

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JULY 21, 2024



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE

Hours.....Monday–Friday 8:00am–4:30pm
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.....security@ic-parish.org

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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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

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 #3.

PRAYER CHAIN: 417-887-0600

Ext. 510 will connect you to Heather Hayes.
Please leave contact information with the request.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mr. Jacob Ham



PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

President: Mrs. Michelle Perschbacher

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

President: Mr. David Moffis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight: Phil Rinkoski



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.

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl Allison	Judy Jaycox	Jeffrey Ortiz
Gerlie Belde	Catherine Jolivet	Tim Payan
Stan Berry	Lillian Kinion	Margaret Pickett
Rosemary Birmingham	Cade Kornegay	Julia Porter & family
Fred Borneman	Paula Kulbicki	Louise Pumphrey
Carolyn Bostic	Greg MacLean	Angelina Ramirez
Richard Bowen	Rhea Marcum	Ron Rathbun
Tom Bredar	Alejandro Marquez	Glenda Savard
Suzanne Bustos	Virginia Kay Martin	Tom Savard
Susan Craig	Dan McClernon	Kathy Sunnenberg
Gloria D'Alessandro	Mary Jane McNamee	Carlos Tomelleri
Dorothy Francois	Joanna Michael	Elizabeth Tomelleri
Mary Hartman	Sandy Murphy	Mike Wilkinson
Norma Herrera	Mary K. Nguyen	Jan Yeazel
Janice Hill	Tom Van Nguyen	<i>& those not listed who are in need.</i>
Mary N. Hoang	Charles Ortiz	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. 7/22	6:00pm	KofC Officers' Meeting
Thurs. 7/25	9am-7pm	Adoration
	6:00pm	Reconciliation
	7:00pm	Fontis
Sat. 7/20	2:30pm	Reconciliation
	7:00pm	

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially Cora Lou Kennedy, wife of Thomas Kennedy. 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!

DAILY READINGS

AVAILABLE ONLINE

BY USING THE QR CODE

USCCB website for the Daily Readings



SACRED HEART HOUSE BLESSING

In 2024 we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of The Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



If you have not yet had your house blessed, now would be the perfect time to schedule your Sacred Heart house blessing. If you would like to have your house blessed please call Heather Hayes at 417-887-0600 to schedule your visit with Fr. Tom.



Request Cards for Mass Intentions and for Memorial Remembrances are available in the Gathering Area

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 20—St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM
4:00 PM..... †Fr. David Wichlan

Sunday, July 21—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM..... Parish family

9:00 AM..... †Kyle Kempker

11:00 AM..... †Frances Phippenney Brackett

Monday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 AM..... †Pat Guyer

8:30 AM..... †Jamie Shoemaker-Torres

Tuesday, July 23—St. Bridget, Religious

6:30 AM..... †David Allen Happle

8:30 AM..... Michael Hanks

Wednesday, July 24—St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

8:30 AM..... †Pete Soetaert

6:30 PM..... †Evelyn Peterson

Thursday, July 25—St. James, Apostle

6:30 AM..... †Florencio Rivera

8:30 AM..... St. Agnes Class of 1952 & loved ones

Friday, July 26—Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM..... †Sandy Payne

8:30 AM..... †Denise Hooker

Saturday, July 27

4:00 PM..... †Blake Southern

Sunday, July 28—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM..... †Regina Mathew

9:00 AM..... †Verne Scheel

11:00 AM..... Parish family

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21

Sunday:

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Friday:

Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/
Jn 6:1-15

ADULT CONFIRMATION

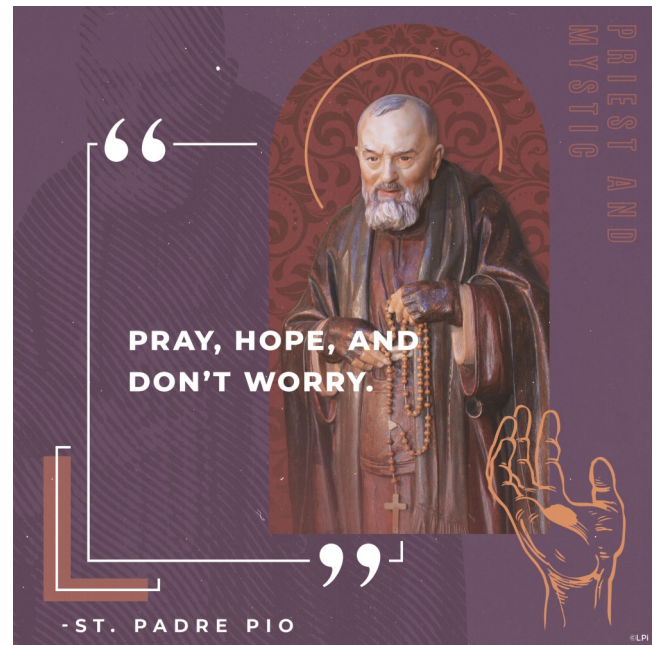
If you have not been confirmed, but you would like to be confirmed on Saturday, August 24 at the 4pm Mass, please call the Parish Office 417-887-0600 for information on our Adult Confirmation sessions.

HEAVENLY DUSTERS

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity to support our parish? We are in need of "Heavenly Dusters" who clean the parish on Saturday mornings just five to six times per year! Please contact Dianne Hendley at 208-400-0762!

GARDENING FOR PARISH GROUNDS

Do you have a green thumb? Looking for a way to get involved in the parish? Gardening for the parish is a great opportunity to get involved! We need a few volunteers who would be interested in helping with cleaning up and maintaining the parish landscape. If that is something you would be interested in please call the parish office at 417-887-0600.



CALLING ALL CREATIVES: ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC ART FESTIVAL

September 14, 2024 10am-4pm

Attention Fine Artist Vendors/Writers/Performers/Musicians, etc., of all ages: make plans to be a part of the 3rd Annual Catholic Art Festival! It's free to attend and will have booths of artists selling their work, a stage for performances throughout the day, food and drink, kid's craft corner, yard games, community prayer throughout the day, priests and consecrated religious present, and a writing and teen fine art contest. About 1,000 attendees last year! For more information, check out the event's Website:

<https://catholicartfest.wixsite.com/catholicartfestival>

VITAE FOUNDATION SPRINGFIELD PRO-LIFE DINNER - SAVE THE DATE

Please make plans now to attend the Vitae Foundation Springfield Pro-Life Dinner with speakers Al and Lisa Robertson of Duck Dynasty fame. Married for 22 years, their passion is family, writing books, speaking for pro-life causes, and working to strengthen marriages. The event will be held in the White River Conference Center, Springfield MO, on Fri., Aug. 23: social at 6pm, dinner and program at 7-9pm.



BLEST ART

Please visit our display
At IC parish
Saturday & Sunday
August 17th and 18th, 2024
After each Mass



Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form or art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.



THE SUMMIT

DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC FAMILY MISSION

SPEAKERS



SAT., SEPT. 28, 2024
SPRINGFIELD, HOLY TRINITY PARISH

SAT., OCT. 26, 2024
CAPE GIRARDEAU, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

Marcel LeJeune is the President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples. As a Catholic evangelist, international speaker, and award-winning author, LeJeune loves to share his greatest passion - helping others come to know the love of Jesus and how to share that love with others. He is married to Kristy and they have five children.

Monsignor James Patrick Shea serves as president of the University of Mary. Deeply committed to the education and formation of young people, Monsignor Shea is a priest of the Diocese of Bismarck.

SAVE the DATE!

UPCOMING RCIA INQUIRY

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is a process through which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This consists of steps, periods, and rites that make up the model of Christian Initiation as restored in the second Vatican Council.

Has a family member or friend ever expressed an interest in the Catholic Church? Or maybe you yourself have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian tradition, and feel that God may now be calling you toward the Church. If so, the RCIA is here to help. This is a process that is concerned with the total formation of the individual considering membership in the Catholic Church. Because it is a process and not a pre-set program that is the same for everyone, RCIA can meet people where they are on their faith journeys and help them to develop their relationship with God, His Church, and the Immaculate Conception Parish community.

We will have one more inquiry meeting this summer for those interested in joining the church on the 3rd Monday of August. Classes will begin the 2nd Monday of September. If you know anyone who is interested please have them call our parish office to let us know they will be attending. Or you can speak to me directly after Mass on Sundays.

Deacon Kevin

JOB OPENING AT IC PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Immaculate Conception Parish is looking to hire a Full-time Administrative Assistant. Qualities include someone who is compassionate, confidential, and is adept at multi-tasking. Duties include answering phones, scheduling events for parish and maintaining parish calendar, making the weekly bulletin, etc. Office hours are M-F 8:00-4:30pm. We offer a competitive salary and great benefits.

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!

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

If you haven't already, sign up for our parish news with Flocknote! This messaging system features texts and emails from the parish, which contain news, events, as well as bulletins and reflections!

To get started, either scan the QR code, or text "IC-PARISH" to 84576, and when asked, select the Parish notification group!




2024-2025 CODE OF CONDUCT

The 2024-2025 Code of Conduct will become available on July 1, 2024 and will be accessible through the Office of Child and Youth Protection Webpage at: <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/> under the Prevention and Protection tab. It may also be accessed through VIRTUS. The Code of Conduct is required annually for all clergy, employees, and volunteers. The 2023-24 Code of Conduct will expire on Dec. 31, 2024 and anyone who has not submitted the 2024-2025 Code of Conduct will be made inactive in VIRTUS and ineligible to work or volunteer with minors and vulnerable adults.

PSR SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS AVAILABLE IN THE SPRINGFIELD AREA

St. Agnes Cathedral, in Springfield, offers a special needs class in its Parish School of Religion program. Open to all students regardless of parish membership, classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10-11am in St. Agnes Catholic School and are taught by a certified special needs instructor, helping to prepare young people for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation. We invite families to join us for our day of registration on Sun., Aug 18, 12:30pm in St Agnes School dining room. We will be having pizza, games, and will be honoring Bl. Carlo Acutis. If you need more information, please call the parish office at 417-831-3565 or contact Iris at ibounds@sta-cathedral.org. All are welcome!

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2024

Envelopes:	\$ 15,126.77	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 305.00	Assumption	\$ 50.00
Plate:	\$ 2,007.00	Maintenance and Repair	\$ 2,051.00	Masses	\$ 20.00
Weekly total:	\$ 17,133.77	Sponsor –A –Child	\$ 250.00	Votives	\$ 130.00
		Music Scholarship	\$ 250.00	DONATE ONLINE AT www.ic-parish.org 	
		IC Home Mission	\$ 250.00		
		Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00		

IC Youth

get involved!



Upcoming Events

August 7: Upper Room Night

6:15-7:30pm - Youth Room

SUMMER

UPPER ROOM NIGHT

Wed, August 10, 6:15-7:30pm, youth room
Grades 6-12 any school



Confirmation Preparation

All 8th grade students for the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to begin preparation for the **sacrament of Confirmation** starting this fall.

Any youth older than 8th grade who have not been confirmed? Join us!



More information to come. If you know you are interested, please contact Mani Brockmeyer to be put on the list!

Please pray for our confirmands

Jack, Lupe, Selena, Yohann, Maria,
Alivia, George, Norah, Isabel, Claire, Connor,
Mason, Ana, Hayden, Zach, Gillian, Annaliese,
Charlie, Seville, Peter, Mary, Logan, Drew, Troy

Confirmation Date: August 24, 2024

Would you like to help us pray for our youth more intentionally? Join our prayer ministry!

HOUSE OF PRAYER **Prayer warriors, we need you!**

We believe in the power of prayer! We are calling on fellow parishioners who would be willing to pray for our IC youth (grades 6-12) more intentionally during these important years of their life, and in turn, they will pray for you!

By joining the House of Prayer, you will:
-be added to the House of Prayer flocknote.

-receive prayer requests directly pertaining to our youth (as requested by them & me).

-be invited to share prayer requests of your own so the youth can pray for you too!

To Sign up:

-fill out the form in the gathering area (youth table)

OR

-use the QR code to sign up

OR

-call Mani in the church office (887-0600)



Contact:

Mani Brockmeyer

887-0600

mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org

YOU STEER WHERE YOU STARE: AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR TO SPEAK IN LAURIE, MO

Jennifer Hubbard has endured the ultimate crucible for any parent: the violent death of her six-year-old daughter. How she has turned that tragedy into hope is the subject of her presentation at a luncheon on **July 23** at The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, in Laurie, MO. The luncheon begins at 11:30am and seating is limited. Advance registration is required at mothersshrine.com. All proceeds will benefit The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church. Luncheon tickets are \$50.

GARAGE SALE ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, Ozark 1796 N State Hwy NN

Parish Council of Catholic Women Annual Garage Sale, Friday, August 2 from 7am-4pm and Saturday, August 3 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! If you would like to make a donation to this sale, contact Becca Kern (417-307-8923) or Jeanette Curtiss (417-827-1355) for drop off times and items accepted.

www.ic-parish.org



Springfield Catholic Schools The Springfield Catholic Schools system is hiring. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition!

Accepting applications for:

- Instructional Aide at Immaculate Conception
- Cafeteria Manager at Immaculate Conception
- Athletic Department: Boys Track Coach

To submit an application or to get additional information, go to SpringfieldCatholic.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the applicable position.
<https://www.applitrack.com/scspk/onlineapp>

Open Enrollment for Springfield Catholic Schools is going on now. Classes are filling up quickly. 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.

<https://springfieldcatholicschool.formstack.com/forms/inquiry>

JOB OPENING MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAN

Holy Trinity Church - Springfield

The Maintenance/Custodian Person will perform routine and preventative maintenance and repair procedures. Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm weekdays. Prefer full time but will consider part time. Must be able to pass a background screening. Applicants, please call the parish office, 417-883-3440. or send your resume to Fr. Patrick Ike @

fatherpatrick@htscatholic.com by July 25, 2024.

Seeking to fill the position immediately.

Holy Trinity Church
2818 E. Bennett
Springfield, MO 65804
417-883-3440

SACRED HEART GARAGE SALE

Sacred Heart Church in Springfield will hold a Garage Sale on Friday, July 26 from 8:00am to 5:00pm and on Saturday, July 27 from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Depending on the availability of items, the sale may continue the following Friday and Saturday. We will also have luncheon items available. Please join us.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY

SJCA is accepting applications for:

- Kitchen Manager

To submit an application or to get additional information, please call St. Joseph Catholic Academy School 417-866-0667.

Enrollment for St. Joseph Catholic Academy is going on now. Go to our website at sjcaspringfield.org to submit an inquiry form, select "About Us" and "New Student enrollment" or you can call our school 417-866-0667 or email us at smartina@stjosephcatholicacademy.org. Summer office hours are T-Th 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

Save the Date!
VOCATIONS BARBECUE
MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024
2-8 PM
MONETT, MO

Young men of high school age and older throughout the diocese are invited to a Vocations Barbecue in Monett, MO, on Mon., July 29, 2024, from 2-8 pm. Ed Laning, Vocations Committee Chair for St. Lawrence Parish, has offered his home and fields for the event. There will be time for recreation, including swimming, volleyball, floating on the creek, and fishing. The seminarians will be there along with Bishop Rice to socialize.

Please RSVP participants, pastors and male chaperones to Kim Kearbey at kkearbey@diocesg.org to receive directions.