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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

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. Cyndi Clark Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



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Grand Knight: Dr. Ralph Duda

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

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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 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 20, 2022

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

John McKearney, Louise Pumphrey, Kathy Sunnenberg, Mary Jane McNamee, Noreen Penn, Virginia Martin, Deborah Rosselit, Paula Kulbicki, Mary Kay Meek, Veronica Lieb, Catherine Jolivette, George Garza, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Carlos Tomelleri, Mike Wilkinson, Susan Craig, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Carl Allison, John Ashley, Gerlie Belde, Tom Van Nguyen, Richard Andrew Bowen, Mary Lou Toth & those not listed who are in need.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21	6:30pm	RCIA
	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
November 22	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
November 24		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
November 25		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
November 27	10:00am	The Search with Fr. Peirano
	7:00pm	Men's Prayer Group



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, November 21st— Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Cellia Francka

8:30AM Daily Mass + Bill Holt

Tuesday, November 22nd— Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

6:30AM Daily Mass + Isicoro Maria 8:30AM Daily Mass + Nona Stevens

Wednesday, November 23rd —Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Daily Mass Erma Sansone

6:30PM Daily Mass Fr Bob Landewe

Thursday, November 24th—Thanksgiving Day

6:30AM Daily Mass + Ivan & Cellia Francka 8:30AM Daily Mass Amiah Armstrong

Friday, November 25th — Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Daily Mass + Dinh Thanh Bac 8:30AM Daily Mass + Michael Stevens

Saturday, November 26th — Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Jerry & Ann Pickering

Sunday, November 27th— First Sunday of Advent

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family 9:00AM Sunday Mass + Flor Rivera

11:00AM Sunday Mass Bill Miller

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13TH, 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 13,270.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,147.00
Plate:	\$ 1,395.26	Votives	\$ 212.00
Weekly total:	\$ 14,665.26	Maintenance and Repair	\$ 282.00
Annual Budget:	\$ 1,095,510.00	Masses	\$ 150.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$ 361,153.19	Catholic Charities	\$ 162.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 421,350.00	Christmas Flowers	\$ 45.00
14.29% below budget		All Souls	\$ 40.00
		Adopt– A-Turkey	\$ 1,015.00

Parish News

THANKSGIVING DAY

As we gather with our family and friends to celebrate Our national holiday of Thanksgiving, and to thank God for the multitude of ways he has blessed us personally and as a nation, let us pray for peace in our world, especially that the problems in Ukraine can be solved. We encourage you to make Mass a part of your celebration. Mass times are at normal times on Thanksgiving day-6:30am and 8:30am. There will be **NO** Adoration on Thanksgiving day.

A HUGE HOLIDAY SALE THANK YOU

Immaculate Conception Parish Council of Catholic Women would like to thank everyone who donated white elephants, baked goods, or food for the Bistro. It took many volunteers to price, pack, set up and tear down for our sale. We could not have done it without your help. It was definitely a team effort, and we appreciate your hard work. We don't have a final number, but the sale generated around \$7600.00. This money will be used to support many different charities on a local level.

PCCW CHRISTMAS DINNER

Please join us for our annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 13th at 5:30pm in CRA. This is a catered dinner, and the cost is \$12.00. If you would like to make a reservation, please call Rita Donica at 417-393-9566. All reservations need to be made by noon, December 9th. After our dinner we will go into the church for a Christmas concert by the Mid America Singers at 7:30pm. Please bring a Christmas card with your name and birthday for prayer partners. If you are able to bring 2 dozen cookies for the Christmas bags, we would appreciate it.

BISHOP RICE'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

"Let us pray for our family and friends who have passed away, that they may see God face to face."

QUILT RAFFLES

PCCW has two beautiful quilts to raffle for Christmas. One quilt is Santa Claus and the other quilt is a nativity theme. Both were made by parishioners and will be on display in the Gathering Area every weekend until December 8th. On our feast day, we will draw the lucky winners! Price is \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00.

VETERANS COLLECTION

Our PCCW will be collecting cold weather items for veterans. If you would like to donate any of the following items: socks, scarves, mittens, gloves, hand warmers, stocking caps, etc. These items will be for men and women. Please place them in the bin that was used for white elephants outside CRA. The collection will end December 4th.

ADVENT

The season of advent begins Nov. 27. Advent is a time of preparation, a time of spiritual renewal. In our consumer society, where the Christmas decorations go up immediately after Halloween, and where the Christmas lighting starts on Thanksgiving, if not before, it takes a little doing to keep focused on the purpose of advent.

We invite you to make this advent a meaningful one by personal prayer and refection. We encourage you to attend daily mass if at all possible or at least one extra daily mass each week. We suggest spending extra time in prayer and reflection.

We encourage you to attend our advent penance service on Monday, December 12 at 7pm and consider making contributions for the various projects for the poor.

CHARISMS FROM THE HOLY SPRIRIT

The Parish Pastoral Council is undertaking a project that will help you discover your 'Charisms' or Spiritual Gifts. Simply scan the QR Code below, complete the survey and hit submit. If needed, a paper copy is available in the Gathering Area. Please return it to the box on the Gathering Area table.

Reflections on this Sunday's Readings- The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The readings of recent weeks have been preparing us for the events we mark today—Christ's Kingly victory over sin and his reign on the Day of Judgment, we heard the great commandment to love God and to love our neighbor.

Then we were reminded always to be prepared for the Lord's return and to use the gifts that we were given.

Today the gospel highlights the intimate link between loving God and loving our neighbor, and reminds us that we are accountable for how we use our time and resources on this earth. Reward or punishment is the natural and inevitable outcome of having an open and generous or a closed and selfish heart. Ask those who visit prisoners or care for the poor, and you will usually discover that they have a realm of deep inner joy.

Jesus' kingship has everything to do with day-by-day faithfulness to his Father's will— to respond with compassion to the suffering of others. Sometimes people want to isolate "service" as though it were just one aspect of the gospel. But justice and compassion are the good news. Sometimes we are afraid. Sometimes we just have other priorities. Life passes quickly! Let us stir up the love in our hearts and find God's realm of joy waiting for us.

-Beth Porter

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2ND COLLECTION

Today our parish joins others across our Diocese to support Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri in the annual Second Collection. Every family deserves a home, every mother deserves a new beginning, and every veteran deserves restored pride. This is an opportunity for our Catholic community to unite as one Church east to west to provide hope and help to the poor in our neighborhoods. Please give generously with a donation today, or at www.ccsomo.org, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, 424 E. Monastery St., Springfield, MO 65807, or call in a pledge to (417) 720-4213. Thank you for your prayers and support.

JOB OPENING AT IC

Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking a fulltime maintenance person to oversee electrical, plumbing and air, along with cleaning church bathrooms, community rooms, and offices of the complex. Applicants must have knowledge and experience in all phases of maintenance work. Hours will be primarily from 7:30am – 4:30 pm., Monday – Friday. This is a year-round position. Interested candidates should apply in person at Immaculate Conception Parish Office during regular office hours Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. References are required.

SACRED HEART COLD WEATHER SHELTER

Did you know there are at least 600 unsheltered people living on the streets of Springfield? Sacred Heart Parish has opened its cold weather shelter and is in need of volunteers to stay overnight while guests sleep. Volunteers are also needed to prepare dinner and breakfast. For more information or to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at (417) 869-3646.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

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- Instructional Aide at Immaculate Conception School.
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 To submit an application, go to:
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 and "Employment Opportunities" and then select
 "Instructional Aide".
- Facility Maintenance position available at Springfield Catholic High School. Job includes supervising the custodial staff while maintaining the repairs and preventive maintenance to the property and building. To submit an application, go to: SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select "Maintenance".
- Substitutes— Teacher, Instructional Aide, Nurse and Cafeteria
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 VIRTUS certification provided by the school
 To submit an application, go to:
 SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org
 click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select "Substitute".



IC Youth Ministry

Upcoming events!

November 20th: Confirmation Session

(8:45-10-45am, youth room)

November 23: No youth group. Thanksgiving Break **November 30:** 6-8 Youth (6:15-7:30pm youth room)

HS Youth (7:00-8:30pm youth room)

December 11: Confirmation Session: Sponsors

(8:45-10:45am, cafeteria)

Youth Group!

Youth Group for grades 6-12 is every Wednesday downstairs in our new youth room!

6-8 Youth Group - 6:15-7:30pm High School (grades 9-12) - 7:00-8:30pm

Youth Challenge!

Our IC youth and confirmands both receive various spiritual challenges to try in between our meetings. Would you like to join us?

HS youth challenge: Pray the ACTS prayer method at least one time every day. In light of National Vocations Week, ask God to show you what he would like for you to do and how you should serve him in your daily life. Is there anything he is calling you to do now?

Use the QR code for the ACTS prayer method.



Please pray for our Confirmands!

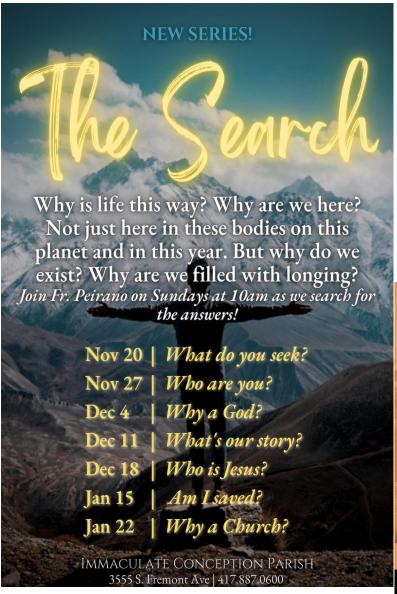
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Contact

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

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887-0600



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Immaculate Conception - Springfield -Monday December 12 @ 7pm

Our Lady of the Lake - Branson -Wednesday November 30 @ 6:15pm

Holy Trinity – Springfield Monday December 5 @7pm

Sacred Heart - Springfield - Wednesday December 7 @ 7pm

Our Lady of the Cove – Kimberling City – Sunday December 11 @3pm

St. Agnes Cathedral - Springfield - Tuesday December 13 @7pm

St. Joseph - Springfield - Wednesday December 14 @7pm

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Immaculate Conception would like to invite all parishioners to our Christmas dinner after the 11am Mass on December 25th. Please call the parish office with your RSVP 417-887-0600

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP



Men's prayer group is next Sunday November Remember! 27th at 7:00pm. Come by at 6:30pm to pray the Rosary!



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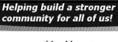
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