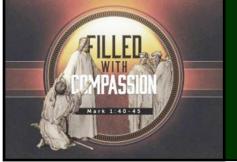
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I do will it. Be made clean." February 14, 2021

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Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

<u>SUNDAY MASSES</u>

Sunday: 7:00AM; 9:00AM; & 11:00AM Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM Drive-through Holy Communion after the Saturday 4PM Mass & Sunday 9AM Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30AM 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.

Sunday Mass—Livestreamed

9:00AM Sunday Weekday Masses—Livestreamed

8:30ам: 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 14, 2021

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, February 14th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosary 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED **11:00AM SUNDAY MASS** 11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB Monday, February 15th **6:30AM Daily Mass** 8:30AM Daily Mass—4th & 5th Grades—LIVESTREAMED 6:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00PM Parish Council Meeting 7:00PM RCIA—CRA Tuesday, February 16th 6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily MASS-1ST, 2ND & 3RD GRADES-LIVESTREAMED Wednesday, February 17th—ASH WEDNESDAY Drive through Distribution of Ashes & Communion following each of the Masses. 6:30AM Ash Wednesday Mass-(Overflow Seating Available) 8:30AM Ash Wednesday Mass—All School Mass— (Overflow Seating Available) - LIVESTREAMED 12:00PM Ash Wednesday Mass— (Overflow Seating Available) Simple Soup Meal following Mass—CRA & CRB 5:30PM Ash Wednesday Mass— (Overflow Seating Available) Youth Fish Fry following Mass—CRA & CRB & Carry Out Thursday, February 18th **6:30AM Daily Mass** 8:30AM Daily Mass—Livestreamed Friday, February 19th **6:30AM Daily Mass** 8:30AM Daily Mass—6th, 7th & 8th Grades— LIVESTREAMED Fish Fry—CRA/CRB & Carry Out 4:30PM—6:30PM 6:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00PM Stations of the Cross Saturday, February 20th—Sunday Vigil 2:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS 7:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation Sunday, February 21st-FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosary 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS 11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 15th							
		Nsgr. Raymond Orf					
8:30AM	+	Earl Straus					
Tuesday, February 16th							
6:30AM	+	Kathy Lukavich					
8:30AM	+	Macario Pangilinan					
ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17th							
6:30AM	+	Bill & Ethel Massmann					
8:30AM	+	Marguerite Ewing					
		Ann Kulth					
5:30PM	+	Steve Michael					
Thursday, February 18th—							
Thursday after Ash Wednesday							
6:30AM	+	Kent Stalnaker					
8:30AM		Louise J. (Int.)					
Friday, February 19th—							
Friday after Ash Wednesday							
6:30AM	+	Byron Ellingson					
8:30AM	+	Kathy Lukavich					
Saturday, Vigil Mass February 20th—							
4:00PM	+	Pat Fleming					
Sunday, February 21st—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT							
7:00AM		The Parish Family					
9:00AM	+	Flor Rivera					
11:00AM	+	Deacon Ed Ellman					



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES—FEBRUARY 17TH

DRIVE THROUGH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AND HOLY COMMUNION AFTER EACH MASS.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30AM MASS 8:30AM MASS (ALL SCHOOL MASS) 12:00NOON MASS (SIMPLE SOUP LUNCHEON FOLLOWING) 5:30PM MASS (YOUTH FISH FRY FOLLOWING)

FRIDAYS OF LENT

6:30PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21, 2021 Genesis 9:8-15/ Psalm 25:4-9

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PARISHIONERS Who Need Special Prayers

Matt Rosebrough, Mary Ann Davis, Delores Bauer, Dorothy Francois, Mike Wilkens, Dan Comoroski, John Carpenter, Cheryl Haik, Dorothy Pfaff, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Francis Barnes, Anne Davies, Stephen Kiely, Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Cora Gumucio, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Eloise Fetter, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Katie, Jan Royster, 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: Elizabeth Smith, the mother of Sharon Krnc; Jerome Laurin, the father of Jack; Steven Schoen, the husband of Melanie; 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.



Second Collection for The MIRROR Subscription next Weekend.

From Father Tom's Desk



<u>I'm Sorry, Father</u>

A Catholic priest working in an inner city was walking down an alley one evening on his way home when a young man came down the alley behind him and poked a knife against his back. "Give me your money," the young man said.

The priest opened his jacket and reached into an inner pocket to remove his wallet, exposing his clerical collar. "Oh, I'm sorry, Father," said the young man, "I didn't see your collar. I don't want YOUR money."

Trembling from the scare, the priest removed a cigar from his shirt pocket and offered it to the young man. "Here," he said. "Have a cigar."

"Oh, no, I can't do that," the young man replied, "I gave them up for Lent."

LENT: GIVING UP

Illustration

Self Denial is about making a sacrifice that makes a difference, focusing on the Cross and reminding ourselves what Christ gave up for us. Rev. Craig Gates of Jackson Mississippi has a great list of suggestions. He says we should:

GIVE UP grumbling! Instead, "In everything give thanks." Constructive criticism is OK, but "moaning, groaning, and complaining" are not Christian disciplines.

GIVE UP 10 to 15 minutes in bed! Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and personal devotion. A few minutes in prayer WILL keep you focused.

GIVE UP looking at other people's worst attributes. Instead concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.

GIVE UP speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting or to offer a smile. Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?

GIVE UP your hatred of anyone or anything! Instead, learn the discipline of love. "Love covers a multitude of sins."

GIVE UP your worries and anxieties! They're too heavy for you to carry anyway. Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: like tomorrow! Live today and let God's grace be sufficient.

GIVE UP TV one evening a week! Instead, visit someone who's lonely or sick. There are those who are isolated by illness or age. Why isolate yourself in front of the "tube?" Give someone a precious gift: your time!

GIVE UP buying anything but essentials for yourself! Instead, give the money to God. The money you would spend on the luxuries could help someone meet basic needs. We're called to be stewards of God's riches, not consumers.

GIVE UP judging others by appearances and by the standard of the world! Instead, learn to give up yourself to God. There is only one who has the right to judge, Jesus Christ.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of February 7, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	21,347.77	Votives	\$214	
Plate:	<u>\$</u>	360.00	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 2,769.00	
Weekly Total:	<u>\$</u>	21,707.77	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,126.00	
			Latin America	\$ 50.00	
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,119,956.00	The MIRROR	\$448.00	
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	689,203.84	Sponsor-A-Child	\$607.00	
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	542,911.72			
	(21.22% below budget)		Donate Online: www.ic-	PARISH.ORG	

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Holy Trinity's Church' Nave—2818 E. Bennett St. Please call: Nicola Mullins 417.300.0840 to sign up for the Diocesan Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration Hours: Weekdays 1:00PM—5:00PM Join our substitute list to experience the peace of adoration. Please observe social distancing and wear a mask.

PRAYER CHAIN & MASS INTENTIONS 417.887.0600

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—JOHN DEERE LAWN MOWER

Drawing for a John Deere X380 Lawn Tractor—\$50.00 per ticket—only 300 tickets available.



Proceeds to support Knights of Columbus Charities and to

establish two \$500.00 scholarships in the memory of Msgr. Raymond Orf. The scholarships will assist with tuition for two students attending Immaculate Conception School or Springfield Catholic High School.

Administrative Assistant—The Catholic Center

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a permanent, full-time Administrative Assistant position working for the Office of Finance at The Catholic Center in Springfield. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals will have excellent math, writing, and grammar skills as well as verbal communication skills in person and on the phone, proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite including Excel and Word, proficiency in using the Internet, and the ability to perform day-to-day office tasks. Accounting experience beneficial. Must be able to work independently in a multi-person office space. Position start date of March 1, 2021.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, <u>jansmith@dioscg.org</u>, or call 417.866.0841.

Knights of Columbus #698—Education Scholarship



Application must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 1, 2021 Applying for: 2/4 Year Traditional \$1,000 College Scholarship; Applying for: Non-Traditional \$500 Scholarship—Trade/Tech/ VocationalSchool; or Applying for a Sholarship Renewal of \$1,000_ \$500_Year of original scholarship: _

For Information/Application:

http://uknight.org/States/Scholarship%20Application(1).pdf



CAMP RE-NEW-ALL Registration Opens February 22nd Forms on Parish Bulletin Board or Online

Campers can grow in their Catholic faith, aided by the Sacraments and age-appropriate religious formation. Other fun activities include sports, swimming, crafts and music. Camp is for children going into the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade following the camp season. Attendance will be limited to allow for social distancing!

Apply online: https://dioscg.org/camp-re-new-all/



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays: 2:30PM—3:15 PM & 7:00 PM—7:30 PM

4th, 5th Sundays of Lent & Palm Sunday March 14th, 21st & 28th: 2:00 PM—3:00 PM

METANOIA: A LENTEN RETREAT with Fr. Dave Pivonka

Join us every Wednesday morning from February 24- March 24 at 10:00am for an hour of retreat, centered around Fr. Dave Pivonka's Metanoia series: and it will all be done virtually via Zoom. Each week will feature a video presentation, then a short reflection and Q and A session, lasting only about an hour each week.

Encounter Christ's call this Lent: to repent, to change, to be converted. Metanoia Series Trailer: <u>https://youtu.be/4WAhYLVtiAM</u>

Sign-up for the group here: <u>https://</u> <u>immaculateconception41.flocknote.com/</u> <u>LentenRetreat</u>

BISHOP RICE'S LENTEN YOUTH <u>MISSION OF MERCY</u> CHILDREN'S HAVEN, JOPLIN, MO

Children's Haven is the only residential shelter in the Joplin area where kids can stay without a parent while the parents retain custody of their children. The goal is to keep the family intact.

The funds from this year's Lenten Youth Mission of Mercy will be used to provide a new playground for the Children's Haven facility.

This period of growth for our children is to encourage the traditional works of Lent: Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving.

Fridays of Lent Fish Fries 4:30 PM—6:30 PM Donations Accepted

Community Room A—Carry Outs Available Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus — benefitting various partner parish organizations and their charities:

> Friday—February 19th St. Vincent de Paul



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

MACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Substitute 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 Teachers and Nurses. Must have 60+ credit hours, and be VIRTUS certified (SCS provides the class for certification)

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

Enroll at Springfield Catholic Schools grades preschool-12th -- Come for a tour -- Go to our website at <u>scspk12.org</u>, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools at the numbers listed above the announcements.

LITTLE BLACK BOOK Six-minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent



Do Something Beautiful For God "The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa"

Rice Bowls: FOR LENT FOR LIFE

INTO THE BREACH

Showing the 10-12 Minute Videos after the 6:30PM

Wednesday Masses beginning on Ash Wednesday. *Men:* "The devil wants to destroy your family. But, he has to come through you." "Not only does God have a plan for your life, so does Satan."

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

For more information about feeding the hungry visit: www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com E-Mail: james.moore1954@gmail.com Phone: 417.861.8997

<u>DRIVE—THROUGH HOLY COMMUNION</u> Drive-through Holy Communion after the Saturday 4PM Mass & Sunday 9AM Mass

Active Catholic Forms Springfield Catholic Schools 2021—2022 School Year To help us process the forms at our parish Please send to the Parish Office your Sunday Envelope—The 9:00 AM Sunday Mass will continue to be Livestreamed.

Since COVID-19 is still around us, an Electronic Active Catholic Form will be mailed out from the Catholic Schools Central Office on February 1, 2021, along with the Endowment Scholarship & Facts Grant and Aid application to all current parents.

A list will then be sent to the parish office of those who have applied for the Active Catholic status. While COVID-19 is a consideration for the safety of your family, in person attendance at Mass is not required, stay safe. I do ask that you pray with us through the livestream. Those who have fulfilled the following requirements will qualify for the Active Catholic rate for tuition.

Requirements to qualify as an Active Catholic:

- □ Make a commitment to be a disciple of Christ.
- Participate at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days, ideally in your parish.
- □ Practice your faith in the workplace, the home, the classroom & in civic life;
- □ Support and cooperate with the religious education programs of the parish; adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, RCIA, etc.
- Participate in parish ministries, activities, and organizations through your contribution of time and talent.
- □ Support the ministries of the Catholic Church by pledging and tithing sacrificially to your parish.
- Completing Immaculate Conception's Faith Commitment Card.
- Placing parish offertory envelope with pledge, prayer of petition and/or prayer of thanksgiving weekly in the Sunday collection. Immaculate Conception envelopes placed in the collection at any Catholic Church will be forward to Immaculate Conception. Weekly participation at Mass is verified through the use of offertory envelopes at Mass or by mailing your offertory envelope weekly to the Parish Office.

Flocknote: Text: Frtom To: 84576 Sign-up for parish text and email alerts on flocknote: Livestream of Masses are available on our Facebook page: Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO Website for updates: www.ic-parish.org



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 <u>www.virtus.org</u> 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.

