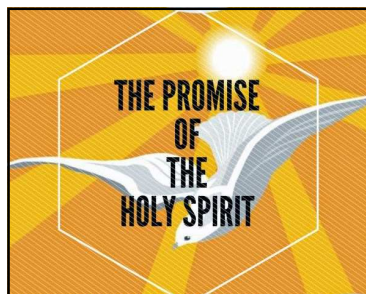


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The Mission of Immaculate Conception Parish is to be a family-centered sacramental community comprised of compassionate witnesses to God's word, love, and presence.



6th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

"...I am in my Father
and you are in me
and I in you..."

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Schedule of Streaming

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 9:00AM

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Friday: 8:30AM

Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM—10:00AM

Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioners,

If your parish can be of assistance to you or anyone that you become aware in need please contact us at 417.887.0600. We have the capability of keeping you in connection to the livestream of Mass, delivering of food, and other means to address immediate needs that arise for you and your family. Let us keep one another in prayer.

— Father Tom

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



Sign— up for Parish Alerts

Text: Frtom To: 84576

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 10, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, May 17th, 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant
—Streaming on Facebook/Radio Broadcast @ NOON

Monday, May 18th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00AM Benediction

Tuesday, May 19th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00AM Benediction

Wednesday, May 20th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00AM Benediction

Thursday, May 21st

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00AM Benediction

Friday, May 22nd

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00AM Benediction

Saturday, May 23rd, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass, Fr. Tom, Celebrant
—Streaming on Facebook

Sunday, May 24th, Ascension of the Lord

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS
—Streaming on Facebook
9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant
—Streaming on Facebook/Radio Broadcast @ NOON
11:00AM SUNDAY MASS
—Streaming on Facebook



Watch our Website—
Flock Note—Facebook
for important messages
regarding —Reception of Holy
Communion—Sacrament of

Reconciliation—and, limited access to attend the
celebrate Mass.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day Mass—May 25th

8:30 AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant
—Streaming on Facebook—

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRAYER CHAIN
(417) 887-0600

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 18th—St. John I, Pope & Martyr

8:30AM Deb Armstrong (Int.)

Tuesday, May 19th

8:30AM + Matthew Zimmerman

Wednesday, May 20th—

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:30AM + Ted & Margaret Vefurth

Thursday, May 21st—St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM + Amu Schaffer

Friday, May 22nd—St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:30AM + Keohane Family

Saturday, Vigil Mass, May 23rd

4:00PM + Cari Noble Martens

Sunday, April May 24th—Ascension of the Lord

7:00AM The Parish Family

9:00AM + Matthew Zimmerman

11:00AM + Edward Breeden

Radio Broadcast of Sunday Mass

ON AIR

KWTO—Broadcasts at NOON
93.3FM & 560AM*

*COVERAGE THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE DIOCESE

Sunday, May 17th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 24th—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 31st—Solemnity of Pentecost

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Find us on:
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♦ 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.

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



PRAY THE ROSARY

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

ASCENSION OF THE LORD—MAY 24, 2020

Acts 1: 1-11/ Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1: 17-23/ Matthew 28: 16-20

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 Pfirrmann, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, 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 served our country; and for all who have died from the COVID-19 Virus; 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.

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for Immaculate Conception's Parish Council. Terms are for three years and meetings are held the third Monday of the month. If you would consider or would like to nominate someone for the Parish Council, please contact Becky in our Parish Office at 417.887.0600 by Monday, May 18th.

Nominations
are now
Open

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From Father Tom's Desk



Playing God

Mee Spousler of the Mount Hope United Methodist Church, in Aston, PA., tells how she was trying to put her three-year-old son to bed for a nap.

When she was unsuccessful, she put him in her bed and laid down with him to encourage him to rest. She fell asleep, but he didn't. When she woke up, she saw him sitting on a chair at the end of the bed, and asked, "Luke, what are you doing?"

"I'm playing God," he replied.

"Playing God?" she asked.

"Yes," he said. "I'm watching over you while you sleep."

Children understand more than we do sometimes. God IS watching over us. Jesus gave that promise here in talking about the coming of the Holy Spirit. Not only will God watch over us but through the presence and reminder of the Holy Spirit, we will be reminded of what it means to "Love Jesus and keep his commands." And God will help us to create the environment of love, grace, faith and security that we need for our homes today. Our challenge is to listen to the Holy Spirit and to trust Christ.

Billy D. Strayhorn, If You Love Me.....

When Doubt Sets In

Years ago I read something rather odd: "The reason mountain climbers are tied together is to keep the sane ones from going home." Whoever said that was playing with us a bit, for we know mountain climbers are tied together to keep from getting lost or going over a cliff. But there's another piece of truth here. When things get tough up on the mountain, when fear sets in, many a climber is tempted to say, "This is crazy! I'm going home."

The life of faith can be like that—doubts set in, despair overwhelms us, and the whole notion of believing in God seems crazy. Jesus knew his disciples would have days like that. So he told them we're tied together like branches on the vine—or like climbers tied to the rope—tied together by the Spirit, to trust in one who is always more than we can understand, to keep us moving ahead on the journey of faith, to encourage us when believing seems absurd. "I will not leave you orphaned," said Jesus. "I am coming to you."

Barbara K. Lundblad, I Will Not Leave You Orphaned

Father Tom

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEKEND of May 10-15, 2020

Envelopes:	\$	21,585.29
Plate:	\$	20.00
Weekly Total:	\$	21,605.29
Weekly Need to Meet Budget:	\$	20,840.39
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,099,956.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	958,935.99
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	955,744.73

Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,346.00
Sponsor A Child:	\$	565.00
Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$	2,326.00
Home Mission	\$	274.00
Catholic Cemeteries	\$	187.00
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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.scspk12.org>. For assistance call the school office of your student(s).
SEE Employment Opportunities: www.scspk12.org.

Immaculate Conception School: Immaculate Conception is hiring **Part time Student Services**. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Jenny Pendleton at jpendleton@scspk12.org. Immaculate Conception is hiring a **Part time Preschool Teacher**. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Jenny Pendleton at jpendleton@scspk12.org.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for **Kindergarten Teacher** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Cheryl Bond at cbond@scspk12.org.

Springfield Catholic High School: Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for **Physics Teacher** at Springfield Catholic High School. For the 2020-2021 school year. Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for **Chemistry Teacher** at Springfield Catholic High School. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Jeanne Skahan at jskahan@scspk12.org.

St. Agnes Cathedral School: St. Agnes is hiring a **5th Grade Teacher**. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Lindsay Paulsell at lpaulsell@scspk12.org.

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**Blood Drive to be
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Hear my **PRAYER**
O Lord



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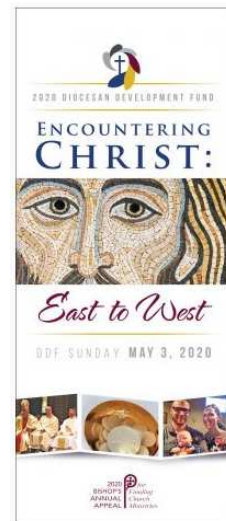
2020 Parish Goal: \$175,786

2020 Donor Goal: 410

Diocesan Development Fund

**As a result of the
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back to June 7th.**

**Pray for the success
of DDF which provides
for the ministries
of our parishes.**





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