS certified (SCS provides the class for certification.)

#### VIRTUS—2020-2021 DIOCESAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Are you a parish or school employee? Are you a catechetical leader or a youth leader? Do you regularly volunteer with minors or vulnerable adults? If so, then you probably know that the diocese requires you to read and sign a Code of Conduct each year. The 2020-2021 Code has just been released and is available on the Office of Child and Youth Protection page of the Diocesan Website at <u>www.dioscg.org</u>. Please read, complete the form, and submit page five only to your parish or school office. We ask that you also ensure that those adults working alongside you in your ministry have signed this new code as well. Select the language and click the links below for the current codes.

Should you have any questions, please contact William Holtmeyer, Jr. or Rosie Francka, via Email to <u>billholtmeyer@dioscg.org</u> or <u>rfrancka@dioscg.org</u>, or telephone the office at (417) 866-0841.

#### **KNIGHTS 6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

crisis maternity home

BENEFIT FOR LIFEHOUSE will be held at Fremont Hills Country Club Monday, September 21st



Sponsors and players needed. See flyer on the Gathering Area Table for details or visit <u>www.ccsomo.org</u>.



**TRUNK OR TREAT** 



Parish Trunk or Treat October 25th at 4:00 PM

#### **CHERUB MASS**

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton church will be having our annual Cherub Mass on Wednesday, October 7th, at 6:00 PM. This is a Mass to honor and celebrate all children who have died. Please come and share this beautiful Liturgy with us again this year. Social Distancing and Masks are required.

If anyone has any questions, please contact Laura Graham at 417.343.5439 or Barbara Carey at 417.368.2930

#### GARDENING AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES/LIFEHOUSE

Our September work day will be Tuesday, September 22nd, from 9:00AM—11:00AM. INFO/CONTACT: Jana Hukriede, 417.840.4109, or janahukriede@gmail.com to volunteer or for more information. We will be wearing masks and observing social distancing.

#### www.ic-parish.org

#### **IT'S MORE THAN A TOOTSIE ROLL**

"<u>CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE</u> <u>WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES</u>" October 3rd & 4th after all Sunday Masses

When you see Knights in yellow vests that read "Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities," you should smile.



WEDNESDAY MASS - 6:30PM

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.

