#### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · JULY 30, 2023

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There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

~ Saint John Vianney

Patron of Parish Priests Feast Day | August 4th

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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: 6:30am Monday-Friday: 8:30am & Wednesday: 6:30pm

#### 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 #2.

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

Prompt #3 will connect you to request mailbox. 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

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#### **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**

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 6, 2023

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9

#### PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

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

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

OTCOMING EVENTS				
Mon. 7/30	6:30pm	Men's Prayer Group Rosary/		
		Meeting		
Tues. 8/1	7:00pm	Boy Scouts Meeting		
Thurs. 8/3	9:00am	Adoration		
	6:00pm	Confession		
	7:00pm	Benediction		
Fri. 8/4	9:00am	Adoration		
	1:00pm	Benediction		
	5:15pm	First Friday Fontis Confessions		
	6:00pm	First Friday Fontis Mass		

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 29th—Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

4:00PM Vigil Mass St. Agnes Class of '52 & loved ones

#### Sunday, July 30th—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass + Christopher Paul 9:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family 11:00AM Sunday Mass + Jim Haynes

#### Monday, July 31st-St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:30AM Mass + Ann Marie Henaghan 8:30AM Mass Kathleen Bauer

## Tuesday, August 1st—St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30AM Mass + Fr. Frederick J Lutz 8:30AM Mass + Nancy Ellman

#### Wednesday, August 2nd—St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:30AM Mass + Robert Harrington
6:30PM Mass + Purgatorial Society

#### Thursday, August 3rd—Seventeenth Thursday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Francie Jimenez 8:30AM Mass + Brett Walden

#### Friday, August 4th—St. John Vianney, Priest

6:30AM Mass Steve & Tammy Schotthofer

8:30AM Mass + Clement Curtin

#### Saturday, August 5th—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Deborah Rivers

#### Sunday, August 6th—The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

9:00AM Sunday Mass + Patricia Scherer

11:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 12,560.77	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 90.00	Organ	\$ 316.00
Plate:	\$ 1,825.52	Maintenance and Repair	\$ 4,297.18	Organ Total Raised	\$ 70,184.00
Weekly total:	\$ 14,386.29	IC Home Missions	\$ 335.00		
Annual Budget:	\$ 1,090,000.00	Masses	\$ 60.00		
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$ 66,586.51	Sponsor –A –Child	\$ 140.00		
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 83,846.16	Votives	183.00		

20.59% below budget



# A community of Catholic Young Adults

Ages 21-35 | Singles, Couples, Families



If you're a young adult between the ages of 21-35 seeking an authentic, Catholic community— look no further!

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## SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS FOR FAITH FORMATION

St. Agnes Cathedral Parish invites any families who may need a special needs class for Faith Formation for their children to contact Iris Bounds at <a href="mailto:ibounds@sta-cathedral.org">ibounds@sta-cathedral.org</a> or to call the parish office at 417-831-3565. We have a certified teacher of special needs who works with students in faith formation and in particular will also help to prepare them for the reception of the sacraments. We do not require that your family join our parish, we just hope to welcome you and help your child to learn how they can be a part of our Catholic faith. Our classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:00 AM in our school & the curriculum used is approved by the diocese. Please call or email and we will try to be as flexible as possible to meet your family's special needs.

#### 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

#### PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM



#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, October 14, 2023

- Doors open at 8 am and the conference begins promptly at 9 am
- Conference fee of \$25 includes lunch, tshirt, and bag.

Use this link to register NOW to ensure your spot: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/222586941597976">https://form.jotform.com/222586941597976</a>

More details coming soon...



#### **UPCOMING RCIA INQUIRY**

What is RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a "spiritual journey." Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful.

RCIA is for those who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic faith. Instruction for RCIA begins on the 2nd Monday of September, meets once a week and continues through the year until the Easter Vigil. Our next inquiry meeting will be Monday, August 21 at 6:30pm. General information about the program will be given that evening.

Anyone interested in coming into the Catholic Church or knows someone who is interested, please contact the parish office 417-887-0600 or you can speak to me directly after Mass on the weekends.

Deacon Kevin



## MISSOURI SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE September 20-21, 2023

#### Gower

We will stop to visit the Benedictines Sisters of Mary, Queen of Apostles, famous for their beautiful voices! There will be time to pray with the sisters and visit the tomb of their foundress, Sister Wilhelmina. We will have lunch at the convent and conclude our visit with Adoration.

#### Conception

Our overnight will be at Conception Abbey! The monks are celebrating their 150th anniversary this year! Our time here will be relaxing and prayerful. There will be opportunities to visit the Abbey Basilica Church! Pope Francis will be granting a special indulgence for all those on the pilgrimage!

#### Clyde

Just next door to Conception are the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, who came to Missouri in 1874! We will visit their stunning grounds and their chapel will be a highlight of the trip. They offer the unique opportunity to venerate over 550 relics of Saints!

Join our parish on a 2 day/1 night spiritual pilgrimage through beautiful Missouri. This journey will be an opportunity to take a break from the business of life and encounter Christ! Transportation and lodging included! Limited seating, reserve your spot now!

Deadline to register: August 15, 2023



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More Information: ic-parish.org or 417.887.0600



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August 25, 2023

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Melissa Ohden

To register for the dinner event visit vitaefoundation.org

Vitae Foundation is hosting its annual Springfield Pro-life Dinner on Friday, August 25, 2023, at the White River Conference Center at 600 W. Sunshine Street in Springfield. The keynote speaker is Melissa Ohden, survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion and the Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network. The dinner event begins at 7:00pm with doors at 6:00pm for \$75/person. Reservations may be made online at vitaefoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.

For questions, or to become a sponsor, please contact Sharon Weidelman by calling 417.234.2017 or emailing her at Sharon. Weidelman@vitaefoundation.org.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Children's Choir practice will begin when school resumes and the parish choir also resumes singing. The first practice for the children's choir will be at 10:20 am, Sunday, October 1 followed by singing at 11:00 am Mass. Upper elementary and middle school kids are welcome to sing the Lord's praise in a youth choir!

## DONATE ONLINE AT

www.ic-parish.org



## ANNUAL GARAGE SALE ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

#### Ozark, 1796 N. State Hwy NN

Parish Council of Catholic Women Annual Garage Sale, Friday, August 4 from 7am-4pm and Saturday, August 5 from 7am-1pm. Over 500 parish families with lots of donations! Saturday is bag day/half price day. Sale held in air-conditioned parish hall. Lots of \$.25 and \$.50 items—something for everyone!

#### IC Children's & Youth Ministry

# Would you like to be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

All 8th grade students for the 2023-2024 school year (or older) are eligible to begin preparation for the

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

starting this fall. Classes take place on Sunday mornings about twice per month throughout the school year. There will be more information to come, including an initial parent meeting.



Contact Mani Brockmeyer to be put on the list!

## Love Jesus? Love sharing your faith? Love youth?

Join our Confirmation Team



Help lead small groups (training available) & be a part of our faith sharing community!

Contact Mani Brockmeyer for more info. Must be

a confirmed youth or adult. Anyone over 18 must comply with diocesan safe environment requirements.

#### **Youth Ministry Contact**

Mani Brockmeyer

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887-0600

### **Any Youth Grades 6-12**

#### Would you like to...



-connect with God?-grow in yourrelationship withJesus Christ?-eat pizza?-be a part of a

Catholic youth community?

- -have fun?
- -learn how to boost your prayer life?
- -dive deeper into our Catholic faith & what it means for your daily life?

You are invited to join us this fall on Wednesday evenings. More details to come as well as other events for this summer!



## Please pray for our confirmands

Tristan	Ralph	Izzy	Logan
Brayden	Edie	Gabe	Rusty
Parker	Matthew	Bryson	Nicolas
Cooper	Cale	Paige	Layla
Torey	Kyle	<b>Matisse</b>	Sasha
Jacob	Michael	Lily	

Confirmation Date: August 26, 2023

#### **Youth Table**

See the youth table under the stained glass in the gathering area for more information on youth events and the kid's bulletin!





#### SAVE THE DATE

## Parish Mission Sunday, Monday & Tuesday October 1st, 2nd & 3rd

#### **INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE**

**July 30th** 

For women who are unexpectedly pregnant: May they be filled with trust in God's providence and supported by those around them to lovingly welcome the gift of their child; We pray to the Lord:

#### UPCOMING SERIES IN THE MIRROR TO ADDRESS PORNOGRAPHY

Beginning with the Aug. 4 edition of *The Mirror*, there will be a seven-part series of articles addressing the issue of pornography by Drew Garvey, of Jackson, MO. These articles explore the philosophical and practical issues behind this devastating addiction plaguing our society. It is my hope that this series could be widely-disseminated to various groups for their benefit and discussion, including families.

-Bishop Rice

#### ANNUAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Reporting Procedures of Known or Suspected Abuse and Misconduct

- Any known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor must first be immediately reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 800-392-3738.
- Any known or suspected abuse or neglect of an adult must first be immediately reported to the Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 800-392-0210.
- In situations of immediate danger, call 911.
- Known or suspected abuse may also be reported to law enforcement in addition to making a report to the MO Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline or to the MO Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline.

Concerns and violations of The Code of Conduct should also be reported to the Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection at childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org or (417) 866-0841 or through the TIPS online reporting system available on the diocesan website www.dioscg.org.

Violations involving the Bishop should also be reported to the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562 or https://reportbishopabuse.org/.

The Safe Environment Policy and Procedures, the Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers and other important information, including a link to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People are available on the webpage https://dioscg.org/child-vouth-protection/.

#### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially: James Skahan, father of Mike Skahan; Jan Elliott, mother of Vic Ortega; and Bill Brayman, husband of Kim Brayman. 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!

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- **Substitute teachers**—need 60+ college credit hours
- Substitute nurse—must be certified

To submit an application or to get additional information, go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the applicable position.



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