# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · JANUARY 21, 2024



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The Conversion of

St. Paul the Apostle

Thursday, January 25

# **PARISH INFORMATION**

# PARISH OFFICE

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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 Monday–Friday: 8:30am & Wednesday: 6:30pm

#### 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2024

> Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

# PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carl AllisonCatherine JoAmiah ArmstrongCade KorneGerlie BeldePaula KulbieRosemary BirminghamStan LassenCarolyn BosticKay MaloneRichard BowenRhea MarcuSuzanne BustosAlejandro MBill ColognaVirginia KaySusan CraigMary Jane MGloria D'AlessandroTim MeyersMary DobardJoanna MichSophia GriesbaumSandy MurpNorma HerreraMary K. NgJanice HillTom Van NMary N. HoangSusan Oakle

Charles Ortiz Catherine Jolivette Cade Kornegay Jeffrey Ortiz Paula Kulbicki Margaret Pickett Louise Pumphrey Kay Maloney Angelina Ramirez Rhea Marcum Ron Rathbun Alejandro Marquez Glenda Savard Virginia Kay Martin Tom Savard Mary Jane McNamee Audrey Sunnenberg Tim Meyers Kathy Sunnenberg Joanna Michael Carlos Tomelleri Sandy Murphy Elizabeth Tomelleri Mary K. Nguyen Mike Wilkinson Tom Van Nguyen & those not listed who Susan Oakley are in need.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sat. 1/20	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions	
Sun. 1/21	After all Masses	KofC Parish Breakfast	
	8:45am	Confirmation—Regular Session	
Mon. 1/22	6:00pm	KofC Officers' Meeting	
	6:30pm	RCIA Meeting	
Tues. 1/23	6:00pm	Building Committee Meeting	
Wed. 1/24	6:15pm	PSR	
	6:15pm	Youth Group (6-8 & high school )	
	7:00pm	Faith, Film & Fellowship	
	7:00pm	Choir Practice	
Thurs. 1/25	9:00am	Adoration	
	6:00pm	Confessions	
	7:00pm	Benediction	
	7:00pm	Fontis	
Sat. 1/27	2:30pm 7:00pm	Confessions	
	5:00pm	Dinner for Eight	

# **KOFC PARISH BREAKFAST**

Please join us for breakfast after all Masses TODAY, Sunday, January 21st. Knights of Columbus, Council 13681, makes the BEST breakfast casseroles and you don't want to miss out! Donations gladly accepted!

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20th—St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Helen Petrillo

Sunday, January 21st—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM	Sunday Mass	Parish Family
9:00am	Sunday Mass	+ Francis Barnes
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+ Francis Barnes

Monday, January 22nd—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:30am	Mass	+ Martha Emery
8:30am	Mass	+ Jamie Shoemaker

Tuesday, January 23rd—St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

6:30AM	Mass	Beth Mount
8:30AM	Mass	Jerome & Mary Nguyen

Wednesday, January 24th—St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM	Mass	+ Rosalie Reitz
6:30рм	Mass	+ Glenn & Gerry Tasset

Thursday, January 25th-The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

6:30ам	Mass	St. Agnes Class of 1952 & loved ones
8:30AM	Mass	Diana Bohm

Friday, January 26th—Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

6:30AM	Mass	Leonie Rivera
8:30AM	Mass	Chiara Shockley

Saturday, January 27th—St. Angela Merici, Virgin

4:00PM Vigil Mass + Francis Barnes

Sunday, January 28th—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

7:00AM	Sunday Mass	+ Paul & Charlotte Rinkoski
9:00AM	Sunday Mass	Parish Family
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+ Helen Petrillo

# **INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES**

Any time IC School is cancelled due to bad weather, the Parish Office is also closed, and all events, meetings, PSR, RCIA, etc., that are scheduled for that day, are cancelled as well. Mass is never cancelled, but please do not take risks. Always use your best judgment when coming to Mass on icy or snow-covered streets. Staying safe during those times should be your first and ONLY priority!

#### Make up class for 1st Communion Parents: Sunday, January 28, following 11:00am Mass in Community Room B.

# MAINTENANCE DONATIONS REQUESTED

Many thanks to all who contribute to our Maintenance fund. This past year we have replaced two air conditioner units in the school. Now the heating units in the Choir Room and the Gathering Area need to be replaced. The bid to replace these units is \$23,000. If you are able to donate to help with this unexpected expense, please make your donations out to Immaculate Conception with "Maintenance" in the memo area or contact Janet Moentnish at 417-887-0600, ext. 517.

Additionally, your Maintenance donations will help with expenses incurred, beyond what insurance covered, for the repairs from the flood last July. Those repairs are currently underway!

# THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially Noreen Penn, mother of Tim Penn and Tom Penn and sister of Katherine Verfurth. 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!

# **NEW PARISHIONERS AT IC**

We wish to welcome our newest family! KULLIN & COURTNEY ELLIOT FAMILY JOSH & ANDREA MUELLER FAMILY

May God bless each of you abundantly!

# Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people: sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

**IC'S LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY** 

#### The Gospel of Mark-Part 1, begins in February

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

#### ~Matthew 4:4

Come study the Word of God with fellow parishioners! All are welcome! Bring your friends!

IC's upcoming study (six weekly sessions) covers the first half of the Gospel of Mark. The remaining part will be studied in the fall.

When? Thursday mornings (10:15-noon) **OR** evenings (6:45-8:30) (but it's better to come 15 minutes early for snacks and fellowship!)

Beginning February 15 (the day after Ash Wednesday) through March 21 (the Thursday before Palm Sunday).

The Study can be a meaningful part of your Lenten journey this year.

The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four gospels, the first gospel written, and is considered to be told from the perspective of St. Peter. It is also the gospel being used in our current cycle of Mass readings.

Mark's Gospel is as radical and relevant today as when it was written. Come to Scripture Study to reflect on the life of Jesus. Come to get to know Him better and in new ways. Come to grow closer to Him.

Sign-ups will be in the Gathering Area after Masses the weekends of February 3-4 and 10-11. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Jersak at maureenjersak@gmail.com or 417-840-6483.

# THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Many thanks to our six Springfield Catholic parishes for generously supporting our two cemeteries this past year. With your help St. Mary's and Resurrection Cemeteries continue to be sacred places of consolation, prayer, peace, dignity, community, and more. Above all, our cemeteries strive to reflect the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord—and to reflect His promise of eternal life.

Again, thank you to all who have supported the Catholic Cemeteries of Springfield.

# DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_\_JANUARY 22, 2024

Jan. 22 is a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, Jan. 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Source: USCCB

#### SPRINGFIELD-AREA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER FEBRUARY 13. 2024**



In gratitude for your ministry and life of service to the Church in our diocese, the Springfield-Area Knights of Columbus Councils #698 and #9533 and their Ladies Auxiliaries invite all

KC's, Clergy & Religious Sisters to their Annual Clergy and Religious Sisters Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, in the Knights of Columbus Hall -Diamond Room at 2340 W. Grand St., Springfield, Missouri. Pre-Dinner Social: 6:30pm; Dinner: 7:00pm; Entertainment: 7:45pm.

We look forward to celebrating you and sharing a delicious meal together as we enter into the holy season of Lent. Please RSVP for you or your Congregation by emailing: Sarah Pittman at spittman@dioscg.org or by calling: 417-866-0841.

Knights of Columbus who plan to attend please RSVP to either spittman@dioscg.org; blindpit@gmail.com; or ronald8791@proton.me. Knights will pay \$30/per person and can pay at the door that evening. Please include your spouse's name and the name of your Council in the email. There is no charge for the Clergy and Religious.

# **UPCOMING DISCERNMENT RETREATS:**

There are three opportunities for discernment for high school or young men considering the priesthood coming up in the next couple of months.

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary is offering a Discernment Retreat for men ages 18-35, over President's Day Weekend, February 9 – 11. Type in stlvocations.org, scroll down, and click on that event to register.

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will also offer a high school retreat to learn about the seminary on the weekend of Palm Sunday, March 22-24. Again, type in stlvocations.org and scroll down to that event to register.

Finally, Conception Seminary in northern Missouri will hold its spring "Encounter With God's Call," April 20-22. Visit Encounter With God's Call - Conception Seminary College and click to register.



# A community of Catholic Young Adults

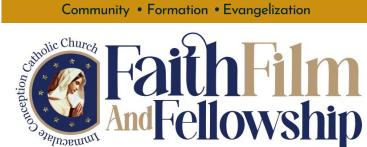
Ages 21-35 | Singles, Couples, Families



If you're a young adult between the ages of 21-35 seeking an authentic, Catholic community— look no further!

We actively host events, socials, and more in the Springfield area on a regular basis to help you make meaningful friendships, experience continued formation, and fall deeper in love with God while doing it.

Community • Formation • Evangelization



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

Your Contributions Received for the Week of January 14, 2023						
Envelopes:	\$	15,366.27	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	882.00	Masses \$ 30.00
Plate:	\$	1,464.90	Maintenance and Repair	\$	740.00	Donate Online at
Weekly total:	\$	16,831.17	Sponsor –A –Child	\$	2,015.00	www.ic-parish.org
Annual Budget:	\$	1,090,000.00	The Mirror	\$	42.00	
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$	547,226.63	IC Home Missions	\$	270.00	
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	607,884.66	Votives	\$	115.00	
9.98% below Income YTD budget - Need \$20,961.54 weekly to meet budget						



**Steubenville 2024!** 

**July 5-7** 

**MSU-Springfield** 

Grades 8-12

# **Upcoming Events**

**Confirmation: Regular Session** Sun, Jan 21, 8:45-10:45am vouth room

> 6-8 & HS Youth Wed, Jan 24, 6:15-7:30pm Mass/Gym Night

> 6-8 Youth Wed, Jan 31, 6:15-7:30pm youth room

# HS Youth

Wed, Jan 31, 7:30-8:30pm JPII room





Join us!



# **Registration begins soon! Claim your spot!**

Fill out the interest form or contact Mani by

**January 31** & receive a

free t-shirt

from the youth merch bin!



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# **Camper Registration** Summer 2024!

For more camper info, pick up a brochure from the youth table in the gathering area or use the QR code for registration.





Please pray for our confirmands—Confirmation Date: August 24, 2024: Jack, Lupe, Selena, Yohann, Maria, Alivia, George, Norah, Isabel, Claire, Connor, Mason, Ana, Havden, Zach, Gillian, Annaliese, Charlie, Seville, Peter, Mary, Logan, Drew, Troy



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Youth Ministry Contact

Mani Brockmeyer 887-0600

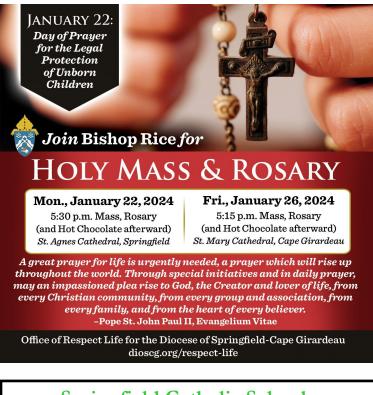
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# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / MARRIAGE PREPARATION COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a permanent, non-exempt, 40 hour/week Administrative Assistant position in the Offices of Family Life and Respect Life at The Catholic Center in Springfield, MO. This position will report to and work in collaboration with the Diocesan Directors of Family Life and Respect Life.

Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals will have excellent written and verbal communication skills, proficiency with Microsoft Office Products, including Word and Excel, and be detail-oriented. Must be able to work independently but cooperatively. Position start date is **February 1, 2024**. Compensation includes competitive wages and benefits.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Doug Kissinger at The Catholic Center, <u>dkissinger@dioscg.org</u>, 417-866-0841, or go Online at <u>www.dioscg.org</u>.



# Springfield Catholic Schools

**OPEN HOUSE**—See for yourself the great benefits of a Catholic school education! Springfield Catholic High School will host an Open House Wednesday, February 7, 2024, from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Prospective students and their families are invited to meet teachers and students, discover the many high school opportunities available, and learn more about what makes Springfield Catholic the best! **Email Jeanne Skahan** at jskahan@scspk12.org if you have more questions.





# www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com



# SACRED HEART'S COLD WEATHER SHELTER

Sacred Heart's Cold Weather Shelter offers 2 hot meals and a safe warm bed to 25 homeless when the temps are freezing. We need help with cooking/serving dinner 6-8:30pm, overnight supervision 7pm-7am, and/or cooking/serving breakfast 5:30-8am. For more details or to volunteer, call/text Marilyn Batson at 417 827-6388 or email at <u>13isit@sbcglobal.net</u>. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve others as Jesus served during his time on earth.

