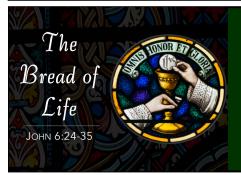
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"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger."

August 1, 2021

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Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00AM; 9:00AM; & 11:00AM Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM Drive-through Holy Communion after the Saturday 4PM Mass & Sunday 9AM Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6:30AM Wednesday: 6:30PM

Monday - Friday: 8:30AM

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Accessible on Facebook and YouTube 9:00 AM Sunday Mass 8:30 AM Weekday Masses

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30PM—3:15PM & 7:00PM—7:30PM or 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.

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 a priest.

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.

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 1, 2021

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, August 1st—

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL—CRB

Monday, August 2nd — Saint Eusebius of Vercelli,

Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

6:30 AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Tuesday, August 3rd —

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Wednesday, August 4th - Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

6:30PM Daily Mass

Thursday, August 5th— The Dedication of the

Basilica of Saint Mary Major

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Friday, August 6th— The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Saturday, August 7th—Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and

Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest; BVM

2:30PM—3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

7:00PM—7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

SUNDAY, August 8th - Nineteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS

11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB



Bishop Rice's July Prayer Intention

That Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16) will continue to watch over the Church and the world, protecting us from harm.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 2nd — Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

6:30AM + John Scott

8:30AM + Flor Rivera

Tuesday, August 3rd —

6:30AM St. Agnes Class of '52 and Loved Ones (Int)

8:30AM + John Donica

Wednesday, August 4th — Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:30AM + Evan Batson

6:30PM Purgatorial Society

Thursday, August 5th — The Dedication of the

Basilica of Saint Mary Major

6:30AM Bond, McMackin and Scott Families (Int)

8:30AM + Jim Wilkerson

Friday, August 6th — The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30AM + Peter VanRhein 8:30AM + Joseph George

Saturday, August 7th — Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and

Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest; BVM

4:00PM + Matthew Laurin

Sunday, August 8TH — Nineteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00AM + Deacon Bill McNamee 9:00AM Jensen Family (Int)

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11:00AM Parish Family

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

2021 Parish Goal: \$175,785.00 **Current Pledges: \$184,063.77**

Donor Goal: 383

Number of Donors: 368 (96% of Goal)

Praver:

That the success of the annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal continues to strengthen the Catholic Church in southern Missouri, we pray to the Lord.

A Note of Gratitude ...

On behalf of the Pfaff family, thank you for the prayers, cards, flowers, and well wishes for Dorothy Pfaff during her illness and recent passing. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated, and we are so grateful for your prayers and support during this difficult time.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 8, 2021

1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 /John 6:41-51

Parishioners Who Need Special Prayers

Tony Giglio, Catherine Jolivette, Deborah Rivers, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Emilia Dellegrazio, Kevin Sides, Kay & Lillian Kinion, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Matt Rosebrough, Mike Wilkinson, Mary Ann Davis, Dan Comoroski, John Carpenter, Cheryl Haik, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, Anne Davies, Stephen Kiely, Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Cora Gumucio, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Eloise Fetter, George Klesel, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Jan Royster, 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.





MEET AND GREET TO WELCOME FR. SHOBY

August 7th and 8th, after each Mass, there will be a "Meet and Greet" held

in Community Room A to give everyone the opportunity to meet and get to know Fr. Shoby as he celebrates his first weekend with us! Refreshments will be served by the PCCW and the Knights of Columbus.



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From Father Belken's Desk

While it seems like hardly the time to bring it up, considering the summer heat as of late, I've always had a certain enjoyment out of watching snow fall. It's an amazing thing to think about: that, what would normally be water in the form of rain drops becomes something altogether different. Not only this, but if enough of it falls, it tends to transform the entire landscape. Perhaps even in ourselves, we are given a certain sense of wonder at the sight!

We have to imagine this weekend that the Israelites had a certain sense of wonder when they were moving about the desert, and were given food in a similar way as snowfall. In the midst of their hunger, the Lord hears their cries for food, and eventually promises "bread from heaven." Every morning, the Israelites were provided this bread to save them from their hunger, which was truly a providential and great gift.

It is interesting that, this weekend, the crowds, after having eaten the loaves are again following Jesus, yet, they really don't understand the full scope of what He is there to do for them. When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish, He gave them something that satisfied them for a time, and yet they eventually came back, since they had again become hungry. So, Jesus, again, tries to show them that there is something greater here. The manna that fell from heaven was important in it's time, yet there is something more significant. Even the multiplication of the loaves was something great in itself. Yet, there is, again, something greater. Even though the Lord Himself gave them all of these things, there is still something greater coming. He is preparing them for the Bread from Heaven that is actually His own Body. He provides the Bread of Life. While all of the previous signs and wonders that the Lord had provided were good things, there was something even better coming: a Bread that would, not only last for a time, but would last into eternity.

That, my brothers and sisters, is what comes to us in the Mass. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we receive the fulfillment of what the Israelites received in the desert, and even what the crowds received in the multiplication of loaves. We receive a Bread that has the ability to renew the landscape of our souls. It even comes to us much in the same way that we may see a snowfall, or even the Israelites might see the manna descending to feed them. At every Mass, we receive a gift that gives us an abundance of grace and seeks to transform us and to feed us in a way that only the Lord

can. That, truly, is the Bread beyond what they could've imagined!

Fr. Belken

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of July 25, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	10,045.00	Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 170.00
Plate:	<u>\$</u>	1,155.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 345.00
Weekly Total:	\$	11,200.00	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$1,730.00
			Those in Need	\$ 470.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.00	Votives	\$ 130.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	87,873.48	Masses	\$ 145.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	50,848.24	Communications	\$ 25.00
	(42.14% below budget)		Peters Pence	\$ 5.00



Do you know someone interested in being a Catholic? Do you or does someone you know have questions about the Catholic faith? RCIA Classes are forming NOW! **Classes begin September 13th** INFORMATION: Call the Parish Office 417.887.0600

Interested in a Catholic School?

Check out ours here at Immaculate Conception! Phone: 417.881.7000 Website: www.scspk12.org

Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL Sunday, October 17, 2021, 2:30 PM

The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations in October. In the words of Pope Francis, "Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created." The



event includes a Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception, in order to commemorate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. All married couples are cordially

invited to attend with their family and friends.

All married couples celebrating a wedding anniversary, please pre-register for this event and receive a Marriage Certificate from will perform works by Handel, Mozart, Tosti and Bishop Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an Episcopal Blessing and a special gift.

For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples RSVP by September 24, 2021 to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 South lefferson, Springfield MO 65806-3143, or Email the information POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Program Managerto kbrayman@dioscg.org. The registration form can also be found on Emergency Shelter-Rancho; Front Desk Associatethe Family Life page of the diocesan Website at **dioscg.org**

CATHOLIC CENTER POSITION OPEN: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a permanent full-time Administrative Assistant position working for the Vicar General and the Director of Vocations. The individual hired should be able to work from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals will have excellent writing and grammar skills, be comfortable working with immigration issues, and possess accurate typing, filing, and general clerical skills. Proficiency with Microsoft Office is essential.

Compensation: competitive salary; excellent health benefits; and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

To request an application packet, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center by emailing <u>jansmith@dioscg.org</u> or by calling (417) 866-0841.

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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.

St. Joseph Annual Parish GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

August 13th & 14th, 2021

8:00am to 3:00pm Each Day

The sale is located in in the St. Joseph Parish Hall gym at 1115 N. Campbell Ave. Springfield. If you have any questions, call Mary Kenslow at 417-838-3121 or Velma Wagner at 417-818-4848.

THERON LEPAGE SENIOR RECITAL

Sunday, August 1st at 3:00pm

You are invited by Theron LePage, a cantor here at Immaculate Conception, to attend his Senior Recital. Theron will be accompanied by Parker Payne and others.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI**

Emergency Shelter-Rancho (weekends); LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home Support Staff (Weekend 2nd & 3rd shift.): LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home Livein Support Staff; and Staff Accountant. To find out more about these jobs visit: www.ccsomo.org/employment.

MEN & WOMEN'S CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Please join us for 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, August 20, followed by our gathering in Community Room A. We meet twice a month for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. This year we

are going to be doing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All members of the parish are welcome to join us. There is no fee. Meeting concludes at approximately 11:15 a.m. Come and see!



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

Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for Substitute Teachers and paraprofessionals (teacher's aide) for the 2021-2022 school year.

This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to help out at their child(ren) school.

60+ credit hours, VIRTUS certification (the school provides) and a background check is required for employment.

To submit an application, go to scspk12.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select substitute.

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for Paraprofessional positions (Teacher's Aide) for the 2021-2022 school year.

Immaculate Conception and St. Agnes have full time and part time positions available.

Please contact the school for additional information. To submit an application, go to scspk12.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the desired position.

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for substitute Bus Drivers. This is a part-time position, paid by the trip. Our System is made up of three (3) elementary schools (preschool through 8th grade) and one (1) high school. A Certified Commercial Driver's License with passenger endorsement and airbrake certification is required. Please complete the substitute application for employment and then contact Dan Evans at devans@scspk12.org to schedule an interview.

Open Enrollment for 2021-2022 school year is going on now at Springfield Catholic Schools - Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition.

Go to our website at SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org to submit an inquiry form, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 417-887-6056, St. Agnes 417-866-5038, Immaculate Conception 417-881-7000, Springfield Catholic High School 417-887-8817.

KITCHEN HELPER NEEDED

Immaculate Conception School lunch program is seeking a kitchen helper from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Food service experience helpful but not a requirement.

Contact Mary McClain (417) 581-3164

Applications for Rent & Utilities Assistance

Struggling to pay rent or utilities due to the Covid-19 pandemic? Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri can help. If you, or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our office at 417.268.9998.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes will start this fall for any interested youth in 8th grade or above. Classes will meet on scheduled Sunday mornings. More information will be forthcoming. Contact Mani Brockmeyer if you have any questions, either by email at manibrockmeyer@gmail.com or by calling the Parish Office at (417)-887-0600.

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Join Cub Scouts!

Come Join the fun! Sign up for Cub Scouting!

Where: Immaculate Conception Parish When: Sunday, August 29th 4-6pm What: Pack 210 Rain Gutter Regatta



Come Join Pack 210 Cub Scouts for our sailboat race!

Open to any child K-5th grade.

Contact Chris Moellering <u>xinamoe@live.com</u> or call/text (417)350-2848

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry for women and men who have been involved in abortion. To receive free, compassionate and confidential help, call 417.242.9300/or email projectrachel@dioscg.org.



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING

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



Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: Dr. Apolinario Ancheta, the husband of Remedios; Mike Jurgens, the husband of Peggy; and Dorothy Pfaff, mother of Dan Pfaff.

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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