ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 6580<u>4-4237</u>





Easter Sunday

"He has been raised; he is not here. ... go and tell his disciples ..."

April 4, 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:30PM—3:15PM & 7:00PM—7:30PM in the Chapel Please enter through the Main Church and proceed to the Chapel hallway on your right.

Sunday Mass—Livestreamed 9:00AM Sunday

Weekday Masses—Livestreamed 8:30AM: Monday—Friday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Parish Office: 417.887.0600 Fax: 417.887.0027 Webpage: www.ic-parish.org Email: staff@ic-parish.org Facebook: Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

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 Fr. Tom

<u>PRAYER CHAIN: 417.887.0600</u>

Prompt #3 will connect you to the mailbox where you may leave a prayer request. Please leave contact information with the request.

SECURITY TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION

You may leave a message for the Security Team at the following email address: security@ic-parish.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 4, 2021

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 4th —

| Laster Sunday, April Hill | | | | | |
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| | unday of the Resurrection of the Lord | | | | |
| | Sunday Mass | | | | |
| 8:30AM | | | | | |
| 9:00AM | SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED | | | | |
| 11:00AM | Sunday Mass | | | | |
| | Children's Dismissal—CRB | | | | |
| <u>Monday wi</u> | <u>thin the Octive of Easter, April 5th</u> | | | | |
| Parish Oj | ffices Closed—School Easter Break | | | | |
| 6:30AM | Daily Mass | | | | |
| 8:30AM | Daily Mass — Livestreamed | | | | |
| | <u>ithin the Octive of Easter, April 6th</u> | | | | |
| 6:30AM | Daily Mass | | | | |
| 8:30AM | Daily MASS: 1ST—3RD GRADES—LIVESTREAMED | | | | |
| <u>Wednesda</u> | <u>y within the Octive of Easter, April 7th</u> | | | | |
| 8:30AM | Daily Mass: 6th—8th Grades—LIVESTREAMED | | | | |
| | Daily Mass | | | | |
| | <u>vithin the Octive of Easter, April 8th</u> | | | | |
| 6:30AM | Daily Mass | | | | |
| | Daily Mass—livestreamed | | | | |
| | <u>nin the Octive of Easter, April 9th</u> | | | | |
| | Daily Mass | | | | |
| | Daily Mass: All School Mass | | | | |
| | <u>vithin the Octive of Easter, April 10th</u> | | | | |
| 2:30pm- | -3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation | | | | |
| 4:00PM | Sunday Vigil Mass | | | | |
| 7:00PM- | -7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation | | | | |
| <u>Sunday of Divine Mercy , April 11th</u> | | | | | |
| 7:00AM | Sunday Mass | | | | |
| 8:30AM | Rosary | | | | |
| | SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED | | | | |
| 11:00AM | Sunday Mass | | | | |
| 2:00PM | First Communion Mass | | | | |
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<u>DRIVE—THROUGH COMMUNION</u> Drive-through Holy Communion after the Saturday 4PM Mass & Sunday 9AM Mass

We are now also Livestreaming to YouTube! Search ICSpringfield and subscribe to be notified when we go live.

MASS INTENTIONS

| Monday wi | ithin | the Octave of Easter, April 5th | | | |
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| - | | St. Agnes Class of 1952 (Int.) | | | |
| | | Ann Kluth | | | |
| Tuesday within the Octave of Easter , April 6th | | | | | |
| - | | Jerome Laurin | | | |
| | | Bill Kleine | | | |
| Wednesday within the Octave of Easter, April 7th | | | | | |
| | - | Sean McKearney | | | |
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| 6:30PM + Purgatorial Society Thursday within the Octave of Easter, April 8th | | | | | |
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| | | Judy Gibson | | | |
| 8:30AM | | Mae Samala (Int.) | | | |
| Friday within the Octave of Easter, April 9th | | | | | |
| 6:30AM | | St. Agnes Class of 1950 (Int.) | | | |
| 8:30AM | + | Julie Jensen | | | |
| Saturday, within the Octave of Easter, April 10th | | | | | |
| 4:00PM | + | Joseph Tuan Nguyen | | | |
| Sunday of Divine Mercy, APRIL 11TH | | | | | |
| 7:00AM | | The Parish Family | | | |
| 9:00AM | + | Matthew Zimmerman | | | |
| 11:00AM | + | Jerome Kutz | | | |
| 2:00PM | | First Communicants | | | |



2020 NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARD WINNING HOMILY

Our very own Fr. Daniel Belkin was the winner of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis' NFP Homily Contest. His homily was rated the highest,

as scored by a five-judges panel, based on accuracy, creativity, inspiration, and promotion. You may view it at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_E34CJ0FWE</u>



YEAR OF St. Joseph

December 8, 2020-December 8, 2021

Keep in touch.

Sign-up for parish text and email alerts on flocknote: Text: Frtom To: 84576

Livestream of Masses are available on our Facebook page:



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 11, 2021 Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5:1-6/John 20:19-31

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Kevin Sides, Tom, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Barbara Layton, Alice Dolan, Matt Rosebrough, Mary Ann Davis, Mike Wilkens, Dan Comoroski, John Carpenter, Cheryl Haik, Dorothy Pfaff, 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, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Katie, 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.

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

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: Bob Dawson, the friend of John Piatchek; and all those who have died, may they know the fullness of Christ's glory.

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.

Diocesan Respect Life Office

The Diocesan Respect Life Office: https:// dioscg.org/about/respect-life/

From Father Tom's Desk



<u>God Loves You</u>

A young college co-ed walked in to her counselor's office and confessed that she didn't believe in God anymore. Her dad was a Lutheran pastor and she had been spoon-fed the gospel all her life. But now, in college, she was smarter than all that; now she trusted science, now she believed in bright professors and thick textbooks and knowledge and reason; faith seemed to insult her intellect. When she got up to leave, the counselor said the only thing he should have said when she first sat down; "Jenny" he said, "God loves you, even when you don't believe that God exists."

Tears filled her eyes, and she said "I know he does." Faith, it seems, comes in all sorts of shapes and degrees. Maybe that's why you're here today; you've come to see and hear the story once again. You aren't certain that it's true; like Jenny, you struggle to wrap your brain around it. But you're here. Thank God you're here. Steven Molin, Four Truths and a Lie

<u>Humor: The Gospel Has Been Proclaimed</u>

A first year student in a Catholic seminary was told by the dean that he should plan to preach the sermon in chapel the following day. He had never preached a sermon before, he was nervous and afraid, and he stayed up all night, but in the morning, he didn't have a sermon. He stood in the pulpit, looked out at his classmates and said "Do you know what I am going to say?" All of them shook their heads "no" and he said "Neither do I. The service has ended. Go in peace."

The dean was not happy. "I'll give you another chance tomorrow, and you had better have a sermon." Again he stayed up all night; and again he couldn't come up with a sermon. Next morning, he stood in the pulpit and asked "Do you know what I am going to say?" The students all nodded their heads "yes." "Then there is no reason to tell you" he said. "The service has ended. Go in peace."

Now the dean was angry. "I'll give you one more chance; if you don't have a sermon tomorrow, you will be asked to leave the seminary." Again, no sermon came. He stood in the pulpit the next day and asked "Do you know what I am going to say?" Half of the students nodded "yes" and the other half shook their heads "no." The student preacher then announced "Those who know, tell those who don't know. The service has ended. Go in peace."

The seminary dean walked over to the student, put his arm over the student's shoulders, and said "Those who know, tell those who don't know. Today, the gospel has been proclaimed."

Steven Molin, Four Truths and a Lie

Tather. Tom

Teamwork makes Dreamwork!

PRAYER CHAIN & MASS INTENTIONS 417.887.0600



Envelopes:

Donate Online: www.ic-parish.org

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of March 27, 2021 \$ 10.531.77 Sponsor-A-Child in Catholic School \$

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| Plate: | <u>\$</u> | 508.90 | Repair & M |
| Weekly Total: | \$ | 11,040.67 | St. Vincent |
| | | | Rice Bowl |
| Annual Budgeted Collection: | \$ | 1,119,956.00 | Votives |
| Year-to-Date Budget: | \$ | 839,967.18 | Masses |
| Year-to-date Collection: | \$ | 638,373.38 | Easter Flov |
| | (24.01% | below budget) | Home Miss |
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| Sponsor-A-Child in Catholic School | \$ 31.00 |
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| Repair & Maintenance | \$ 101.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 736.00 |
| Rice Bowl | \$ 75.85 |
| Votives | \$ 185.00 |
| Masses | \$ 100.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 145.00 |
| Home Missions | \$ 91.00 |
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NEEDS FOR THOSE IN NEED ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Hot or Dry cereals, Rice, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Dried Beans, Sugar, Flour, Oil, Tea Bags, Coffee, Fruit Juices, Tuna, Canned Meats & Fruits, Laundry Soups,

Detergent, Dish Soap, Cleaning Supplies, Bar Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Deodorant, Tomato Sauce, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes, Diapers & Wet Wipes, Toilet Paper & Paper Towels. Bring unopened & recently dated items, and place in the deck box at the South entry to Church.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

For more information about feeding the hungry visit: www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com E-Mail: james.moore1954@gmail.com / Phone: 417.861.8997



CAMP RE-NEW-ALL

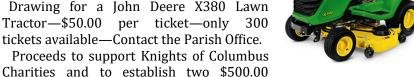
REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 22ND FORMS ON PARISH BULLETIN BOARD OR ONLINE

Campers can grow in their Catholic faith, aided by the Sacraments and age-appropriate religious formation. Other fun activities include sports, swimming, crafts and music. Camp is for children going into the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade following the camp season. Attendance will be limited to allow for social distancing!

Apply online: https://dioscg.org/camp-re-new-all/

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—JOHN DEERE LAWN MOWER SELECTION OF TICKET APRIL 11TH! GET YOUR TICKET NOW !!!

Drawing for a John Deere X380 Lawn Tractor—\$50.00 per ticket—only 300 tickets available—Contact the Parish Office. Proceeds to support Knights of Columbus



scholarships in the memory of Msgr. Raymond Orf. The scholarships will assist with tuition for two students attending Immaculate Conception School or Springfield Catholic High School.



HEAVENLY DUSTERS NEEDED

Can you spare a couple of hours a few times a year? If so, the Heavenly Dusters need your help. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Diane Hendley at 208.400.0762 (cell number).

MISSOURIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE **DEATH PENALTY**

The Springfield Chapter of the Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty will meet by Zoom on Monday, April 5 at 7:00 pm. Join us as we prepare for a week of direct action from April 12th-16th to repeal public policy of the death penalty in Missouri and in our country. For the to the meeting, email Donna link donnawalmsley@sbcglobal.net

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL—CATHOLIC CENTER

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a permanent, full-time Administrative Assistant position for the Marriage Tribunal Office at The Catholic Center. Applicant Qualifications: practicing Roman Catholic; excellent writing and grammar skills; verbal communication skills in person and on the phone; proficiency with Microsoft Office Products including Word and Excel; and the ability to perform day-to-day office tasks. Must be able to work independently in a multi-person office space. Position start date of April 19, 2021. Compensation includes competitive wages and benefits. To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, jansmith@dioscg.org, or call 417.866.0841.

Parish Secretarial Position Sacred Heart, Spfd

Sacred Heart Church seeks a qualified individual to fill a permanent, full-time position as Parish Secretary. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals: excellent writing & grammar skills; verbal communication skills; proficiency with Microsoft Word, the ability to perform day-to-day tasks and able to work independently. Ability to speak Spanish is helpful, but not mandatory.

Contact Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, CMF, at Pastor.shc.sgf@gmail.com or at the parish office at 417.869.3646.

www.ic-parish.org

Google: Knights of Columbus Into The Breach



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

MINACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Schedule a visit today at Springfield Catholic Schools We are accepting new students, come and be a part of the Irish Tradition.

Enroll at Springfield Catholic Schools grades preschool-12th -- Come for a tour -- Go to our website at <u>scspk12.org</u>, select "Admissions" and "New Families" or you can call our schools at the numbers listed above the announcements.

Substitute at Springfield Catholic Schools: Substitute teaching is a great option if you have a flexible or part-time job, college course schedule, freelance gig or have retired, it also works well if you are a parent. We are currently accepting applications for Substitute Teachers and Nurses. Must have 60+ credit hours, and be VIRTUS certified (SCS provides the class for certification)

For Employment Opportunities: Opportunities and applications are available on the Springfield Catholic Schools website at <u>scspk12.org</u>., select "About" and then "Employment opportunities"

Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting application for the following Teacher positions for the 2021-2022 school year: ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON - Part-time Preschool Teacher

Springfield Catholic High School – Family and Consumer Science Teacher

Valid Teaching Certification—Practicing Catholic VIRTUS certification

To submit an application, go to <u>scspk12.org</u> click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select the desired position.

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.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE Please notify us before Mass if you would like to receive a Gluten Free Host.

LACTATION STATION —SOUTH CONFESSIONAL-



Perpetual Adoration Suspended for Holy Week & Easter The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed on

Monday, March 29th and will resume Monday, April 12th Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament, we can talk to him straight from

the heart. ~St Alphonsus de Liguori Please observe mask and social distancing. Adoration Hours: Weekdays 1:00PM—5:00PM Adorers Needed: Tuesday 3:00PM—4:00PM

Thursday 3:00PM—4:00PM, Friday 3:00PM—4:00PM *Join our substitute list to experience the peace of adoration.* Please call Marilyn Gibson at 417-224-4043 to sign up for the Diocesan Perpetual Adoration. If you are unable to attend, consider making a donation to keep our candles

Men's Prayer Group Meeting

burning bright.



Our next meeting will be Sunday night, **PRAY** April 25th, 7:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.

Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Sr. Charlotte Flarlong, a School Sister of Notre Dame, is a trained spiritual director. She is available for individual and group spiritual direction in the Springfield area. Sr. Charlotte is available to meet online via zoom with individuals who would like to begin spiritual direction. CONTACT; Sr. Charlotte 417.231.5300 or char.flarlong@gmail.com

Communion to Homebound Family Members



Please contact the Parish Office 417.887.0600 if you are coming to Mass

and would desire to be instructed in bringing Holy Communion to immediate family members who are remaining in their home during the COVID-19.

Do Something BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD "The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa"



Available in the Gathering Area.



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.

