Immaculate Conception Darish

3555 South Fremont Avenue – Springfield, Missouri 65804-4237 The Mission of Immaculate Conception Darish is to be a family-centered sacramental community comprised of compassionate witnesses to God's word, love, and presence.





2nd Sunday of Lent March 8, 2020

"...this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him..."

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00ам, 9:00ам & 11:00ам Saturday (Vigil): 4:00рм

SCHEDULE OF WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:20AM Wednesday: Communion Service at 6:20AM Monday – Friday: 8:30AM Wednesday: 8:30AM & 6:30PM

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30PM—3:15PM & 7:00PM—7:30PM By appointment – call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & ANOINTING OF THE SICK 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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION—HOLY TRINITY'S CHAPEL

2818 East Bennett Street, Springfield, MO Please call Joyce Blades at 417-881-4367 or Diane Hoy at 417-860-7134 to schedule a time before the Blessed Sacrament.

SECURITY TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION

You may leave a message for the Security Team at the following email address: security@ic-parish.org



Fridays of Lent

6:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction 4:30 PM—6:30 PM Fish Fry

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT-MARCH 8, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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	<u>a Sunday of Lent, March 8th</u>					
	9:00Ам, & 11:00Ам Sunday Masses					
	Rosary in the Chapel					
	Confirmation Class—CRA/CAFETERIA					
9:00am &	11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB					
3:00рм	American Guild of Organists					
	Hymn Festival—сниксн					
<u>Monday, March 9th</u>						
	Mass—Chapel					
	Mass—church—4th & 5th grades					
	:00рм - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL					
	Baptism Class—PMR					
6:30рм	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—CRB					
6:45рм	Knights of Columbus Meeting—CR					
	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—CRA					
<u>Tuesday, M</u>						
	Mass—Chapel					
	Mass—church—1st, 2nd & 3rd grades					
	:00рм Prayer Intercessor—снареь					
	MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS					
	Pao Sheng Wu Shu Class—CRB					
	<u>7, March 11th</u>					
	Communion Service—CHAPEL					
	Mass—church—6th, 7th & 8th grades					
	Adult Continuing Education—PMR					
	:00рм - Prayer Intercessor					
1:00am	Knit & Crochet—рмк					
6:15рм	Parish School of Religion					
	& Youth Group—cafeteria					
	Mass—Chapel					
<u>Thursday, I</u>						
	Mass—Chapel					
	Mass—chapel					
	Scripture Study—CRA/CRB					
	:00рм - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL					
6:00рм	Scripture Study—CRA/CRB					
7:00рм	0					
Friday, Mar						
6.20лм	Mass-CHAPFI					

6:20AM	Mass—Chapel				
8:30ам	Mass—church—All School Mass				
9:00ам	Centering Prayer—CRA				
Noon—1	:00PM-Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL				
4:30рм	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry—cra				
6:30рм	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament				
7:00рм	Stations of the Cross & Benediction				
<u>Saturday, March 14th—Sunday Vigil</u>					
2:30рм-	-3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH				
4:00рм	Sunday Vigil Mass				
7:00рм	Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH				
Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Lent, March 15th					
7:00ам,	9:00Ам, & 11:00Ам Sunday Masses				
0.20	Posary in the Chanel				

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

9:00AM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Dismissal

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 9th—St. Frances of Rome, Religious								
6:20AM		Tornado Victims						
8:30AM	+	Soledad Guy						
Tuesday, March 10th								
6:20AM		Special Intention						
8:30AM		Alicia Stone (Int.)						
Wednesday, March 11th								
6:20AM		Communion Service						
8:30AM	+	Teresa Ngoan Thi Ngoan						
6:30PM	+	Mary Ruth Griesbaum						
Thursday, March 12th								
6:20AM	+	Mary Ann Horton						
8:30AM	+	Amy Schaffer						
Friday, March 13th								
6:20AM	+_	Diane Jurgens Tayon						
8:30AM		Orlymar Struble (Int.)						
Saturday, Vigil Mass, March 14th								
4:00PM	+	Douglas Strickland						
Sunday, Ma	Sunday, March 15th—3rd Sunday of Lent							
7:00AM	+	Deacon Bill McNamee						
9:00AM	+	Mildred Hill						
11:00AM		The Parish Family						

Area Lenten Penance Services

March 9th

7PM St. Francis, Nixa

March 10th

7PM St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

<u>March 16th</u>

7PM Holy Trinity, Springfield

March 22nd

- **2PM Immaculate Conception, Springfield**
- 3PM Our Lady of the Cove, Kimberling City
- 3PM St. Francis de Sales, Lebanon

March 29th

- 4PM St. Joseph, Billings
- 4PM Our Lady of the Lake, Branson
- 4PM Holy Trinity, Marshfield
- 7PM Sacred Heart, Conway

March 30th

7PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Springfield

March 31st

7PM St. Joseph, Springfield

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

For more information about feeding the hungry visit: www.feedthe poorhungryhomeless.com



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 15, 2020 Exodus 17: 3-7/ Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 / John 4: 5-42

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Andrew Conklin. Ianice Cora Gumucio, Steve Schoen, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Barbara Hall, Eloise Fetter, Judy Gibson, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mamie Lawless, Dr. Jim Markusic, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirrman, 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 those of our parish family who are battling chronic illnesses and those homebound who are no longer able to attend Mass due to present health concerns.

> 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; Diane Jurgens Tayon, the niece of Mike & Peggy Jurgens: Bob Artis, the brother-in-law of Kay & Jim Cybulski, Charles Rojano, the grandfather of Kathryn Ryan; , 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.

Lenten Penance Service Sunday, March 22nd 2:00 PM



Youth ages 15—18 from all denominations are invited to The Happening in Christianity *Retreat* on June 5th-7th. happeningmo@gmail.com

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. Place your envelope in the collection basket by Sunday, April 5th. A list of the names will appear in the Easter bulletin.

HOSPITALIZATION—CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

From Father Tom's Desk



What If?

What if the church lived out its life in such a way others could not help but see it?

What if Christians were so different that society became long-neck gawkers when looking to see the working of the congregation?

What if Christians were the people at which children and adults pointed their fingers and said, "Hey, look at that!"?

What if we so lived the love, salvation, peace, and hope of God that we seemed out of place in the world around us?

What if we were truly transformed into the very people of God? Wouldn't it be fun, exciting and wonderful if people were lining the sidewalks around our churches just to see what makes us so odd?

Stephen E. Loftis, Transfigured

Just Doesn't Get It

The late Cardinal Cushing tells of an occasion when he was administering last rites to a man who had collapsed in a general store. Following his usual custom, he knelt by the man and asked, "Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?" The Cardinal said the man roused a little bit, opened an eye, looked at him and said, "Here I am, dying, and you ask me a riddle."

Charles R. Leary, Mission Ready!, CSS Publishing Company.

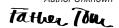
Too Short To Be Saved

After his grandfather's death, Donald Hall, once the poet laureate of New Hampshire, went into his grandfather's attic and found many, many boxes, one of which was filled with short pieces of string. The box was marked in an old hand: STRING TOO SHORT TO BE SAVED. He was astonished. The box of string had caught him completely off-guard. And from his off-guardedness and unguardedness, he was able to write a beautiful poem.

The poem states the obvious: his grandfather had saved the string that was too short to be saved. If you have ever felt like you were a string too short to be saved, you can begin to come to know what it means to be accepted by God, in Jesus Christ.

God will save us all in a great attic. Nothing is ever lost to God. Nothing. Not a single dead child. Not a single person who dies in a traffic accident. Not a single person who drowns in the floods of a hurricane. Not a single woman who dies of breast cancer. Not a single homeless person. Not an estranged spouse. Not a wayward child. No one is lost to God.

We will each appear too short to be saved many, many times in our lives. And God will still save us. Author Unknown



DAYS OF ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.







<u>Fridays of Lent</u>

6:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00PM Stations of the Cross

4:30 PM—Lenten Fish Fry every Friday of Lent







40 Days=40 Items Our PCCW has a challenge for you! On

the first day of Lent, February 26th, pick up a note attached to a bag in the Gathering Area and fill it each day with items you do not need. These items could be clothing, kitchen items, etc. At the end of forty days, please donate these items to a charity that can share your treasures with someone who can really use them! Thank you!

Mary's Way of the Cross

Immaculate Conception PCCW is hosting *Mary's Way of the Cross* on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00PM. Bishop Rice will offer a reflection and The Angel Voices will once again be singing. A reception will follow.





Our next meeting will be Sunday night, March 29th, 7:00PM. The Rosary (optional) will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

PERPETUAL ADORATION Holy Trinity's Chapel-2818 E. Bennett St. Please call Joyce Blades at 881.4367 or Diane Hoy at 860.7134

~ Perpetual Adoration Opportunities ~ "Come to the foot of the altar. Graces will be shed on all, great and little, especially upon those who seek for them.~ St Catherine Laboure Adorers Needed: Sundays: 1PM—2PM; Fridays: 12AM—1AM and 6PM—7PM; and Saturdays: 11AM—12PM, Join our substitute list to experience the peace of adoration.



Request Cards for Mass Intentions and for Memorial Remembrances are available in the Gathering Area If you would like to request a *Mass Intention* or a

Loving Memorial Remembrance for someone, cards are available in the Gathering Area.

Welcome to the Springfield Catholic

Schools System! The Springfield Catholic Schools System is comprises three elementary schools (preschool thru 8th grade) and one high school. For a tour, enrollment information or to check availability at various grade levels, please contact the schoo(s) in which you are interested:



Immaculate Conception: 417.881.7000 St. Agnes Cathedral: 417.866.5038 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: 417.887.6056 Springfield Catholic High School: 417.887.8817 Tradition of Faith, Service, and Academic Excellence!

VIRTUS is required for all positions. For positions complete the application for employment online by following the directions provided at <u>www.scspk12.org</u>. For details on these positions, please visit <u>www.scspk12.org</u>, click on the "About" tab at the top and scroll down to "Employment Opportunities."

Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for grades 9 – 12, **Mathematics and Business at High School**. For the 2020-2021 school year.

Springfield Catholic Schools is hiring part-time (10 hours per week) cafeteria cashier: Hours are 10:45AM to 12:45PM, starting pay is \$9.45 per hour, and we can be flexible with regards to Monday and Friday.

Springfield Catholic High School is hiring part-time (22.5 hours per week) fryer/cook: Hours are 9:00AM—1:30PM, and the starting pay is \$9.45 per hour.

Springfield Catholic Schools System is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of **PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER/HEAD FOOTBALL COACH position** at Springfield Catholic High School.

Applications should be submitted online by following the instructions posted for Employment Opportunities above.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRAYER CHAIN (417) 887-0600, Ext. 130 email: staff@ic-parish.org

FOR LENT

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Rice Bowls are available on the Gathering

Area Table. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide lifesaving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world. Rice Bowls are to be returned Holy Thursday. Be sure to put your name on the box so we can post your donation.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSIONS

VIRTUS—Pre-registration is necessary: go to www.virtus.org and click on "registration" on the left or call your parish/school office for PROTECT PROTECT PROTECT PleDge to HEAL

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. See www.virtus.org for future sessions.

Sessions: April 16th, 5:30PM—8:30PM, The Catholic Center.



BISHOP'S WALK & EASTER EGG HUNT



Date: Saturday, April 4th Time: Walk Time is 10:00AM & Check-In begins at 9:30AM Where: Springfield Catholic High School Track

Lunch: Provided by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Men's Club Cost: \$25.00 for an individual & \$60.00 for a Family

Register online at

https://ccsomo.org/news-events/event-registration/ Your Bishop's Walk registration helps move those in southern Missouri from poverty to self-sufficiency.



Lenten Lock-In for Youth Adventure Program Members Our annual Lenten Lock-In will be held Saturday/Sunday, March

21st—22nd, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. All members in Kindergarten—5th grade in Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Trail Life USA, Little Flowers, etc. are invited. Those in 2nd—5th will be invited to spend the night. (6th—12th graders are invited to help out on Saturday night only.) For more information or to register, visit https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/lentenlockin or call the Office of Youth Formation, 417.866.0841.

Religious Emblem Awards

Any Scout, AHG or Trail Life member working on the Religious Emblem Awards, please turn in your completed form (we don't need the whole



book, just the last page) by March 15th to John Newton at the Catholic Center, 601 S Jefferson Ave., Springfield, MO 65806. For questions, call or text John at 417.833.6905 or call the Office of Youth Formation, 417.866.0841. The awards ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th at St. Agnes Cathedral with Bishop Rice.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH KNIGHTS



College Scholarships: MO STATE KofC website www.kofc698.org. Applicant must be a KofC member or related to a KofC member. Deadline for completed applications should be

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post marked by Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Mail completed application to: Scholarship Chairman, Knights of Columbus 698, 3294 S. Palisades Dr., Springfield, MO 65807.



Year-to-date Collection:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

Registering now for the 2020-2021 school year! Homeschool Success through a Classical Approach," the CSH program provides exceptional core and enrichment classes for homeschooled children once a week. They gather on Wednesdays for Mass, classes, and community at St. Joseph the Worker in Ozark, MO. Opportunities include courses for pre-school through high school-aged children, as well as special events such as group field trips, park play dates, liturgical year celebrations, etc.

Information: Cathy at 417.315.0597 / Email: <u>springfield-mo@catholicschoolhouse.com</u>. Visitors welcome!

CENTERING PRAYER

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INFORMATION: Susan Litchy, 417.612.1188. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Fridays of the Month. Everyone is welcome.

TOTUS TUUS YOUTH MISSIONARY TRAINING

We are looking for young Catholic men and women (ages 18—25) who are eager to share their love of Jesus Christ and the



Catholic faith with the children of our diocese next summer! Missionary teams will receive ten days of intensive training and then begin traveling to the various parishes in our diocese that are participating in the Totus Tuus summer program. Missionary team members receive a weekly salary and are supplied housing, food, and transportation for the one week of training and seven weeks of serving parishes.

Information: codioscg.org/index.php/about/youth-ministry or contact the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Youth Formation Lynn Melendez, Director 417.866.0841, Imelendez@dioscg.org



ONLINE LENTEN JOURNEY lent.conceptionabbey.org

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE Please notify us before Mass if you would like to receive a Gluten Free Host.

SUNDAY ROSARY IN THE CHAPEL—8:30 AM

YOUR CONTRIBUTION	IS REC	EIVED FOR THE	E WEEKEND of February 29/Ma	arch	1, 2020
Envelopes:	\$	20,968.00	Sponsor A Child	\$	276.00
Plate:	<u>\$</u>	1,333.68	Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$	2,840.19
Weekly Total:	\$	22,301.68	Home Missions	\$	97.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget:	\$	20,840.39	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	720.00
			Church in Europe	\$	450.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,099,956.00			
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	768,559.00			

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(3.91% above budget)



