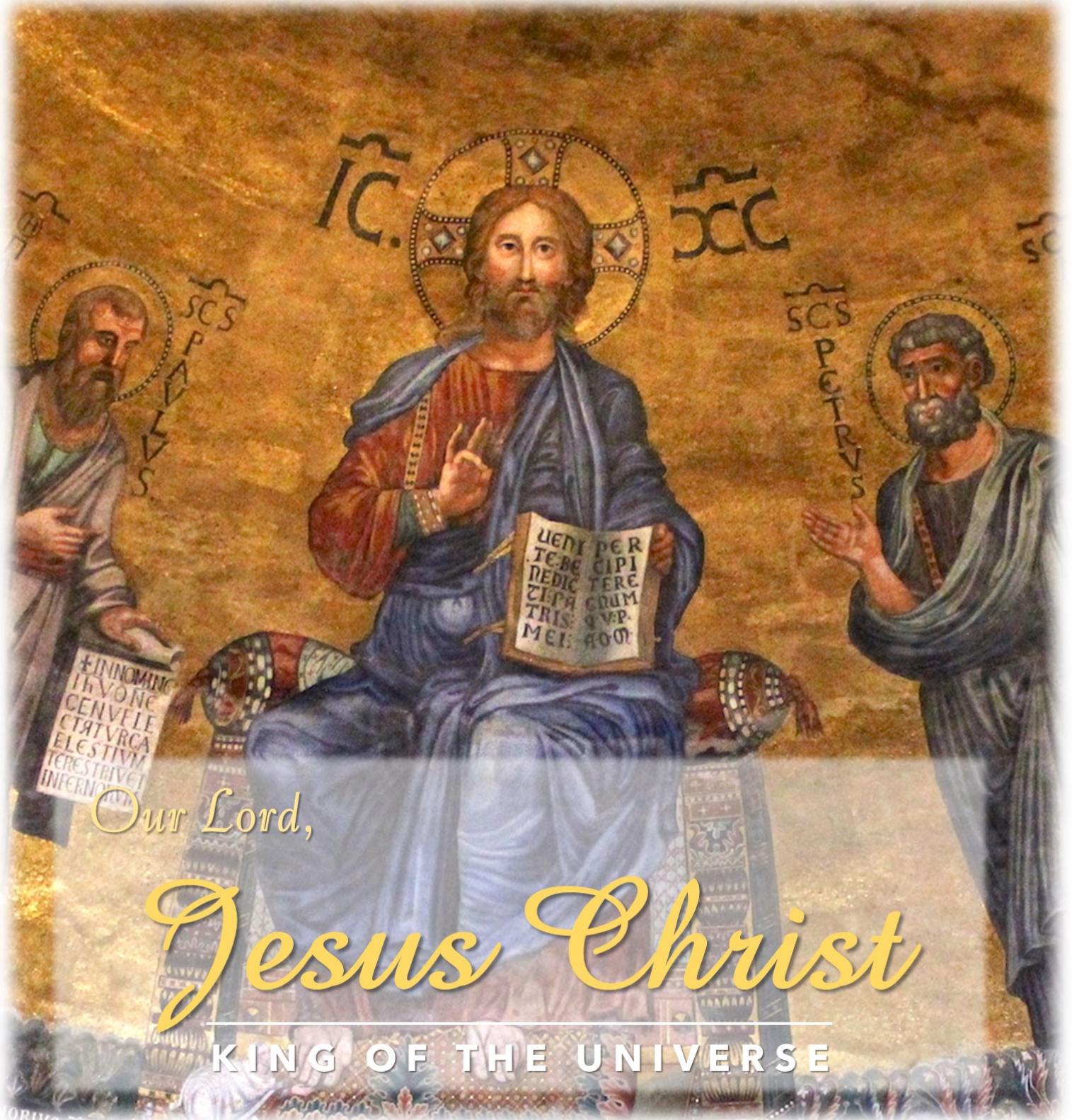


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SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

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

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Accessible on Facebook and YouTube

9:00 AM Sunday Mass

8:30 AM Weekday Masses

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Scheduled on Saturdays: 2:30PM—3:15PM & or
7:00PM—7:30PM

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, menu option #2 will connect you
with a priest immediately.

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.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Vice-President: Mr. Bruce Horine
Secretary: Mrs. Casey Hunt

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PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

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President: Mr. David Moffis



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE— NOV. 21, 2021

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28th, 2021

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

PARISHIONERS

WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Veronica Lieb, Catherine Jolivette, Deborah Rivers, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Emilia Dellegrazio, Kevin Sides, Lillian Kinion, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Matt Rosebrough, Mike Wilkinson, Susan Craig, Dan Comoroski, Cheryl Haik, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Stephen Kiely, Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Cora Gumucio, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Eloise Fetter, George Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Jan Royster, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Pat Bauer, Dana Stuhlsatz, Gerlie Belde & those not listed in need.

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, those struggling with COVID-19, the homebound, and all in isolation.



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."

ADORATION NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO ALL-DAY THURSDAY ADORATION HERE THIS WEEK

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	20,135
Plate:	\$	797.08
Weekly Total:	\$	20,932.08
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.01
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	439,367.40
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	366,410.71

(16.61% below budget)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

6:30AM Daily Mass + Rose Mary Arnzen

8:30AM Daily Mass + Marjorie Marcinkiewicz

Tuesday, November 23rd— Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary time

6:30AM Daily Mass + Raymond Storie

8:30AM Daily Mass + Bill Kruger

Wednesday, November 24th— Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM Daily Mass + Paul Ancheta

6:30PM Daily Mass + Mike Jurgens

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

6:30AM Daily Mass + Ivan and Celia Franka

8:30AM Daily Mass + Wesley Moore

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

6:30AM Daily Mass + Rodolfo Muriel

8:30AM Daily Mass + Jim Hubbell

Saturday, November 27th— Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Jerry and Ann Pickering

Sunday, November 28th— First Sunday of Advent

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family

9:00AM Sunday Mass + Jesus Antonio Rivera

11:00AM Sunday Mass + Flor Rivera

ALL MASSES ARE LOCATED IN THE MAIN CHURCH

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Missals	\$	14.00
All Souls	\$	20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	15.00
Adopt a Turkey	\$	5,735.00
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Catholic Charities	\$	140.00



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: Pat Conroy, Son of Russ and Mary Conroy, and Geraldine Klesel, wife of George Klesel, and all those who mourn their passing.



May his soul, and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



The Book of Remembrance will be present in the gathering area of our parish for the next few weeks. This book offers us a chance to name our loved ones who have passed on, and to pray for them with the aid of your parish family. Please feel free to add any deceased loved ones that you would like to pray for!

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday night, November 28, at 7:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT AT DE SALES

Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 2:00pm, at De Sales Catholic Bookstore in Springfield, Missouri

Meet and hear John Michael Talbot & Viola Talbot, as well as purchase (and have signed!) their books *Hermitage of the Heart* as well as *Recipes from the Monastery* (also featuring samples from the Little Portion Bakery. Join us for this special event!

CHURCH HEARING ASSISTANCE

This past week, a brand-new wireless hearing assistance device was installed in church (which replaced the non-functioning system). Please visit the server sacristy for a receiver. Stay tuned, as the system will be further upgraded to also be able to connect smartphones and Bluetooth hearing aids.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Before regularly working or volunteering with minors or vulnerable adults, all diocesan personnel, which includes all clergy and religious, and adult parish and school employees and volunteers, are required to first complete 1) the Safe Environment Training; 2) have a Background Screening conducted; and, 3) submit a signed Code of Conduct.

The Safe Environment training is now available online after creating an account in the VIRTUS system (through the VIRTUS webpage <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>).

The Code of Conduct, which is required every school year, and the Background Disclosure and Authorization, as well as all other required Safe Environment Policies and forms are available on the Office of Child and Youth Protection webpage: <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/>. Questions about these requirements may be directed to the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841 or by email: childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org. The mission and ministry of creating a safe environment for all to flourish and thrive is a responsibility we all share. Thank you.



Each Thursday, we will be providing the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday, starting immediately with the 8:30am Mass, and concluding at 7:00pm.

There will also be a **Solemn Holy Hour** from 6:00pm-7:00pm each Thursday, during which both Fr. Shoby and Fr. Belken will be available for the Sacrament of Confession.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The second Collection for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri November 21 is the annual Second Collection for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. Catholic Charities is one of the ways we care for the poor and vulnerable in our Diocese. Every dollar of your support stays here in southern Missouri for families at risk of homelessness, women facing an unplanned pregnancy, struggling veterans, survivors of natural disasters, individuals with developmental disabilities, and those impacted by COVID.

Please give generously to Catholic Charities as it continues to Reach Out, Provide Hope, and Change Lives for so many throughout southern Missouri.

ANNUAL CRAFT VENDOR COOKIE SALE

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Springfield, Mo. will hold their Annual Craft/Vendor/Cookie Sale on Friday, December 3rd from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm, and Saturday December 4th from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. We are pleased to be having the sale in conjunction with the Midtown Victorian Homes Tour. This year Sacred Heart Church will be part of the tour. Vendors/crafters from Springfield and surrounding communities will offer a wide variety of items. Again this year we will have our famous cookies by the pound. Please contact Bob Horton at rmhorton711@gmail.com, or call the office at 869-3646, if you have any questions.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Anthony and Elyse Holtschlag, who were united in Holy Matrimony here at Immaculate Conception Parish last Saturday. Please keep this married couple in your prayers as they begin living out their vocation to marriage!





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Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for Substitute Teachers and substitute paraprofessionals (teacher's aide) for the 2021-2022 school year.

This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to help out at their child(ren) school. 60+ credit hours, VIRTUS certification (the school provides) and a background check is required for employment. To submit an application, go to scspk12.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select substitute.

Catch the excitement and make an appointment to tour our schools today! Springfield Catholic Schools are open for five-day seated instructions, from 8:00 to 3:00. Although space is limited, there are still openings in select classes. One of these openings could be for you! Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition! Go to our website at SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org to submit an inquiry form, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools:
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OPEN CUSTODIAN POSITION AT SCHS

If you are retired, looking for part time handy man work or have custodian experience then this is the job for you!
Springfield Catholic School System is accepting applications for Custodian/ Maintenance employee.

This is a part time position, no weekends, starting pay is \$14.00 per hour, on location at Springfield Catholic High School VIRTUS certification (the school provides) and a background check is required for employment.

To submit an application, go to scspk12.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select custodian.



Continue to Help us Show SOUL!
(Serving Others Under Love)

WE NEED HELP IN THE IC CAFÉ!

Do you or does someone you know need a part-time job? Immaculate Conception School Cafeteria is seeking a kitchen helper. (8:30-1:00 Monday-Friday) Food service experience is helpful, but it is not a requirement. Please contact Mary McClain at (417) 581-3164 if interested!

PARISH ROOFING REPAIRS

We are currently planning to replace and repair parts of the parish roof which has age and leaking issues and will cost **\$395,379.00**. The documentation related to this project was reviewed with the parish finance council and parish pastoral council at their respective meetings. Both consultative groups shared their opinions openly and recommended proceeding with the project. After carefully weighing the information received from these consultations and other sources, I requested permission of Most Reverend Edward M. Rice, our Bishop, to proceed with project. After reviewing the documents, he approved and signed the contract with Delta Roofing Inc. With Fr. Belken and the staff, I want to thank you every member of our parish for your support and generosity!
-Fr. Shoby



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity to support our parish? We are in need of "Heavenly Dusters," who clean the parish on Saturday mornings, as well as helpers who can work serving or cooking for funeral luncheons. Please contact Dianne Hendley at 208-400-0762!



PCCW ITEM COLLECTION

Our PCCW will be collecting the following items for veterans (male and female): hand/foot warmers; socks/gloves/stocking caps/scarves; ear muffs; hygiene items (no large bottles, please). Please place your items in a container under the framed stained glass in the Gathering Area the weekends of
 December 4th-5th and December 11th-12th. Thank you for your help with this project.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

If you are unable to attend Adoration at your parish due to your schedule, Diocesan Perpetual Adoration, hosted by Holy Trinity, offers you that opportunity. There is an immediate need for at least one Adorer or prayer partners to commit to one of the following hours: Mondays at 6:00am, Thursdays at 7:00pm, Fridays at 2:00pm and 5:00pm, and Saturdays at Noon and 3:00pm. Call Marilyn Gibson at 417-224-4043 to sign up or learn what other hours are available.

MEN & WOMEN'S CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Men and Women's Contemplative Prayer Group will meet next on Friday, December 3rd, in Community Room B after the 8:30 am Mass.

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