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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.



**The Ascension
of the Lord**
May 24, 2020
“...baptize them in the
name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit...”

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Schedule of Streaming

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00AM; 9:00AM; & 11:00AM

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

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—MAY 24, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Monday, May 25th

8:30AM Memorial Day Mass, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Tuesday, May 26th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00AM Benediction

Wednesday, May 27th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00AM Benediction

Thursday, May 28th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00AM Benediction

Friday, May 29th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00AM Benediction

Saturday, May 30th, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass, Fr. Tom, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Sunday, May 31st, Pentecost Sunday

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 MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook—

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 25th—

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Dr. of the Church;

St. Gregory VII, Pope;

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

8:30AM St. Agnes Class of '52 & Loved Ones

Tuesday, May 26th—St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:30AM + Dorothy Sauter

Wednesday, May 27th—

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:30AM Seigfred Samala (Int.)

Thursday, May 28th

8:30AM Ted & Judy Esswein (Int.)

Friday, May 29th

8:30AM + Alfred Westrich

Saturday, Vigil Mass, May 30th

4:00PM + Joe Behan

Sunday, April May 31st—Pentecost Sunday

7:00AM The Parish Family

9:00AM + Nick Hostler

11:00AM Sophia Samala (Int.)

Radio Broadcast of Sunday Mass

ON AIR

**KWTO—Broadcasts at NOON
93.3FM & 560AM***

*COVERAGE THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE DIOCESE

Sunday, May 24th—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 31th—Solemnity of Pentecost

PRAY THE ROSARY

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email alerts on flocknote:



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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**



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YouTube recordings of our Masses.
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www.ic-parish.org



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

PENTECOST SUNDAY—MAY 31, 2020

Acts 2: 1-11/ Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12: 3B-7, 12-13/ John 20: 19-23

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Sandy McClernon, 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, Dr. Jim Markusic, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirman, 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 Vivian Dufford, the mother of Mary Hennessy; for Patricia Ann "Pat" Wagner, the mother of Nicki (Gregg), grandmother of Kalli & Julia Limron; for 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.



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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Immaculate Conception's Gym on June 12th!

All precautions taken: taking temperatures of staff & donors; hand sanitizer; social distancing; face masks; disinfecting surfaces; and sterile conditions.

From Father Tom's Desk



Individual Skills

We still have to live in the world and each of our individual skills can be used to enhance the kingdom. Some are more visible than others. Some are very subtle. For example; Ilders of a seacoast town watched the village smith day after day as he painstakingly wrought every link of a great chain he was forging. Behind his back they scoffed at such care being taken on such an ordinary thing as a chain. But the old craftsman worked on, ignoring them as if he had not heard them at all.

Eventually the chain was attached to a great anchor on the deck of an ocean vessel. For months it was never put to use. But one day the vessel was disabled by a breakdown in its steering apparatus while nearing the coast in a storm. Only a secure anchorage could prevent the vessel from being driven onto the rocky coast.

Thus the fate of the ship and hundreds of passengers depended on the strength of that chain. No one knew of the care and skill that had been lavished on each link of that chain by an obscure smith who was only doing his best. The chain held, both the ship and its passengers and crew were saved. The blacksmith had saved the day.

Keith Wagner, In a Different World

Who, Me?

Unfortunately, most of us act like the out-of shape, overweight man who decided to take up tennis. He took lessons from a pro. He read several self-help books which advised him to "think positively" and "develop a winning attitude."

A friend asked him how his tennis was going. With a positive, winning attitude in his voice, the man replied, "When my opponent hits the ball to me, my brain immediately barks out a command to my body: 'Race up to the net.' Then, it says, 'Slam a blistering shot to a far corner of the court. Then immediately jump back into position and return the next volley to the other far corner of the court.' And then my body says, 'Who, me?'"

I'd be willing to bet, if we could go back in time, that the first words out of the mouths of all the Disciples after Jesus spoke these words were the same: "Who, me?" You have to remember that the events of this passage actually took place before Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. But the question is still pertinent. "Who, me?"

Illustration, Billy D. Strayhorn

Father Tom

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEKEND of May 18-23, 2020

Envelopes:	\$	14,301.00
Plate:	\$	20.00
Weekly Total:	\$	14,321.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget:	\$	20,840.39

Thank You!

Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,099,956.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	976,897.73
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	968,163.23

(0.89% below budget)

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	925.44
Sponsor A Child:	\$	270.00
Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$	3,027.70
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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

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2020 Parish Goal: \$175,786

2020 Donor Goal: 410

Diocesan Development Fund

As a result of the COVID-19 virus, DDF Sunday has been pushed back to **June 7th**.

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

