### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME $\cdot$ SEPTEMBER 24. 2023



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### **SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30<sub>am</sub> Monday-Friday: 8:30<sub>am</sub> & Wednesday: 6:30<sub>pm</sub>

#### **LIVESTREAMED MASSES**

9:00am Sunday • 8:30am Weekday

#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### **ADORATION**

Thursdays 9:00am-7:00pm; First Fridays 9:00am-1:00pm

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please call the Parish Office.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Scheduled on Saturdays: 2:30pm–3:15pm & 7:00pm–7:30pm; Thursdays 6:00–7:00pm 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, use menu option #3.

#### PRAYER CHAIN: 417-887-0600

Ext. 510 will connect you to Heather Hayes. Please leave contact information with the request.

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mrs. Cyndi Clark Vice-President: Mr. Jacob Ham Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



#### PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

President: Mr. David Moffis

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight: Dr. Ralph Duda



### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We the people of Immaculate Conception Parish are a community of caring Christians. It is our desire to deepen our faith by freely giving our time, talents, and treasures as willing servants of Jesus Christ.

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR**

#### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2023

Ezekiel 18:25-28 Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a) Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Matthew 21:28-32

#### PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl Allison	Mary N. Hoang	Susan Oakley
Amiah Armstrong	Catherine Jolivette	Margaret Pickett
Gerlie Belde	Cade Kornegay	Louise Pumphrey
Carolyn Bostic	Paula Kulbicki	Angelina Ramirez
Richard Bowen	Kay Maloney	Glenda Savard
Suzanne Bustos	Rhea Marcum	Tom Savard
Bill Cologna	Alejandro Marquez	Elizabeth Stewart
Susan Craig	Virginia Martin	Kathy Sunnenberg
Gloria D'Alessandro	Mary Jane McNamee	Carlos Tomelleri
Mary Dobard	Joana Michael	Elizabeth Tomeller
Sophia Griesbaum	Sandy Murphy	Mike Wilkinson
Norma Herrera	Mary K. Nguyen	& those not listed who
Janice Hill	Tom Van Nguyen	are in need.

People are listed for 4 weeks, then transferred to the Prayer Intention book, unless family notifies us otherwise.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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Sat. 9/23	4:00pm	Enrollment for 1st Reconciliation at Mass					
	After 4:00pm Mass	Parish Picnic & Movie Night					
Sun. 9/24	8:45am	Confirmation Orientation					
Mon. 9/25	6:00pm	KofC Officers' Meeting					
	6:30pm	RCIA					
Tues. 9/26	7:00pm	Boy Scouts Meeting					
Wed. 9/27	6:15pm	PSR					
	6:15pm	Youth Group (6th-8th & high school)					
	7:15pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship					
Thurs. 9/28	9:00am	Adoration					
	10:00am	Morning Scripture Study					
	6:00pm	Confession					
	6:30pm	Evening Scripture Study					
	7:00pm	Benediction					
	7:00pm	Fontis					
Sat. 9/30	6:30pm	Healing Harmonies, A					

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23rd—St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

4:00PM Vigil Mass + John Howard

Sunday, September 24th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

7:00AM Sunday Mass + Al Kohne

9:00AM Sunday Mass + Jack Dorrance

11:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family

Monday, September 25th—25th Monday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Mr. Balaswamy Theetla

8:30AM Mass Angela Thuro

Tuesday, September 26th—25th Tuesday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Kathy Lukavich 8:30AM Mass + Denise Hooker

Wednesday, September 27th—Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:30AM Mass + Freddy Sill

6:30PM Mass + Lawrence Welle

Thursday, September 28th—St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz

6:30AM Mass + Charlotte Rinkoski

8:30AM Mass St. Agnes Class of '52 & loved ones

Friday, September 29th—Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

6:30AM Mass + Marie C. Neville

8:30AM Mass + Jerry Tuchscherer

Saturday, September 30th—St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Karen Wade

Sunday, October 1st—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

7:00AM Sunday Mass Paul & Michelle Sisco & family

9:00AM Sunday Mass + Ron Siever

11:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family

#### **SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Calling all singers and instrumentalists to use your talents! You are invited to join the 9am Adult Choir as we resume this fall. We rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm, and our first rehearsal will be on September 20th, 2023. Share your gifts and praise God in this special

way! Contact the Director of Sacred Music, John Barnes, at <a href="music@ic-parish.org">music@ic-parish.org</a> for more information.



Fr. Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016 Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy, of which there are only 1,000 worldwide, 100 in the United States. Before he became a priest, he performed as an opera singer. Since becoming a priest, he has made headlines for random acts of generosity and kindness, giving away thousands of dollars to people at grocery stores and on the street. He also has the opportunity to meet and work with many celebrities and was honored

by the U.S. Congress for his work.



#### **SACRED HEART HOUSE BLESSING**



It is our hope that you would welcome us into your home for a short visit to share in a moment of prayer and to bless and dedicate your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have picked a special image of the Sacred Heart that we will

leave with you to be placed in a prominent area of your home.

To become true people of prayer it is important to knowingly embrace our fellow parishioners. We are looking forward to enshrining your home to the Sacred Heart.

Please call Heather Hayes at 417-887-0600 to schedule your visit.

~Fr. Tom and Fr. Peirano

## IC BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

We are in the process of creating a Building & Grounds Maintenance Committee to help identify and address the needs at IC to keep it functioning and beautiful.



For information please contact Russ Pignon at 417-848-1468 or Russ P333@sbcglobal.net

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Envelopes:	\$	13,437.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	232.00	Cemetery	\$	65.00
Plate:	\$	1,634.26	Maintenance and Repair	\$	97.00	Religious Retirement	\$	1,117.00
Weekly total:	\$	15,071.53	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	385.00	Organ	\$	378.00
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	Maui	\$	250.00	Organ Total Raised	\$	70,184.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	218,021.36	Catholic Charities	\$	50.00			
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	251,538.48	Mission Co-op	\$	250.00			
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### **NEW PARISHIONERS AT IC**

We wish to welcome our newest family!

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May God bless each of you abundantly!

#### THANK YOU!

Thank you to our own Byron Moore and Craig Henley, and to Mary Gray from Holy Trinity for filling in for me while I was away on vacation! Without you it would not have been possible for me to be away, and I cannot thank you enough! May God bless you in every way!

~John, Director of Sacred Music

#### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially: Francis Barnes, father of Beth Bedinghaus. We also pray for all friends and family who mourn their passing.

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

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



October 7th & 8th will be the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll fundraiser for individuals with development disabilities.

Knights will be in the outside

entrances after all Masses. Please help the Knights support Missouri's people!



Request Cards for Mass Intentions and for Memorial Remembrances are available in the Gathering Area

### Springfield Catholic Schools



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- O Cafeteria Substitutes

Please contact the school for additional information.

To submit an application:

go to <a href="SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org">SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org</a> click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select "Substitute".



# Youth C Ministries

### **Upcoming Events**

# First Confirmation Session: Orientation—Parents/Candidates

Sun, Sept 24, 8:45-10:45am Cafeteria

#### 6-8 & H\$ Youth

Wed, Sept 27, 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

# 6-8 & H\$ Youth Upper Room Night!

Wed, Oct 4, 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

JOIN US!

Grades 9-12 from any school!

NEXT GATHERING: WED. SEPT 27

registration 🖳





Wednesdays: 6:15-7:30pm in the new John Paul II room (across from the youth room)



### Children's Ministries!



**Nursery:** Sundays during 9am & 11am Masses for children 3months—3 years old

**Dismissal:** Sundays during 9am & 11am Masses—children PreK-2nd grade

**What is "dismissal"?** Children attend their own lesson during Mass about the readings for that day in a way they can understand.

**P\$R (Parish School of Religion):** Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30pm for children grades K—5, especially those not enrolled in Catholic schools.

contact: Doris Trotter dtrotter@ic-parish.org 887-0600

# Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Starting!

All 8th grade students for the 2023-2024 school year (or older) are eligible to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. The first session is **Sunday, September 24, 8:45-10:45am** in the cafeteria for parents & confirmands. If you missed it and would still like to join us, please contact Mani Brockmeyer ASAP.





Join '

registration .

Grades 6-8 from any school!

Wednesdays—6:15-7:30pm—Youth Room



Next gathering: Wed. Sept 27

# HOUSE OF PRAYER

Our youth need your prayers!

Join our prayer ministry! There are no meetings, iust prayers!

Information & signup are on the youth table in the gathering area, use the QR code, or contact Mani in the church office!

### **Youth Ministry Contact**

Mani Brockmeyer 887-0600 mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org

# COME GARDEN WITH US AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI

The Garden Friends at LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home invite you to join us on **Tuesday, September 26,** from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will continue to plant and harvest cool-weather crops, begin getting beds ready for winter, and work on maintaining the grounds. The gardens help feed the mothers and babies at LifeHouse. Many hands do indeed make light work. For more information, contact Jill Guise at jguise@ccsomo.org or call 417-720-4213.



st. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry items requested for September:

- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Egg Noodles
- Canned Soup
- Canned Chili
- Canned Fruit
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Hot & Cold Cereal
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo

Bring <u>unopened & recently dated</u> items, and place in the deck box at the south entry to Church.

Thank you!

### www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

# DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill the position of Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The Director develops and implements diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult

Ministry that will promote the three priorities of the diocesan Mutually Shared Vison: 'Growing in Holiness, Forming Intentional Disciples, and Being Sent Forth to Witness."

Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Recent employment or volunteer experience as a ministry leader with high school youth and/or young adults in parishes, schools, universities, or diocese is required. Minimum of a Bachelor Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Catholic Education, or Catechesis is required.

This is a full-time, exempt position. Some evening and weekend hours, as well as periodic travel, driving across the diocese will be required to accomplish the work. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Doug Kissinger at The Catholic Center, <a href="mailto:dkissinger@dioscg.org">dkissinger@dioscg.org</a> or call 417-866-0841.



Healing Harmonies, A Concert Series of Compassion will have their inaugural concert, The Beauty of Baroque, at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, September 29th, 2023. The concert will begin at 7:30pm and all are welcome to come and enjoy this concert filled with baroque melodies that will inspire reflection and gratitude. In lieu of tickets, donations will be collected for Rare Breed Youth Services and for a complete list of the needs at Rare Breed, please scan the QR code above.

# DONATE ONLINE AT www.ic-parish.org



#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



### Saturday, October 14, 2023 Holy Trinity, Springfield

 Doors open at 8 am and the conference begins promptly at 9 am



Conference fee of \$25 includes lunch, tshirt, and bag.

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