# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"So they are no longer two but one flesh."* 

October 3, 2021

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

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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.

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**

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**Immaculate Conception is in need of a Full-Time Parish Secretary!** Please call parish office for more information or to apply!

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

#### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

#### Sunday, OCTOBER 3RD — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosary 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED **11:00AM SUNDAY MASS** Monday, October 4th — St. Francis of Assisi 6:30 AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Tuesday, October 5th — Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest 6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Wednesday, October 6th - St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin 8:30AM Daily Mass—Livestreamed 6:30PM Daily Mass Thursday, October 7th — Our Lady of the Rosary 6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Friday, October 8th **6:30AM Daily Mass** 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Saturday, October 9th - Saint Dennis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest; BVM 2:30PM—3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation **4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS** 7:00PM—7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation SUNDAY, October 10th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosarv 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED





**11:00AM SUNDAY MASS** 

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

Holy Trinity Church 2818 East Bennett Springfield, MO 1:00pm-5:00pm 24/7 Adoration starts on Sept 13, 2021

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 4th — St. Francis of Assisi						
6:30AM	+	Michael Coleman				
8:30AM	+	Earl Straus				
Tuesday, October 5th — Blessed Francis Xavier						
Seelos, F	Pries	st				
6:30AM	+	Robert Zucchini				
8:30AM	+	Michael Coleman				
Wednesday, October 6th — St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed						
Marie R	ose	Durocher, Virgin				
8:30AM	+	Bill Horton				
6:30PM		Purgatorial Society				
Thursday,	Thursday, October 7th — Our Lady of the Rosary					
6:30AM	+	Mike Jurgens				
8:30AM	+	Edward Weissler				
Friday, October 8th						
6:30AM	+	Thomas A. Dagens				
8:30AM	+	Roman Claas				
Saturday,	Saturday, October 9th — Saint Dennis, Bishop, and					
Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest;						
4:00	+	Parish Family				
Sunday, O	сто	ber 10th —28th Sunday in Ordinary				
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7:00AM	+	Nick Hostler				
9:00AM	+	Steve Michael				
11:00AM		Parish Family				



#### **Diocesan Prayer Intention**

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from our Diocese.



### **Immaculate Conception Choirs**

We are looking for new members who love music to participate in the musical life of our parish. The ability to read music is not necessary. We're offering the 9:00 A.M. Choir, the Resurrection Choir for funerals, a Children's Choir and a Hand Bell Choir; a sign-up sheet is on the round table in the gathering area. We'd love to have you!!

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

#### **THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 10, 2021** WISDOM 7:7-11 Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Hebrews 4:12-13 /Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

#### PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Tony Giglio, Catherine Jolivette, Deborah Rivers, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Emilia Dellegrazio, Kevin Sides, Lillian Kinion, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Matt Rosebrough, Mike Wilkinson, Susan Craig, Dan Comoroski, Cheryl Haik, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, 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, Pat Bauer, Dana Stuhlsatz, Steve Kronberger & those not listed in need.

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, those struggling with COVID-19, the homebound, and all in isolation.

#### **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING**

Our next meeting will be Sunday night, October 31st, at 7:00PM.

The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.

#### Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

#### MASS OF THE ANGELS

May the Angels guide our children who have died into paradise. Jesus said: "for I say to you that their angels behold the face of my father" (Matthew 18:10).

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Mass of the Angels will be held on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. This is a Mass to remember and honor all children who have died. Please come and celebrate this special liturgy. A reception will follow the Mass.

#### **FULL-TIME SECRETARY NEEDED**

Immaculate Conception is looking to hire a Full-Time Parish Office Secretary. Qualities include someone who is compassionate, confidential, and is adept at multi-tasking. Proficiency with computer related tasks is necessary. Call 417.887.0600 or stop by the Parish Office for more information or to request an application!

#### MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping on a weekly collection counting team, please contact the parish office!

#### HOLY TRINITY BAZAAR VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE

Holy Trinity's CCW Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14, 2021 (9:00 am-5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am-12:00 pm on Sunday). There are a limited number of vendor spaces available.

If you are interested in being a vendor for our Fall Bazaar, please contact Tina Kile at tkile5401@gmail.com, or by phone at 417-827-3165 (call or text) no later than Monday, October 4. Vendor rental fees are \$45 for one table or \$60 for two tables. Vendor requests will be filled on a first-come, first served basis.

#### **PCCW MEETING**

Our PCCW International Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 12th at 6:00pm in CRA. Please bring your favorite international dish and if you want to wear a costume from that country please do. Our speakers will be two nuns from the order of Francisca Sisters of St. Elizabeth. We look forward to seeing everyone for an enjoyable evening.

#### WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Women's Council White Elephant Sale Nov. 13 & 14. Do you have any white elephants hiding in your closets, drawers, or attic? We will begin collecting items on Saturday Oct. 23. Please place items in the deck box by the double doors of Community Room A. Large items cannot be brought until Friday Nov. 12. PLEASE DO NOT BRING TV'S, COMPUTERS, OR CLOTHING!! Call Sandie DeFrank at 417-300-1930 for more information or if you would like to volunteer to work.

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12.00

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	15,930.00	Sponsor-A-Child
Plate:	<u>\$</u>	785.00	St. Vincent de Pau
Weekly Total:	<u>\$</u>	16,715.00	Parish Repair & M
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.00	Votives
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	285,588.81	Masses
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	205,326.72	MSP Mission
	(28.11% below budget)		Poor



### DONATE ONLINE: www.ic-parish.org

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 86.00	
Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 61.00	
Votives	\$ 225.00	
Masses	\$ 80.00	
MSP Mission	\$ .00	
Poor	\$ .00	
SCS Annual Fund	\$ 20.00	
Cemetery	\$ 211.00	
Retired Religious	\$ 85.00	



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 are on Mondays at 6:30pm in Community Room A **INFORMATION: Call the Parish Office 417.887.0600** 

#### ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS **ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL**



The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations in IC Scripture Study will begin Thursday, October 7th. October. 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 Bishop Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an Episcopal Blessing and a special gift. The reception is cancelled, but the Mass is still scheduled. For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples **RSVP** to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 South Jefferson, Springfield MO 65806-3143, or email the information to Kim at kbravman@dioscg.org.

### **CATHOLIC CENTER POSITIONS OPEN**

A Digital engagement and I.T. specialist position is open at the Catholic Center. This position will partner with the Director of Communications to develop, implement, maintain, and continually improve all of the diocese's information systems, communications platforms, and technology (ICT) systems. Manage and develop the Diocese's Website and digital presence and engagement. Managing and monitoring server performance; configuring data servers; uploading and updating Web pages; ensures that hardware\software are functioning correctly; answers consultation questions. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits, and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau also seeks qualified applicants to fill a position working in collaboration with the Diocesan Director of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Youth Formation to develop and implement diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult Ministry that will promote the three priorities of the diocesan Mutually Shared Vision: 'Growing in Holiness, Forming Intentional Disciples, and Being Witness." Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. It is Sent to preferred that applicants have a Master's or Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Catechesis, or Catholic Education. Another related degree will be considered. Evening and weekend hours, as well as extensive travel driving throughout southern Missouri will be required. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits, and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

To request an application packet for either position, including detailed job descriptions, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, jansmith@dioscg.org, or call (417) 866-0841.

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 office for assistance. If you do not have access to the internet and are unable to register online, please call the parish, school or institution where you are employed or volunteer.

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCRIPTURE** STUDY

We will be studying Panorama of the New Testament.

It is a five-week study, ending November 4th. We meet on Thursday mornings from about 10:15 (snacks, etc.) to noon, and on Thursday evenings from about 7:15 p.m. to 9:00.

We will have small groups of about 8 to 12 discussing the questions in the study guide. Then the small groups come together for wrap-up talks by some of our favorite and most interesting speakers.

If you would like to sign up, please scan the QR code to the right to view and print out the flyer for this series!



www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

Get to know what is happening here at IC! Sign-up for parish text and email alerts on Flocknote!

Simply text: "IC-PARISH" to 84576 or scan this QR Code!



Keep in touch. If you need help signing up, Cflocknote please contact Fr. Belken!

### **Our 2021 Parish Pastoral Council**





Mr. James Weissler Pastoral Council President



Mr. Bruce Horine Pastoral Council Vice- President



Mrs. Casey Hunt Pastoral Council Secratary



Mrs. Cyndi Clark Pastoral Council Representative



Mrs. Emily Johnson Pastoral Council Representative



Mrs. June Lammers Pastoral Council Representative



**Mr. Russ Pignon** Pastoral Council Representative



Mrs. Jenny Pendleton Pastoral Council Member (School Principal)



Mr. Bob Netzer Pastoral Council Member (Security Team)

If you have any ideas, concerns, or suggestions that you'd like to bring forward to the parish pastoral council, please feel free to contact any of our parish representatives at any time, and you may also contact one of our priests as well!

God bless our Pastoral Council members and representatives for their hard work and dedication to our Parish!



#### **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

This weekend, October 2nd & 3rd, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting 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 those in need!

### 2021 Immaculate Conception Parish Mission

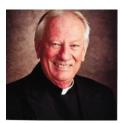
#### Mark these Dates in Your Calendar: *October 18-20, 2021* 6:30pm Mass & talk each evening

Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quiet contemplation with God? A Mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

This mission is for everyone, whether you consider yourself active or inactive, for any age, and any state in life: married, single, divorced, separated, a widow, etc. We especially invite those who want to know more about the church today and how it can take an active role in the everyday experiences of work, leisure, family and politics.

Each evening will be a special Parish Mass and a homily which is designated to increase our spirituality. There will also be a social each evening to converse with others in the parish family, as well as to talk to Fr. Bob Gielow with any questions or comments you might have.

#### **About our Speaker**



**Fr. Robert (Bob) Gielow, C.M.** was born in LaSalle, IL in 1943. He attended St. Vincent DePaul High School seminary in Lemont, IL and graduated in 1961. Fr. Bob entered the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers

novitiate in 1961. After two years as a novice, he completed his college education at Saint Mary's Seminary in Perryville, MO, where he was awarded a B.A. degree in Philosophy. Father Gielow completed his theology studies at DeAndreis Seminary in Lemont, IL and was ordained in May, 1971. After receiving a Master's degree in Counseling from Southwest Missouri State, he joined the faculty of Regina Cleri Seminary in Tucson, AZ, and has held many, many different positions, until he joined the Vincentian Parish Mission team in 1987.

### PASTORAL CARE FOR SICK AND HOMEBOUND



As a part of our Immaculate Conception family, Fr. Shoby and Fr. Belken are always concerned with making sure that all of your pastoral and sacramental needs are met. This certainly applies even when you may not be able to physically come to the parish directly. Some special situations that we can provide pastoral care for are listed below,

so that you know what we can and would like to do for you.

**Hospitalization or Surgery**: If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital for any reason, or is facing a major or invasive surgery, please call the Parish Office, 417.887.0600. This is especially important if you would like to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion and/or a pastoral visit. Due to HIPPA regulations, parish staff are not able to readily obtain information from the hospital, so if a hospitalization occurs, please let us know as soon as possible.

**Nursing Homes:** If you know of someone who is in any sort of nursing or care facility or homebound and would like to receive anointing of the sick, have their Confession heard, or to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 417.887.0600.

**Hospice:** If someone you know has been placed on hospice, please contact the parish office so that a priest can come to see them. You may call at any stage of this process, but please do not hesitate to call as soon as possible after the diagnosis. Our priests will be happy to visit and make sure that any sacramental needs, including Anointing, Confession, and Holy Communion are met, and to visit with your loved one as well! Please call the parish office at 417-887-0600, and leave a message with one of the priests so that they may schedule a visit.

**Emergency Situations:** If an emergency occurs where someone is nearing death, or appears to be, please immediately notify one of the priests by calling the Parish Office at any time, and using Prompt #2 (emergency line) if the office is closed. This can be done at any time, day or night.

**In General:** Please note that the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is not simply reserved for cases where someone is dying. Anointing of the Sick may be administered to anyone with a serious illness, who is facing major surgery, or that is getting to an older age in life. There is no age restriction on receiving the Anointing of the Sick, just the simple requirement that there may be some sort of condition present that could use the Lord's grace! If you are facing any of these circumstances, please do not hesitate to ask for an anointing!

If you have any questions, or want to know if you or someone you know might need this sacrament, please contact or visit with one of our priests!



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 substitute 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.

# Catch the excitement and make an appointment to tour our schools today!

Springfield Catholic Schools are open for five-day seated instructions, from 8:00 to 3:00. Although space is limited, there are still openings in select classes. One of these openings could be for you! 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 at 417-866-5038, Immaculate Conception at 417-881-7000, or Springfield Catholic High School at 417-887-8817.

#### WELCOME PSR PARENTS AND STUDENTS!



A joyful welcome to all new and returning students! Annual PSR classes are now being held on Wednesdays, at 6:15 pm, at Immaculate Conception Catholic School, for children currently in grades Kindergarten through 5th, who are not already receiving Catholic religious education in some way.

# There is still time to enroll your child (children) in the fall PSR session.

PSR will follow the same practices as the Springfield Catholic School system relating to COVID-19 protocol, including masking as recommended.

We are looking forward to the new PSR Program year. More information will be published in future bulletins. If you have questions, call Doris Trotter, PSR Coordinator at the parish office, 417-887-0600, or email her at <u>dtrotter@ic-parish.org</u>.

### CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Children's Dismissal is available at both the 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday Masses. This is a session where children are able to listen to God's word and participate in activities related to those scriptures.

All children, grades Pre-K through 1st grade will be invited to join the Catechist in Church at the end of the opening prayer at Mass.

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING!**

Two Administrative Assistant positions are available in Springfield for CCSOMO's Housing and Veterans Programs. Primary responsibilities include answering phones, scheduling appointments, data entry, and greeting clients. Competitive wages and full benefits available. For full details and qualifications, please visit www.ccsomo.org or call 417-720-4213.

### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

#### 6-8 Youth Group

Youth Group for grades 6-8 will be on Wednesday (6:15-7:30pm) in Community Room A! Registration forms (which include COVID procedures) are on the table in the gathering area, or fill one out online here:



#### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

High School youth (grades 9-12) are invited to Life Nights on scheduled Thursday evenings (7:00-8:30pm in CRA). Registration forms (which include COVID procedures) are on the table in the gathering area, or fill one out online here:



#### MEN & WOMEN'S CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

The Ignatian Contemplative Prayer Group will be meeting again this Friday, October 15, in Community Room B following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will meet on the first and third Fridays of every month.

#### DIRECTOR POSITION OPEN FOR Springfield Catholic Cemeteries

The Catholic Cemeteries of Springfield, MO seeks qualified applicants to fill a position as Director. Applicant must have management experience, ability to work unsupervised, be proficient in computer skills, especially database management, will be comfortable meeting with persons experiencing grief. The Director functions as manager of both St. Mary's and Resurrection Cemeteries. Maintains database records, prepares financial reports, manages sales, supervises maintenance and repair work, and authorizes expenditures, among other duties performed in a manner consistent with the established standards and goals of the Catholic Churches of Springfield.

This position is part-time. The director must be available to answer the phone. There will be training during the transition. The applicant may begin as soon as possible.

To request an application packet, including a detailed position description, please contact John McAlear at 417-887-1699 or email <u>johnmcalear77@gmail.com</u>.



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