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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

"Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah"

August 15, 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

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Accessible on Facebook and YouTube 9:00 AM Sunday Mass 8:30 AM Weekday Masses

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30PM—3:15PM & 7:00PM—7:30PM or 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.

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 a priest.

PRAYER CHAIN: 417.887.0600

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

Please leave contact information with the request.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION—AUGUST 15, 2021

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, August 15TH— The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS

Monday, August 16th—St. Stephen of Hungary

6:30 AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Tuesday, August 17th

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Wednesday, August 18th

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

6:30PM Daily Mass

Thursday, August 19th - Saint John Eudes, Priest

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Friday, August 20th - Saint Bernard, Abbot and

Doctor of the Church

6:30AM Daily Mass

8:30AM Daily Mass—LIVESTREAMED

Saturday, August 21st—Saint Pius X, Pope

2:30PM—3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS

7:00PM—7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

SUNDAY, August 22nd— 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM SUNDAY MASS

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED

11:00AM SUNDAY MASS



Bishop Rice's August Prayer Intention

We pray for a greater devotion to Our Lady. May her assumption into heaven prepare the way for us!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



PERPETUAL ADORATION
Holy Trinity Church
2818 East Bennett
Springfield, MO
1:00pm-5:00pm
24/7 Adoration starts on Sept 13, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 16th — St. Stephen of Hungary

6:30AM + Danny Bruce

8:30AM + Mary Joseph

Tuesday, August 17th —

6:30AM + Flor Rivera

8:30AM + John Sisco

Wednesday, August 18th —

8:30AM + Lawrence Rezac

6:30PM Lisa McIntire (Int.)

Thursday, August 19th — Saint John Eudes, Priest

6:30AM + Bryon Ellingson

8:30AM + Marquerite Ewing

Friday, August 20th — Saint Bernard, Abbot and

Doctor of the Church

6:30AM + Cheryl Mackey

8:30AM George Mathew (Int.)

Saturday, August 21st — SAINT PIUS X, POPE

4:00PM + Lela Gudenkauf

Sunday, August 22ND — 21st Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00AM Parish Family

9:00AM + Mary Jeffords

11:00AM + Frances Marie Walz

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

2021 Parish Goal: \$175,785.00

Current Pledges: \$184,343.77

Donor Goal: 383

Number of Donors: 370 (96.6% of Goal)

Prayer:

That the success of the annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal continues to strengthen the Catholic Church in southern Missouri, we pray to the Lord.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to the members of our parish family who were confirmed by Bishop Edward Rice here at Immaculate Conception on August 14. May the outpouring of the Holy Spirit fill you with an abundance of spiritual gifts, now and always!

Immaculate Conception School: Showing S.O.U.L. (Serving Others Under Love)

The start of the new school year in this time of the pandemic is a special time that will be filled with many challenges and excitement as we continue the road ahead. There is so much to learn and experience and we should thank God for these many blessings of growth and discovery. At the outset of this new academic year, it is my prayer that God may watch over our students, parents, teachers, and administrators and grant us all the grace of wisdom, understanding, patience, and abundant charity throughout this new school year

Here, at Immaculate Conception School we aim to provide a quality education with its necessary grounding in our Catholic identity. From the moment our students enter the building they are surrounded by reminders of God's love. Spiritual signs in every classroom continuously remind teachers and students of the importance of our faith. Each day begins and ends with prayer. Our Catholic identity permeates every class and subject throughout the school day. We wish to do all we can to impart, through words and actions, the values, and teachings of our faith.

As a pastor, our school is an extremely important part of my ministry, as it is for Fr. Belken as well. Interacting with our students and teaching them about our beloved Catholic faith is one of the great joys of our priesthood! In addition to celebrating Mass with our students, we enjoy eating lunch with them, visiting classes, and attending their sporting events and field trips when our schedules allow.

I want to take this opportunity to also remind you all that all of

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 22, 2021

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Ephesians 5:21-32 /John 6:60-69



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A Note From The Pastor's Desk

us—priests, administrators, faculty, staff, parents, grandparents, friends, and benefactors—are encouraged by our faith in Jesus to make



Immaculate Conception School the best place for our children to learn. May our actions reflect kindness and a generous spirit, may our words express affection and encouragement, and our thoughts radiate concern and compassion for each other. Let us strive to shine for all to see.

Catholic school has always played a special part in the mission of the Church. Of the educational programs within Catholic community, Catholic schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the threefold purpose of Christian education (faith, community, and service) among children and young people. We continue our commitment of offering a higher standard of learning and, together, we are making Immaculate Conception School an exceptional choice for Catholic Education.

I encourage all of you to support our Immaculate Conception School Community and encourage you to take an active role in their academic and spiritual formation. There are many opportunities to engage and connect with our school, and everyone's gifts are needed to make this year successful. Go Irish!!

God bless you and remain blessed!!

-Father Shoby

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Tony Giglio, Catherine Jolivette, Deborah Rivers, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Emilia Dellegrazio, Kevin Sides, Kay & Lillian Kinion, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Matt Rosebrough, Mike Wilkinson, Mary Ann Davis, Dan Comoroski, John Carpenter, Cheryl Haik, 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, George Klesel, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Mary Miller, Jan Royster, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Pat Bauer, Dana Stuhlsatz and all who need more prayers.

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, the homebound, and all in isolation.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of August 8, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	10,475.00	Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 80.00
Plate:	\$	730.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,069.00
Weekly Total:	<u>\$</u>	11,205.00	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 665.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.00	Votives	\$ 185.90
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	131,810.22	Masses	\$ 170.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	81,269.24	The Assumption	\$ 45.00

(38.35% below budget)



Do you know someone interested in being a Catholic? Do you or does someone you know have questions about the Catholic faith? **RCIA Classes are forming NOW! Classes begin September 13th** INFORMATION: Call the Parish Office 417.887.0600

Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL Sunday, October 17, 2021, 2:30 PM

The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Paid vacation, retirement, health insurance. Must be Wedding Anniversary Celebrations in October. In the words of Pope practicing Roman Catholic. Skills include accounting. Francis, "Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created." The computer skills to maintain social media accounts,



followed by a reception, in order to commemorate and confidentiality, detail orientated, ability to work affirm the great gift of married love within our families independently, good management and

invited to attend with their family and friends.

All married couples celebrating a wedding anniversary, please accounts payable, bank statements, monthly and pre-register for this event and receive a Marriage Certificate from annual finance reports, prepare budget, maintain Bishop Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an parishioner data. Prepare weekly bulletin and Episcopal Blessing and a special gift.

For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples RSVP by September 24, references to office@stfrancisnixa.org or mail to 2021 to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 South Jefferson, Reverend Thomas E. Reidy, Pastor, Po Box 1920, 65806-3143. Email Springfield MO the to kbrayman@dioscg.org. The registration form can also be found on the Family Life page of the diocesan Website at dioscg.org

CATHOLIC CENTER POSITION OPEN: DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICER \ I.T. SPECIALIST

This position will partner with the Director of Communications to develop, implement, maintain, and continually improve all of the diocese's information Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. systems, communications platforms, and technology (ICT) systems. Manage and develop the Diocese's Website and digital presence and engagement. Managing and monitoring server performance; configuring data servers; uploading and updating Web pages; ensures that hardware\software are functioning correctly; answers consultation questions.

Basic Qualifications include that a candidate is a practicing Catholic with a love for the teaching and mission of the Church, possess a bachelor's degree in Graphic Design, Web solutions, IT, Computer technology, or a relevant field. Minimum of five years work experience in related field.

Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits, and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, iansmith@dioscg.org, or call (417) 866-0841.

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PART-TIME FINANCE MANAGER NEEDED AT

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event includes a Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, Microsoft Office Suite and Google. Professionalism, and communities. All married couples are cordially organization skills. Must have 3-5 years experience. Duties are payroll (W-2, 1099's, payroll reports), maintain social media accounts. Send resume and information Nixa, MO 65714.

STRENGTHENING & HEALING CONFERENCE

Please join us for the Strengthening and Healing Souls conference "Be Filled with Hope" at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, on August 20-21st (20th, Friday 4pm - 9pm and 21st, Saturday 8:30am -8:30pm). Conference is in cooperation with Diocesan Keynote speakers will be internationally known Kathleen McCarthy (healing ministry) and Annie Karto (Catholic recording artist and speaker). Please pre-register, if possible, at https:// dioscg.formstack.com/forms/healing_conf. Please contact either Jan Dills (417) 763.1579 or Shelly Pichler (417) 838.2730 with any questions you have.

MEN & WOMEN'S CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER **GROUP**

Please join us for 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, August 20, followed by our gathering in Community Room A. We meet twice a month for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. This year we are going to be doing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All members of the parish are welcome to join us. Meeting concludes at approximately 11:15 a.m.

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 office for assistance. If you do not have access to the internet and are unable to register online, please call the parish, school or institution where you are employed or volunteer.



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

Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for Substitute Teachers and substitute paraprofessionals (teacher's aide) for the 2021-2022 school year.

This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to help out at their child(ren) school.

60+ credit hours, VIRTUS certification (the school provides) and a background check is required for employment.

To submit an application, go to scspk12.org click "About" and "Employment Opportunities" and then select substitute.

Open Enrollment for 2021-2022 school year is going on now at Springfield Catholic Schools -- 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.

KITCHEN HELPER NEEDED

Immaculate Conception School lunch program is seeking a kitchen helper from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Food service experience helpful but not a requirement.

Contact Mary McClain (417) 581-3164

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

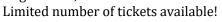
Confirmation classes will start this fall for any interested youth in 8th grade or above. Classes will meet on scheduled Sunday mornings. More information will be forthcoming. Contact Mani Brockmeyer if you have any questions, either by email at manibrockmeyer@gmail.com or by calling the Parish Office at (417)-887-0600.

Applications for Rent & Utilities Assistance

Struggling to pay rent or utilities due to the Covid-19 pandemic? Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri can help. If you, or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our office at 417.268.9998.

SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus are selling Springfield Cardinal Tickets for Aug. 20, 2021(7:05pm start) \$12 each (4 for \$40) includes a Cardinals hat! Benefits COATS FOR KIDS...see the Knights after Mass on Aug 7th-8th, or 14th-15th.





GARDENING HELP NEEDED AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES/ LIFEHOUSE

Please join other volunteers from area parishes who help care for the grounds and the raised vegetable beds at Catholic Charities/LifeHouse. The fresh produce grown helps feed the women and their children who reside there. Our next workday will be Thursday, August 26, from 8:30 - 10:30. Your garden gloves and favorite gardening tools are all you'll need! To volunteer or for more information, please contact Jana Hukriede at 417-840-4109 or janahukriede@gmail.com. In September, we will be working on Tuesday, September 28, from 9:00 - 11:00.



Join Cub Scouts!

Come Join the fun! Sign up for Cub Scouting!



What: Pack 210 Rain Gutter Regatta
Where: Immaculate Conception Parish
When: Sunday, August 29th 4-6pm

Come Join Pack 210 Cub Scouts for our sailboat race! Open to any child K-5th grade.

Contact Chris Moellering xinamoe@live.com or call/text (417)350-2848

2021 Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars for the Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic, September 25th featuring the inaugural Corn Hole Tournament. I need your help. We also need 16 Corn Hole sets in order to have 32 teams compete in a single elimination tournament. Coveted First, Second, and Third place trophies will be awarded. E-mail jimwrx@gmail.com or text 417-496-7000 if you can supply a Corn Hole set. See you at the picnic!

-Jim Weissler Parish Council President

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday night, August 29th, 7:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B.



Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: Mike Coleman, husband of Theresa, father of Courtney, Matt and Anne Marie, grandfather of Lily.

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.



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