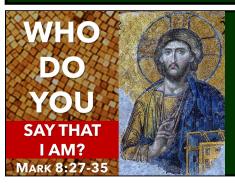
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24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"Along the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?"

September 12, 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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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, September 12TH — 24th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS

Monday, September 13th—St. John Chrysostom,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Tuesday, September 14th—The Exaltation of the

Holy Cross

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Wednesday, September 15th—Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

6:30PM Daily Mass

Thursday, September 16th—Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Friday, September 17th—Saint Robert Bellarmine,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Saturday, September 18th

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

4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

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

SUNDAY, September 19th— 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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, September 13th—St. John Chrysostom,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30AM + **Stacy Schulter**

8:30AM + Flor Rivera

Tuesday, September 14th— The Exaltation of the **Holy Cross**

6:30AM + Mike Jurgens

8:30AM + Lawrence L. Rezac

Wednesday, September 15th—Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30AM + Evelyn Koesler

6:30PM + Peter Van Rhein

Thursday, September 16th—Saints Cornelius, Pope,

and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:30AM + Jerry Amos

8:30AM + Earl Straus

Friday, September 17th—Saint Robert Bellarmine,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30AM + Michael Coleman

8:30AM + Mary Joseph

Saturday, September 18th 4:00PM Class of '52 & Loved Ones

Sunday, September 19th—25th Sunday in Ordinary

TIME 7:00AM

Parish Family

9:00AM + **Bryon Ellingson**

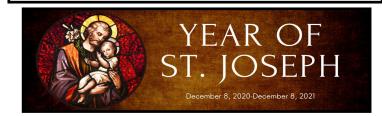
Earl Straus 11:00AM +



Bishop Rice's September Prayer Intention

May we draw close to the Cross of Christ, the sign of our salvation.

(Sept. 14 – Exaltation of the Cross)



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHOIRS

Choir practice has resumed as of Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 PM in the music room, and we are looking for new members to join our ranks! All who can carry a tune are warmly welcome to join. The ability to read music is not necessary. Stop by and see John at the organ after Mass or call the Parish Office at 417-887-0600. We're offering the 9am Choir, the Resurrection Choir for funerals, a Children's Choir and Handbell Choir. A sign-up sheet is on the round table in the gathering area. We'd love to have you!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

WISDOM 2:12, 17-20 Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6, and 8 James 3:16-4:3/Mark 9:30-37

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, John Carpenter, 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 & 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, September 26th, 7:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.



Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.



THANK YOU, TINA!

After many years of dedicated service in our parish office, our Finance Manager, Tina Miller, is now entering into retirement. Thank you for serving your parish so well in this capacity!

God bless you!



Mark your calendars and RSVP for the 2021 Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic, on September 25th!

We will be having some exceptional food, great entertainment, games for all ages, as well as a night-time movie, all to celebrate our Immaculate Conception Parish Family! It all begins that evening, after the 4:00pm Mass!

The event will also be featuring an inaugural Corn Hole Tournament. I need your help. To facilitate this event, we need 16 Corn Hole sets in order to have 32 teams compete in a single elimination tournament. Coveted First, Second, and Third place trophies will be awarded. Please e-mail me at jimwrx@gmail.com or text 417-496-7000 if you can supply a Corn Hole set. See you at the picnic! Don't forget to RSVP with the QR code below!

Your Parish Council President, Jim Weissler

275.00

TO RSVP, PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE



(This RSVP ensures that we will have more than enough food for everyone)

HOSPITALIZATION—CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 417.887.0600

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

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Weekly Total:	\$	36,448.10	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$	1,596.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.00	Votives	\$	572.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	219,683.70	Masses	\$	65.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	150,042.32	The Assumption	\$	70.00
(31.7% below budget)		Peter's Pence	\$	20.00	
			Communications	\$	20.00
DONATE ONLINE:			Cemetery	\$	242.00



DONATE ONLINE: www.ic-parish.org



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

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



annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations in week. Paid vacation, retirement, health insurance. October. All married couples are cordially attend with their family and friends.

All married couples celebrating a wedding anniversary, please accounts, Microsoft Office Suite and Google. pre-register for this event and receive a Marriage Certificate from Bishop Professionalism, confidentiality, detail orientated, Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an Episcopal ability to work independently, good management Blessing and a special gift.

For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples **RSVP by September 24**, Duties are payroll (W-2, 1099's, payroll reports), **2021** to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 South Jefferson, Springfield MO 65806-3143, or email the information

to **kbrayman@dioscg.org**. The registration form can also be found on the Family Life page of the diocesan website at 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 angels behold the face of my father" Matthew 18:10. 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 Sent to Witness." Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. It is 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.

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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 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.

PART-TIME FINANCE MANAGER NEEDED AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, NIXA

The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the Workdays and hours are negotiable, 20 hours per invited to Must be practicing Roman Catholic. Skills include accounting. computer skills to maintain social media and organization skills. 3-5 years experience needed. accounts payable, bank statements, monthly and annual finance reports, prepare budget, maintain parishioner data. Prepare weekly bulletin and maintain social media accounts. Send resume and references to office@stfrancisnixa.org or mail to Reverend Thomas E. Reidy, Pastor, PO Box 1920, Nixa, MO 65714.

MASS OF THE ANGELS

May the Angels guide our children who have died into paradise. Jesus said: "for I say to you that their

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.

UPCOMING PCCW MEETING

Our first PCCW meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30pm. Our speaker will be Jill Bryant from Catholic Charities. If you would like to bring any of the following items for Catholic Charities it would be greatly appreciated: deodorant for men and women; body wash, bubble bath, bath balms, lip balm, feminine hygiene products-pads and tampons; baby body wash, etc. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing everyone on September 14th in CRA at 6:30pm.



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 '21-'22 year.

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

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.

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 SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org to submit an inquiry form, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can contact one of our schools for more information.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)



A joyful welcome to all new and returning students! Annual PSR classes will be beginning on Wednesday, September 15, 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 format. On the evening of September 15th, students will

have an hour of faith filled fun activities, followed by Andy's!

PSR will follow the same practices as SCS system relating to COVID-19 protocol. Children should be dropped off and picked up in carline without parents entering the school. Instead of a first night BBQ, we will have Andy's ice cream and cookies for the children after their class activities. For the first week, parents may park after dropping off their children and enter Community Room B by the outside door to register their students (registration fee of \$15.00 per child, \$25 for homeschool to cover teacher guide). Child pickup is at 7:30pm each week at the same location.

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 dtrotter@ic-parish.org.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you have an 8th grader (or above) who is interested in Confirmation preparation starting this fall, please attend ONE of the following parent meetings to register and receive more information for the year. Students are encouraged to attend as well.

Sunday, September 12th after the 11am Mass in CRA *OR* Wednesday, September 15th at 7:45pm in CRA Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, September 26th.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS ARE BEGINNING!

6-8 Youth Group

Youth Group for grades 6-8 will start this Wednesday, September 15th (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) and will begin this Thursday, September 16th. 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, September 17, in Community Room B following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will meet on the first and third Fridays of every month.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SIGN-UP



Springfield Area Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration at Holy Trinity Chapel will resume on September 13. Individuals are needed to commit to a specific Holy Hour adoring & honoring the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. You can sign up after all Masses this weekend in the Gathering Area or contact Marilyn Gibson at 417-224-4043 for more information. Sign-up weekends will be September 11 & 12 here at Immaculate Conception, where a representative will be

present for any questions.

"Come to me all you that labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you."

-Matthew 11:28

WORKDAY AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES \ LIFEHOUSE

Our 7th group workday will be Tuesday, September 28, from 9:00 - 11:00. Work gloves and your favorite gardening tools are needed. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Jana Hukriede @ 417-840-4109 or email janahukriede@gmail.com.



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