

IMMACULATECONCEPTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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 #2.

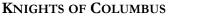
PRAYER CHAIN: (417)-887-0600

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Mr. Bruce Horine Vice-President: Mrs. Cyndi Clark Secretary: Mrs. Emily Johnson



Grand Knight: Dr. Ralph Duda

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW) President: Mrs. Dianne Hendley

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY President: Mr. David Moffis



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.

Immaculate Conception Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time · January 29, 2023

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023 Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Sandy Murphy, Margaret Pickett, Nadia Abraham, Joan Krueger, Angelina Ramirez, Amiah Armstrong, Louise Pumphrey, Kathy Sunnenberg, Mary Jane McNamee, Noreen Penn, Virginia Martin, Deborah Rosselit, Paula Kulbicki, Mary Kay Meek, Veronica Lieb, Catherine Jolivette, George Garza, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Carlos Tomelleri, Mike Wilkinson, Susan Craig, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Carl Allison, John Ashley, Gerlie Belde, Tom Van Nguyen, Richard Andrew Bowen, Mary Lou Toth & those not listed who are in need.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 30th	6:30pm	RCIA
January 31st	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
February 1st	6:15pm	PSR
		6-8th Youth Group
	7:00pm	High School Youth Group
		Choir practice
February 2nd	9:00am	Adoration
	6:00pm	Confession
	7:00pm	Benediction
February 3rd		St. Blaise Throat Blessing (During Mass)
	9:00am	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
February 4th	9:00am	PCCW Board Meeting

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, Janu	ary 30th— Mor	nda	y of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Gregory D. Reznac	
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	John Tharp	
Tuesday, Janu	ary 31st— Mer	nor	ial of Saint John Bosco, Priest	
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Juan & Cellia Francka	
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Msgr, Harry Schlitt	
Wednesday, F	Wednesday, February 1st—Wednesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time			
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Deborah Rivers	
6:30PM	Daily Mass		Purgatorial Society	
Thursday, February 2nd—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord				
6:30AM	Daily Mass		Vocations	
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Karen Wade	
Friday, February 3rd— Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time				
6:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Gregory Reznac	
8:30AM	Daily Mass	+	Raymond Helble	
Saturday, February 4th—Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time				
4:00PM	Vigil Mass	+	Joan H'Doubler	
Sunday, Febru	Sunday, February 5th— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:00AM	Sunday Mass		Parish Family	
9:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Erma Sansone	
11:00AM	Sunday Mass	+	Ed Hall	

PARISH ROSARY ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22ND, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 11,132.50	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 100.00
Plate:	\$ 1,352.06	IC Home Missions	\$ 355.00
Weekly total:	\$ 12,484.56	Maintenance and Repair	\$ 95.00
Annual Budget:	\$ 1,095,510.00	Masses	\$ 170.00
Year-to-Date Collection:	\$ 584,041.37	Latin America	\$ 1,594.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 632,025.00	Votives	\$ 88.00
7.6% below buc	lget	Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 235.00

PARISH NEWS

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On Thursday February Second is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. On this day we remember Jesus's Presentation in the Temple when he was a small child. Please consider coming to Mass to celebrate this great feast day at either 6:30am or 8:30am. We will also celebrate Candlemas on this day!

"All-powerful Father, Christ your Son became man for us and was presented in the temple. May he free our hearts from sin and bring us into your presence. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen"

Catholicdoors.com



2ND COLLECTION: THE MIRROR

On the weekend of February 11th and 12th we will be taking up a 2nd collection for The Mirror. For those who do not know what "The Mirror" is, it is our diocesan newspaper that gets mailed out each month to members of the IC Family as well as our fellow Catholics from other parishes in our diocese. This is the only collection we take up for them annually. If you are able to do so, please consider donating so they can keep sharing the amazing work the diocese is doing and spreading the love of Jesus!

If you are not receiving your copy of The Mirror, please contact the office to sign up!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed, especially Mark Pinkerton, Geraldine Perkins and Brian O'Leary. We also pray for all friends and family who mourn their passing.

May their souls, and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!



ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS

On Friday February 2nd, the Feast of St. Blaise, we will have the Blessing of Throats during our Friday Masses at 6:30am and 8:30am. We encourage all parishioners to come to either of these Masses to receive this wonderful blessing!



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP: DATE CHANGE

The Men's prayer group that was to be held on January 29th has been changed. We have moved the meeting date to Wednesday, February 1st after the 6:30pm Mass in Community Room A. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



BISHOP RICE'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION "JOINING OUR PRAYERS TO THAT OF POPE FRANCIS, LET US PRAY FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN THE NEW YEAR"

PARISH AND AREA NEWS



Saint of the Week



On Tuesday January 31st we celebrate the Memorial of Saint John Bosco. Who was Saint John Bosco, and what did he do?

John was born in Italy in 1815. When he was a young boy he saw the traveling circus perform some magic tricks. He liked it so much he decided to teach himself some magic tricks of his own. He would get together with other children and put on performances for them. He would always end these performances in prayer or in a speech directed towards God. He always felt a pull towards the priesthood, however he lacked the education needed to enter the seminary. Eventually he did receive the education needed and was ordained a priest in 1841. As a priest he helped to build numerous establishments such as several schools, a church, and more! He, along with several others, founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales which is a religious order. He died on January 31st, 1888. He was canonized in 1934.

St. John Bosco, pray for us!

Saturday Feb. 25, 2023 at Springfield Catholic High School

Keynote Speaker MATTHEW LEONARD

"I'm not exaggerating. Not since Fulton Sheen have I heard a speaker so effective at motivating ordinary Catholics to step up their prayer lives and take their faith more seriously." Mike Aquilina best-selling Catholic author.



In cooperation with the diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis.

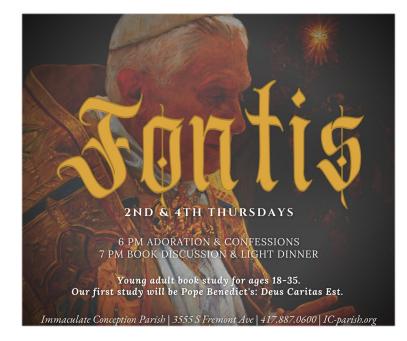


Doors open 7am. Mass 8am. Ends by 3:30pm. REGISTER FOR FREE NOW! www.CatholicConference.men

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adoration and



Anyone 18-35 is invited to join Fr. Peirano for a study of "God is Love," by Pope Benedict XVI. This is a great way to grow in holiness and build community! Contact Fr. Peirano to get a copy of the document!

IC Children's & Youth Ministries

IN OUR SCHOOLS

****Springfield Catholic Schools system** is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition!

- Instructional Aide at Immaculate Conception School. Full time with benefits.
- Cafeteria Cashier- 2hrs. a day at Springfield Catholic High school Call Kelsey for more information at 417-865-5567
- Nurse Substitute at Springfield Catholic Schools. To submit an application go to SpringfieldCatholicSchools.org

Steubenville youth

conference

July 7-9 MSU campus, Springfield grades 8-12 *registration begins soon!*

Fill out the interest form, and Mani will contact you with details!



kid's bulletin

Check out our kid's bulletin for January 29!

Includes activities, comics, & explanations to reinforce Sunday's liturgy!

SUMMER 2023

Use the OR code or find copies on the table in the aathering area





IC youth ministry

upcoming dates!

February 1: Youth Groups

6-8 Youth (6:15-7:30pm youth room) HS Youth (7:00-8:30pm youth room)

February 5: Confirmation Session (8:45-10:45am, youth room)

February 8: Youth Groups

February 19: Confirmation Session: Sponsors (8:45-10:45am, cafeteria)

February 22: Ash Wednesday Youth Fish Fry!

diocesan youth conference Saturday, April 1: Carthage, MO grades 7-12

-engaging speakers	
-service project	

-Mass with Bishop Rice -praise and worship

Fill out the interest form, & Mani will contact you with details!



children's dismissal

Sundays: 9am & 11am Masses

Children may attend their own lesson about the readings for that day in a way they can understand. Children will be called out during Mass & will return during Mass.



For: PreK-2nd Grade! No registration required!

Note: A parent or older sibling may accompany them if needed.

Please pray for our confirmands

Tristan, Brayden, Parker, Cooper, Torey, Jacob, Ralph, Edie, Matthew, Cale, Kyle, Michael, Izzy, Gabe, Bryson, Paige, Matisse, Lilv, Logan, Rustv, Nic, Lavla, & Sasha

K OF C SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STAY "IN THE KNOW" WITH 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!





SACRED HEART COLD WEATHER SHELTER

Did you know there are at least 600 unsheltered people living on the streets of Springfield? Sacred Heart Parish has opened its cold weather shelter and is in need of volunteers to stay overnight while guests sleep. Volunteers are also needed to prepare dinner and breakfast. For more information or to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at (417) 869-3646.

FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM A PARISHIONER

First we want to say thanks to all priests and fellow parish members for their prayers, especially for Dorothy, and want to let you all know after a three months battle with the Covid virus and a very low sodium problem, she has had a complete recovery. Thanks be to GOD we are doing very well in our new home at STIRLINGSHIRE INDEPENDENT LIVING APT IN Coralville, IA.

We wanted to say after 37 years as IC Parish members, we were privileged to meet, work with, and be lead in our Catholic faith by several parish priests and many associate pastors, Bishops and deacons as well as many fellow parish members. While attending to Dorthy's illness we didn't have the opportunity to say good bye to many priests and fellow parish members. With that said we want to wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR and blessings to all. Our current address is Ray & Dorothy Francois Kennedy Pkwy Apt 107, Coralville, IA 52241-0120.



The Knights of Columbus Council 698 of Springfield, Missouri will award three educational scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year. The scholarship guidelines and

application may be downloaded by going to:

www.kofc698.org

Number of scholarships:

- Two \$1000.00 traditional scholarships to a 2 or 4-year college payable in installments of \$500.00 per semester.
- One \$500.00 non-traditional scholarship to a Trade/ Tech/Vocational school.
- If the \$500.00 non-traditional scholarship is not applied for it will be used to supplement the two \$1000.00 scholarships.

Scholarship applications should be post marked by Tuesday, April 18, 2023 to be considered. Mail the completed application to:

> Scholarship Chairman Knights of Columbus 698 3294 S. Palisades Dr. Springfield, MO 65807

Scholarship recipients will be notified through mail around the middle of May 2023.



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