ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

"Lord , if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

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Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30Aм Wednesday: 6:30PM Monday – Friday: 8:30Aм

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.

SCHEDULE OF LIVESTREAMING

Sunday Mass—Livestreamed 9:00AM Sunday Weekday Masses—Livestreamed 8:30AM: 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

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, September 13th-

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH
- 8:30AM Rosary—church
- 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH—Streaming on Facebook
- 11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

Monday, September 14th

- 6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH 8:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH
 - —Streaming on Facebook

Tuesday, September 15th

6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH 8:30AM School Mass—2nd & 3rd—CHURCH —Streaming on Facebook

Wednesday, September 16th

- 8:30AM School Mass—6th thru 8th—church —Streaming on Facebook
- 6:30PM Daily Mass—CHURCH

Thursday, September 17th

- 6:30AM Daily Mass—CHURCH
- 8:30AM Daily Mass—church
 - —Streaming on Facebook

Friday, September 18th

- 6:30AM Daily Mass—All School Mass—CHURCH 8:30AM All School Mass—CHURCH
 - —Streaming on Facebook

Saturday, September 19th, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass—church

Sunday, September 20th-

- 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH
- 8:30AM Rosary—church
- 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH
- —Streaming on Facebook

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS—CHURCH

YOUTH GROUP-6TH THRU 8TH GRADES

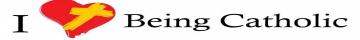
CINSIA Youth Group for grades 6th through 8th will

start Wednesday, September 16th, from 6:20PM—7:30PM in Community Room A! Registration forms (which include COVID procedures) are on the table in the gathering area, or fill one out using the QR Code:



ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Do you know someone who might be considering becoming Catholic? For information: Tina Miller 417.887.0600.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14th—				
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross				
		James George		
		Dorothy Sauter		
Tuesday, September 15th—Our Lady of Sorrows				
6:30AM	_	Ted & Judy Esswein (Int.)		
8:30AM	+	Betty Farster		
Wednesday, September 16th—Saints Cornelius, Pope,				
and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs				
8:30AM	+	Marietta (Dallmier) Glatz		
6:30pm	+	Charles Drury		
Thursday, September 17th—Saint Robert Bellarmine,				
Bishop and Doctor of the Church				
6:30AM	+	Vincent Hguyen Hieu Lu		
8:30AM	+	Mary Joseph		
Friday, September 18th				
6:30AM	+	Bryon Ellingson		
8:30AM	+	Elizabeth George		
Saturday, Vigil Mass, September 19th				
		Jim Donovan		
Sunday, September 20th—				
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
7:00AM	+	Milton Bare		
9:00AM		The Parish Family		
11:00AM	+	Mario Chiovatero		

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin on Wednesday September 16th, at 6:15PM We are



following the guidelines Immaculate Conception School has in place for COVID-19. You will receive a mailing with details regarding Guidelines, Registration, Arrival and Dismissal. Face masks are required. Drop off will be in front of the main entrance to the school for Kindergarten through 5th.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS OF 8TH GRADERS AND OLDER STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AS WELL

Please attend **ONE of the following parent meetings** for more information and registration. Confirmation candidates are encouraged to attend as well.

Sunday, September 20th after the 11:00 AM Mass in Community Room A (12:00 NOON)



- OR -Thursday, September 24th 7:00 PM in Community Room A

Confirmation classes will start on Sunday, October 4th for youth in 8th grade or above.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

Isaiah 55:6-9 / Psalm 145:2—3, 8—9, 17—18 Philippians 1:20C—24, 27A / Matthew 20:1—16A

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Ron Siever, Christopher Cain, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Paul Penn, Francis Barnes, Anne Davies, Stephen Kiely, 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, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirrman, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, 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: especially Marietta (Dallmier) Glatz, the mother of Kathleen, Barbara, Charles & Ronald, Charles Drury, the husband of Shirley, 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.

SUNDAY ROSARY IN THE CHURCH @ 8:30AM



<u>Request Cards for</u> <u>Mass Intentions and for</u> <u>Memorial Remembrances are available</u> in the Gathering Area

If you would like to request a *Mass Intention* or a

Loving Memorial Remembrance for someone.



From Father Tom's Desk





A story is told of two friends who were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand, "Today my best friend slapped me in the face."

They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from nearly drowning, he wrote on a stone, "Today my best friend saved my life."

His friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why?" The other friend replied, "When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

So real forgiveness keeps on leaving the sins of others and our hurts in the past. Yet Jesus understands the difficulty of such forgiveness. To keep on forgiving is a God-like characteristic. It is contrary to human nature. So He gives a parable beginning in v.23 which will help us obey His commandment to keep on forgiving.

Stephen Felker, How Often Should I Forgive?

What Forgiveness Is Not

- Forgetting: deep hurts can rarely be wiped out of one's awareness.
 - Reconciliation: reconciliation takes two people, but an injured party can forgive an offender without reconciliation.
 - Condoning: forgiveness does not necessarily excuse bad or hurtful behavior.
 - Dismissing: forgiveness involves taking the offense seriously, not passing it off as inconsequential or insignificant.
 - Pardoning: a pardon is a legal transaction that releases an offender from the consequences of an action, such as a penalty. Forgiveness is a personal transaction that releases the one offended from the offense.

Adapted from Robert D. Enright, in Niki Denison, "To Live & Forget," On Wisconsin (November-December 1992).

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Saturday Evening Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:30 PM—3:15 PM & 7:00 PM—7:30 PM in the Chapel

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of September 6, 2020

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Envelopes:	\$	18,312.27
Plate:	\$	393.07
Weekly Total:	<u>\$</u>	18,705.34
Weekly Need to Meet Budget:	\$	20,840.39
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,119,956.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	211,530.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	191,793.64
	(17.13% below budget)	

St. Vincent de Paul\$ 823.00Parish Repair & Maintenance\$ 1,997.00





TRUNK OR TREAT

Parish Trunk or Treat

October 25th at 4:00 PM



CHERUB MASS

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton church will be having our annual Cherub Mass on Wednesday, October 7th, at 6:00 PM. This is a Mass to honor and celebrate all children who have died. Please come and share this beautiful Liturgy with us again this year. Social Distancing and Masks are required.

If anyone has any questions, please contact Laura Graham at 417.343.5439 or Barbara Carey at 417.368.2930

Immaculate Conception Hosting a Blood Drive



Community Blood Center of the Ozarks Springfield Donor Center 220 W. Plainview Rd October: Monday, 12th—Wednesday 14th 8:00 AM—6:00 PM

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFICE POSITION

Full-time Immaculate Conception Parish Office Secretary Position Open: Secretary—compassionate, confidential, computer & organizational skills. Call 417.887.0600 to request an application.

Beginning Experience

Due to Covid-19, Beginning Experience of Springfield has

made the difficult decision to cancel our previously scheduled programs through the remainder of 2020. We value the health and safety of our participants and hope to be able to minister to the divorced and widowed again in 2021. If you would like someone to talk to in the interim, please call one of our facilitators: Barb 417-827-3641, Mary Alice 417.838.4651, or Diane 870.688.8829.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING CO-OP

Homeschoolers, new and old, of all grade levels, are invited to participate in the Holy Family Catholic Homeschool Co-op. We aim to support one another in our homeschooling through social, spiritual and academic meet-ups and field trips. If you are interested, call Sarah at 573.529.0722, Email <u>semoholyfamily@gmail.com</u>

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS in the Church @ 6:30PM



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

Keep in touch.

Sign-up for parish text and email alerts on flocknote:

Text: Frtom To: 84576

 Masses will be available on our Facebook page:

Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO



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

Diocesan Development Fund 2020 Parish Goal: \$175,786 2020 Current Pledges: \$93,636.00 Pray for the success of DDF which provides for the



ministries of our parishes.



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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

Enrollment for Springfield Catholic Schools grades pre-school—12th is now taking place: Go to our website at scspk12.org, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools Immaculate Conception, 417.881.7000; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417.887.6056; St. Agnes Cathedral School 417.866.5038; and Springfield Catholic High School 417.887.8817

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

Springfield Catholic Schools is hiring part-time (10 hours per week) cafeteria cashier: Hours are 10:45AM-12:45PM. Starting pay \$9.45 per hour.

Springfield Catholic High School is hiring part-time (22.5 hours per week) fryer/cook: Hours are 9:00AM-1:30PM. Starting pay \$9.45 per hour Job Includes: Prepares, produces, heats, cooks, bakes and serves specified by the menus, recipes, and production records. Sets up and merchandises food and food service areas and serves food. Practices safe food handling, assists in the monitoring, reduction, and management of food waste. Cleans and sanitizes pots, pans, and kitchen utensils.

Substitute Teacher 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 Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Cafeteria and Nurses. Must have 60+ credit hours, and be VIRTUS certified (SCS provides the class for certification.)

VIRTUS-2020-2021 DIOCESAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Are you a parish or school employee? Are you a catechetical leader or a youth leader? Do you regularly volunteer with minors or vulnerable adults? If so, then you probably know that the diocese requires you to read and sign a Code of Conduct each year. The 2020-2021 Code has just been released and is available on the Office of Child and Youth Protection page of the Diocesan Website at www.dioscg.org. Please read, complete the form, and submit page five only to your parish or school office. We ask that you also ensure that those adults "Helping working alongside you in your ministry have signed this new code as well. Select Intellectual the language and click the links below for the current codes.

Should you have any questions, please contact William Holtmeyer, Jr. or Rosie Francka, via Email to <u>billholtmeyer@dioscg.org</u> or <u>rfrancka@dioscg.org</u>, or telephone the office at (417) 866-0841.

Appointments are made on a first come-first serve basis. We also have a small amount of funding for those needing

office (PPE required); Thursdays for mortgage assistance.

one month of rent assistance that may or may not have been impacted by COVID. Appointments are being made on Fridays to assist those individuals/families.

for an appointment. We are scheduling rent assistance

appointments on Mondays and Tuesdays at our Glenstone

PERPETUAL ADORATION Holy Trinity's Chapel

2818 E. Bennett St. Please call Jovce Blades at 881.4367 or Diane Hoy at 860.7134 **Adoration Resumes**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Monday, August 17, with some changes. Adoration will be held weekdays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the main sanctuary (NOT in the chapel). Please observe social distancing and wear a mask.

www.ic-parish.org

IT'S MORE THAN A TOOTSIE ROLL

"Campaign for People with Intellectual **Disabilities**" October 3rd & 4th after all Sunday Masses

When you see Knights in vellow vests that read People with Disabilities," you should smile.



WEDNESDAY MASS - 6:30PM

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP. INC.

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 www.virtus.org 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.

CCCS' Debt Management Plans

A subsidiary of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, CCCS has served area residents one-on-one for more than 50 vears. Visit www.cccsoftheozarks.org or call 417.889.7474 to make an appointment and learn more about Consumer Credit Counseling Service Debt Management Plans; and Housing, Bankruptcy, Student Loan, and Small Business Counseling.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We can provide up to three months of assistance and/or arrears to those who reside in Springfield City limits and are eligible.

