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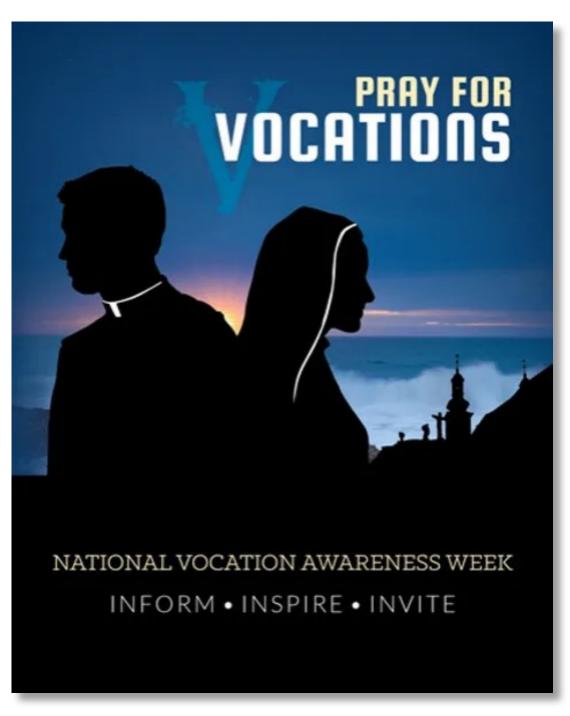


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National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 5-11, 2023, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

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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: 6:30_{am} Monday-Friday: 8:30_{am} & Wednesday: 6:30_{pm}

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: Mrs. Cyndi Clark Vice-President: Mr. Jacob Ham Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

President: Mr. David Moffis



Grand Knight: Dr. Ralph Duda



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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl Allison	Mary N. Hoang	Susan Oakley
Amiah Armstrong	Catherine Jolivette	Margaret Pickett
Gerlie Belde	Cade Kornegay	Louise Pumphrey
Carolyn Bostic	Paula Kulbicki	Angelina Ramirez
Richard Bowen	Kay Maloney	Glenda Savard
Suzanne Bustos	Rhea Marcum	Tom Savard
Bill Cologna	Alejandro Marquez	Kathy Sunnenberg
Susan Craig	Virginia Martin	Carlos Tomelleri
Gloria D'Alessandro	Mary Jane McNamee	Elizabeth Tomeller
Mary Dobard	Joanna Michael	Mike Wilkinson
Sophia Griesbaum	Sandy Murphy	& those not listed who
Norma Herrera	Mary K. Nguyen	are in need.
Janice Hill	Tom Van Nguyen	

People are listed for 4 weeks, then transferred to the Prayer Intention book, unless family notifies us otherwise.

UPCOMING EVENTS								
Sat. 11/4	10:00am	m PCCW Board Meeting						
	5:15pm	Chili Supper by KofC						
Mon. 11/6	6:30pm	RCIA						
Wed. 11/8	6:15pm	PSR						
	6:15pm	Youth (6-8 & high school)						
	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship						
	7:00pm	Choir Practice						
Thurs. 11/9	9:00am	Adoration						
	6:00pm	Confession						
	7:00pm	Benediction						
	7:00pm	Fontis						
Sat. 11/11	7:00am	Men's Breakfast						
	8:00am	Holiday Sale (8am-6pm)						
Sun. 11/12	8:00am	Holiday Sale (8am-1pm)						

SCHS PLAY

Tickets for "Anything Goes", being performed at SCHS on November 17 and 18 at 7:00pm and on November 19 at 2:00pm will go on sale next weekend, October 28-29. Contact St. Agnes Parish at 417-831-3565 or SCHS at 417-887-8817.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4th—St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Mark Pinkerton

Sunday, November 5th—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Savings Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

7:00AM Sunday Mass Parish Family
9:00AM Sunday Mass + Msgr. Harry Schlitt
11:00AM Sunday Mass + Lawrence Welle

Monday, November 6th—31st Monday in Ordinary Time

6:30AM Mass + Alfred Westrich 8:30AM Mass Sheila Jansen

Tuesday, November 7th—Election Day

6:30AM Mass Jon Bustos

8:30AM Mass + Babe Herman Darnell

Wednesday, November 8th—31st Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Mass + Roman Claas 6:30PM Mass + Deborah Rivers

Thursday, November 9th—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

6:30AM Mass + Charlotte Rinkoski 8:30AM Mass Aaron Tackett

Friday, November 10th—St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:30AM Mass + Marie Neville 8:30AM Mass + Joe Struble

Saturday, November 11th—St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

4:00PM Vigil Mass Parish Family

Sunday, November 12th—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Sunday Mass Dale & Julie Sisco & family
9:00AM Sunday Mass + James F. Welter
11:00AM Sunday Mass + Margurite H. Ewing

THANK YOU!!

Knights of Columbus Council 13681 wishes to thank our parish for helping the council raise \$2,622.50 in our recent







Start your Christmas shopping at our Holiday Sale (huge White Elephant & Bake Sale) in Community Rooms A&B. There will also be breakfast items and lunch sandwiches, soup & dessert served. For more information, call Sandie DeFrank at 417-300-1930.

ADOPT A TURKEY



St. Vincent de Paul will once again be helping close to 300 families with the groceries needed to prepare a family meal for Thanksgiving.

The families we assist include those who visit our pantry or call the church for help. We also include LifeHouse, Pregnancy Care Center and some families from Sacred Heart Parish.

With the price of groceries going up daily, we are planning to spend \$75 to \$100 per family. As in the past, the success of this is all made possible by your generous donations to our Immaculate Conception St. Vincent de Paul Adopt a Turkey Drive.

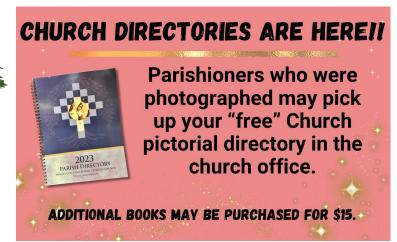
You can find Adopt a Turkey envelopes on the round table in the Gathering Area for your donations. We need your help this year more than ever......Thank you!!

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!





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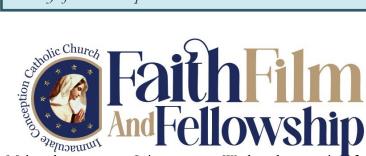


YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023								
Envelopes:	\$	13,634.50	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	295.00	Mission Sunday	\$	165.00
Plate:	\$	1,944.03	Maintenance and Repair	\$	241.00			
Weekly total:	\$	15,578.53	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	25.00			
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	Adopt-a-Turkey	\$	1,380.00			
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	313,418.27	Masses	\$	355.00			
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	377,307.72	Votives	\$	581.00	Organ Total Raised	\$	70,184.00
16.94% below budget								

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially: Mary Gessler, sister of Jim Gessler; Sr. Luanna Bracks, aunt of Diane Henderson. 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!



Make plans now to Join us every Wednesday evening for 6:30pm Mass followed immediately by Faith, Film, and Fellowship, a new program designed to help achieve our parish goals of growing in holiness, becoming intentional disciples and sharing the Good News of the Gospel along with the added benefit of forming a more meaningful faith community with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Refreshments will be served.

To register, scan the QR code Or go to the following link: https://tinyurl.com/mdxp6pu3

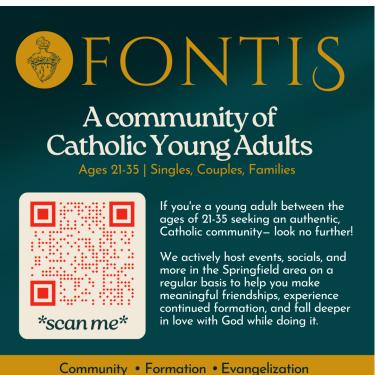








Request Cards for Mass Intentions and for Memorial Remembrances are available in the Gathering Area



C Youth C Ministries

Upcoming Events

Confirmation: Regular Session

Sun, Nov 5, 8:45-10:45am Youth Room

National Vocations Week

November 5-11

6-8 & H\$ Youth Upper Room Night!

Wed, Nov 8, 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

6-8 & H\$ Youth

Wed, Nov 15, 6:15-7:30pm Youth Room

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5-11

National Vocations Awareness Week

Have you thought about the priesthood or religious life?

Discerning the priesthood?

Consider checking out the

Encounter Weekend at Conception Seminary November 10-12, 2023

Encounter with God's Call weekend is intended for young men, ages 16-25 who are interested in further discerning the call to priesthood and seeing what college seminary life is like. There will be time for prayer, Sacraments, campus tours, fraternity and Q&A with seminarians.

If interested, please contact Fr. Andrew Williams at frandrewwilliams@gmail.com.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL PICK-ME-UP?

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PEACE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF SOMETHING, BUT THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST.

YOUTH GRADES 6-12

JOIN US WEDNESDAY. NOVEMBER 8

pizza - fellowship - praise & worship

In honor of
Nation Vocations Week...
Guest Speaker: Fr. Peirano

Attention Young Adults! Seek '24 Conference

The conference will be held at the America's Center Convention Complex in St. Louis on

Jan. 1-5, 2024. While specifically targeted toward young adults ages 18-25, this conference is open to all adults.

Registration is now open! ---



Youth Ministry Contact:

Mani Brockmeyer mbrockmeyer@ic-parish.org or 887-0600

REQUESTS FOR THOSE IN NEED St. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry items requested for November:

- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Egg Noodles
- Canned Soup
- Canned Chili
- Canned Fruit
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Hot & Cold Cereal
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo

Bring <u>unopened & recently dated</u> items and place in the deck box at the south entry to Church.

Thank you!

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

"Come, let us Adore! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host an in-person Monastic Experience **Nov. 13-18, 2023**. It's an opportunity to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend.

For more information, please contact Sister Maria Victoria at <u>vocation@benedictinesisters.org</u>, call (660) 944-2221 ext. 127, or visit <u>www.BenedictineSisters.org</u> and click on Vocations/Walk With Us."



DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill the position of Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Doug Kissinger at The Catholic Center, dkissinger@dioscg.org

or call 417-866-0841.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LIFEHOUSE CRISIS MATERNITY HOME

LifeHouse is bursting at the seams with 15 residents, ten babies, and four toddlers! Ladies, if you have a heart for holding babies and the occasional three-year-old, we have daytime, evening, and weekend hours available. Also, with so many residents who need to go to various appointments, we urgently need transportation volunteers. If you have a few hours per week or month to help our mother and babies, please contact Jill Guise at 417-720-4213 or iguise@ccsomo.org. Thank you!

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND CONCEPTION SEMINARY

NOV. 10-12, 2023

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SEAS 15TH ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, November 4th, 9:00am-6:00pm Sunday, November 5th, 8:00am-2:00pm

You'll want to be sure and get in some early Christmas shopping on November 4th and 5th, when fifty diverse vendors with all kinds of items, including: wood carvings, Christmas decorations & ornaments, painted wood & glass items, jewelry, religious items, aprons, skin care products, quilts, handmade soap, etc., etc. will be at SEAS. There will also be a bake sale, raffle, and food station serving hot dogs, pulled pork, chili, Frito pie, chicken salad sliders and other foods.

ST. AGNES PARISH HOLIDAY MARKET

Don't miss the St. Agnes Parish Holiday Market Saturday, November 4, 9:00am-4:00pm, and Sunday November 5, 8:30am-1:00pm. There will be Empanadas, Mexican sweets, handmade candles, rag rugs, paper crafts, wooden crafts, Scentsy, jewelry, baked goods, an abundance of raffle items, a dollar table and so much more!

CRAFT/VENDOR/COOKIE SALE AT SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart will hold their Annual Craft/Vendor/Cookie Sale on Friday, December 1, 5:00pm-9:00pm, and Saturday, December 2, 10:00am-4:00pm. This event is being held in conjunction with the Midtown Victorian Homes Tour and Sacred Heart Church will be a part of the tour. We have many vendors, including hand-made jewelry, crafts, and our famous cookies by the pound. Food will be available both days. For more information, please contact the office at 417-869-3646.



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