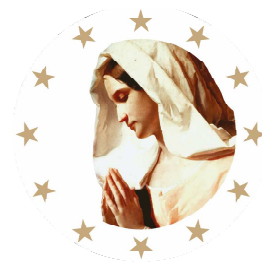


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Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020

“...blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest...”

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

9:00 AM—Bishop Rice, Celebrant

CHRISM MASS: 10:00 AM

Tuesday of Holy Week—

Bishop Rice, Celebrant

HOLY THURSDAY: 7:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper—

Bishop Rice, Celebrant

GOOD FRIDAY: 3:00 PM—

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion—

Bishop Rice, Celebrant

HOLY SATURDAY: 8:00 PM

Easter Vigil—Bishop Rice, Celebrant

EASTER SUNDAY: 9:00 AM—

Bishop Rice, Celebrant

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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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 5, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 5th

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Monday, April 6th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM Streaming of Benediction

Tuesday, April 7th

10:00AM Chrism Mass, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Wednesday, April 8th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM Streaming of Benediction

Holy Thursday, April 9th

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Good Friday, April 10th

3:00PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion,

Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Holy Saturday, April 11th

8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Easter Sunday, April 12th

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Bishop Rice's April Prayer Intention

That we may **live in the joy of the resurrection of Jesus**. For the **sanctification of the family** during the pandemic.

For **those suffering from the virus**, and for all **health-care workers** and for **those seeking a vaccine**.



Keep in touch.



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

Text 84576 to Frtom



♦ A text message from flocknote 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. **ICSpringfield**

♦ Check our website for updates:

www.ic-parish.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 6th

8:30AM + Patrick Walsh

Tuesday, April 7th

10:00AM Chrism Mass

Wednesday, April 8th

8:30AM + Gordon Weidelman

Holy Thursday, April 9th

7:00PM Bishop Rice's Intention

Good Friday, April 10th

3:00PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 11th

7:00PM Bernadette Graas (Int.)

Easter Sunday, April 12th

9:00AM The Parish Family

Making Act of Contrition

POPE FRANCIS

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.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12TH, 2020

Acts 10: 34A, 37-43/ Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3: 1-4/ John 20: 1-9

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 Pfirman, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Dorothy Sauter, 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; those who have died from the COVID-19 Virus and 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.

EASTER FLOWERS: MEMORIALS/HONORS

If you wish to have Easter flowers in memory/honor of someone, place your donation in the Easter Flower envelope you received or an envelope marked Easter Flowers with your name and contact information. Be sure to note on the envelope in whose memory/honor you are making the donation. Mail your envelope in by Sunday, April 5th. A list of the names will appear in the Easter bulletin.



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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.scsapk12.org>.

For assistance, please call the school office of your student(s).
SEE Employment Opportunities: www.scsapk12.org

From Father Tom's Desk



YOU BROUGHT PAVEMENT?

I love the story about a rich man who wanted to take his money with him beyond the grave. When he was nearing death, he prayed fervently about this matter. An angel appeared to him and said, "Sorry, you can't take all your wealth with you after death, but the Lord will allow you to take one suitcase. Fill it with whatever you wish." Overjoyed the man got the largest suitcase he could find and filled it with pure gold bars. Soon afterward he died and showed up at the gates of heaven. St. Peter, seeing the suitcase, said, "Hold on, you can't bring that in here with you." The man explained how God had given him special permission." St. Peter checked it out with the angel Gabriel and the story was verified. "Okay," said St. Peter, "You can bring the suitcase in with you, but first I must check its contents." He opened the suitcase to see what worldly items this man had considered too precious to leave behind. "I don't believe it!" said St. Peter. "You brought pavement??"

Bill Bouknight, Collected Sermons, www.Sermons.com

LIFE IS DIFFICULT

I remind you of the famous first words in Scott Peck's book, *The Road Less Traveled*. His first words are, "Life is difficult." Then he goes on to say,

This is a great truth, but most of us can't see it. Instead we moan more or less incessantly, noisily, or subtly, about the enormity of our problem. As if life is supposed to be easy for us, and therefore what has happened to us has never happened to anybody else before, at least not in this excruciatingly painful or insoluble way that it has burdened us.

Peck says that he wrote that not because as a therapist he hears his patients say that, but because he has been tempted to say that himself. You could call it the "Law of Exceptionalism," the idea that this has never happened before, at least not to the degree that it has happened to me. "Exceptionalism."

I like that cartoon I saw a long time ago showing a huge desk, a huge CEO sitting behind the desk, in a huge leather chair. Standing meekly in front of the desk is a man in work clothes, obviously a lowly employee in that corporation. The worker says to the boss, "If it's any comfort, it's lonely at the bottom too."

Life is difficult for everyone. Someone explained to me once why they don't like Lent. They said, "I'm not into suffering." I like that. Like it's optional. Like it's an adopted lifestyle.

Well Jesus was not into suffering either. You remember he prayed, "Let this cup pass from me." But when the time came for him to go on "The Hero's Quest," the text says, "He set his face steadfastly for Jerusalem."

Mark Trotter, Collected Sermons, www.Sermons.com

Father Tom

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEKEND of March 21/22, 2020

Envelopes:	\$	16,180.90
Online Tithing	\$	1,710.00
Weekly Total:	\$	17,890.90
Weekly Need to Meet Budget:	\$	20,840.39

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	395.00
Sponsor A Child:	\$	145.00
Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$	830.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	310.00

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