

Immaculate Conception Parish *Celebrating* 150 YEARS

3555 South Fremont Avenue – Springfield, Missouri 65804-4237

The Mission of Immaculate Conception Parish is to be a family-centered sacramental community comprised of compassionate witnesses to God's word, love, and presence.



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SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM

SCHEDULE OF WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Wednesday & Friday: 6:20AM

Thursday: Communion Service at 6:20AM

Monday – Saturday: 8:30AM

Wednesday: 6:30PM

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday on the Hour: 3:00PM & 7:00PM

By appointment – call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Call the Parish Office at least six months
prior to intended wedding date.

EMERGENCY CALLS FOR THE ANOINTING 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 or Fr. Chaz.

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION—HOLY TRINITY'S CHAPEL

2818 East Bennett Street, Springfield, MO

Please call Joyce Blades at 417-881-4367 or

Diane Hoy at 417-860-7134 to schedule a time
before the Blessed Sacrament.

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary—3:00 PM on Sundays.

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

JUNE 3, 2018—THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST—CORPUS CHRISTI

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST—

CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

7:00AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM SUNDAY MASSES

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

11:00AM Children's Dismissal CRA

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH—PRIEST RETREAT ALL WEEK

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH

6:20AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

8:30AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH

6:20AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

Perpetual Help Devotions—CHAPEL

8:30AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

6:30PM Communion Service—CHAPEL

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH

6:20AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

8:30AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH

6:20AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

8:30AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

Rosary for Vocations following in the Chapel

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

7:00PM DEACON BRIAN STRAUS PRIESTLY ORDINATION

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SEATON

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH

4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL Mass

5:00PM Knights of Columbus BBQ Challenge

7:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 10TH

7:00AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM SUNDAY MASSES

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

11:00AM Children's Dismissal CRA

DEACON BRIAN STRAUS

JUNE 8, 2018—FRIDAY—7:00 PM

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH



EVERYONE IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE ORDINATION MASS. AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO BRING SOMEONE WHOM YOU HAVE CONSIDERED A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRIESTHOOD OR DIACONATE.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 4th

6:20AM Gregorio (Int.)

8:30AM + Martha Wise

TUESDAY, June 5th—St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

6:20AM Communion Service

8:30AM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, June 6th—St. Norbert, Bishop

6:20AM Communion Service

8:30AM Communion Service

6:30PM Communion Service

THURSDAY, June 7th

6:20AM Communion Service

8:30AM Communion Service

FRIDAY, June 8th—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:20AM Communion Service

8:30AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, June 9th—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM Sophia Samala (Int.)

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS SUNDAY

4:00PM + Virgil Jansen

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—June 10th

7:00AM + Hugo Reindl

9:00AM The Parish Family

11:00AM + William Buchek

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION—ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Everyone is welcome to participate in a Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 3rd, after the 10:30AM Mass at St. Joseph Parish, Springfield. Fr. Karl Barmann, OSB, will be at all the Masses that weekend and will lead the procession on Sunday.



CORPUS
CHRISTI

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETREAT

Fr. Tom & Fr. Chaz will be on retreat this week at the Mercy Center in St. Louis. Please keep our priests in your prayers, you will be remembered in our Masses and prayers.

Masses will be held on Monday.

Tuesday through Friday will be Communion Services.



Baby Bottle Drive for The Pregnancy Care Center

Save your change!

Bottles may be returned anytime between now and Father's Day Weekend. Thank You for supporting

The Pregnancy Care Center

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 10, 2018

Genesis 3:9-15;

Psalms: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab and 7a, 7b-8;

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Carlos Contreras, Susan Craig, Lorraine D'Alessandro, Robert Gerhardy, Judy Gibson, Mamie Lawless, Michael Menne, Mary Miller, Cathey Montgomery, Loretta Polk, Angelina Ramirez, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Jerry Stokes, Bob Storie, Tony Storie, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Jake Wilson, and all who need more prayers.

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

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayer our faithful departed: Mike McClernon, brother of Dan McClernon; Nick Hostler, son of Gil & Mary Kay; and Kathy Aleshsire, the aunt of Greg.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed,

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The boast of Christian stewards lies in mirroring the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all he has and is.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Preparations are underway for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations Sunday, August 12th, at 2:30PM in St. Agnes Cathedral. The event includes a special Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. These occasions enable all of us to celebrate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. Couples celebrating their First, 10th, 25th, 50th, or 50+ Anniversary, please pre-register and receive an Episcopal Blessing from Bishop Rice. There will be opportunities for keepsake photos, too. In order for us to properly prepare, we ask that couples RSVP by July 20th. The registration form can also be found on the Family Life page of the diocesan Website at dioscg.org.

PRO-LIFE BOOTH AT THE FAIR

OZARK EMPIRE FAIR July 26th-August 4th. For the 25th year there will be a pro-life booth at the fair. If you have been a volunteer in the past, the shifts are the same. MRL will provide an entry ticket (hopefully if there is enough funds a parking ticket). Currently I have 40 slots to be filled. Call or email at CARL SCHIMEK carlschimek@gmail.com or 417.496.1235 © or 417.725.9444 (H) message, to let me know what date & time are best for you. Booth Training and distribution of entry tickets will be on Monday, July 23rd, 7:00PM in the Library Center on S. Campbell.

SUNDAY ROSARY IN THE CHAPEL—8:30 AM

From Father Tom's Desk



The Presence of a Hero

In the summer of 1941, Sergeant James Allen Ward was awarded the Victoria Cross for climbing out onto the wing of his Wellington bomber at 13,000 feet above ground to extinguish a fire in the starboard engine. Secured only by a rope around his waist, he managed to smother the fire and return along the wing to the aircraft's cabin. Winston Churchill, an admirer as well as a performer of swashbuckling exploits, summoned the shy New Zealander to 10 Downing Street. Ward, struck dumb with awe in Churchill's presence, was unable to answer the prime minister's questions. Churchill surveyed the unhappy hero with some compassion.

"You must feel very humble and awkward in my presence," he said,

"Yes, Sir," managed Ward.

"Then you can imagine how humble and awkward I feel in yours," returned Churchill.

Churchill knew he was in the presence of a real hero. So did the disciples. In fact, they knew they were in the presence of someone whose significance went beyond celebrity, even beyond heroic. He was their Lord, their Master, their King. If we are wise, he will be our Lord, our Master, our King. If we are wise, Christ will be our Hero, too. *ChristianGlobe Networks, Inc., Collected Sermons, by King Duncan*

The Strong, Saving Love

I think it was Charlie Brown who said, "I love humanity! It is people I can't stand!" Yet the costly love that Jesus embodies involves an intimate encounter with God's fierce and holy love. It involves pouring out self for real people, sinners all, with all their real-life quirks, faults, smells, and flesh-and-blood sins.

That harried young mother in the doctor's waiting room (or maybe the next pew): perhaps loving her as yourself means offering to watch the toddler while she feeds the baby. That person in line at the bank who's stumbling over the English language and struggling to understand deposits and withdrawals: could loving him mean stepping out of line and helping him get it straight? That next-door neighbor struggling to keep his marriage together, that daughter who pushes your buttons every ten minutes, that husband scared of being laid off, these are the ones who desperately need the strong saving love, the compassion and mercy, the challenge and holiness and presence of Jesus. In those moments, dare to risk being rebuffed or inconvenienced. Dare to look foolish and make mistakes. Dare to love God and that person, even if it wrings your heart with pain to do so. It's what we've been created, redeemed, and commanded to do. Hang your whole life on love, for the truth is, it's God's love, active in you. And his love will never fail.

CSS Publishing Company, Inc., Sermons for Sundays after Pentecost, by Cathy A. Ammlung

Father Tom

DAILY MASSES ON MONDAY.
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: COMMUNION SERVICES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY ENVELOPE

In your June packet of envelopes you will notice our St. Vincent de Paul envelope being included in the monthly mailer, as well as on the round table in the gathering area. This will replace the envelopes at the end of the pews, allowing for donations anytime of the month.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our next meeting is Monday, June 11th, 6:30PM, in CRB. All are welcome to join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Immaculate Conception Council 13681 Knights of Columbus next regular monthly meeting is Monday, June 11th, 6:30PM, in the Choir Room. All members are asked to attend. Contact Jerry Pfankuch, 882.5558.

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT GARAGE SALE

GOT TOO MUCH STUFF? CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS AND HELP THE BOY SCOUTS!

Boy Scouts of Immaculate Conception are accepting items for the annual Boy Scout Garage Sale. Donations of furniture, clothing, and accessories, household items, and more can be dropped off near the I.C. gym doors anytime between June 5th–June 14th, or call 417.319.7679 or or message us at Facebook.com/BoyScoutGarageSale, to arrange pick-up of larger donations. No chemicals, mattresses, or tube monitors/TVs please. Join us for the HUGE Father's Day weekend sale Friday, June 15th, 3:00PM–8:00PM, Saturday, June 16th, 8:00AM–8:00PM, and Sunday, June 17th, 8:00AM–11:00PM.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus—Pre-registration is necessary: click on “registration” on the left, or call the parish office for assistance. The schedule is found on the diocesan event calendar at www.dioscg.org or www.virtus.org. The next session is Monday, June 11th, 6:00PM–9:00PM, *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*, Springfield.

Sesquicentennial Events

Living the Faith Prayer

June 24th—Parish First Site Observance
Tampa & Campbell Streets

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE REBUILDING

The 10-week “Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends” class offers rebuilding blocks on adaption, fear, openness, relatedness, and purpose to separated, divorced, or widowed men and women. Rebuilding is a proven supportive process for putting one’s life back together after a separation, divorce, or death. This is every Thursday for 10 weeks and begins June 7th, 6:30PM–9:00PM, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 2200 W. Republic Rd. The cost is \$65.00 and includes the cost of the textbook and workbook. (Scholarships are available)



Pray for Vocations to the

WELCOME TO SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Our system is made up of three (3) elementary schools (preschool–8th grade) and one (1) high school. For a tour, enrollment information, or to check availability at various grade levels, please contact the schools in which you are interested.

Immaculate Conception: 417-881-7000

St. Agnes: 417-866-5038

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: 417-887-6056

Springfield Catholic High School: 417-887-8817

Tradition of Faith, Service, and Academic Excellence!

Employment Opportunities—ALL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND APPLICATIONS are available on the Springfield Catholic Schools website at www.scspk12.org. For more details on these positions, visit the website, select “About” tab at the top and scroll down to “Employment Opportunities.”

Middle School Math Teacher for 2018–2019

Immaculate Conception School is accepting applications for a Middle School Math teacher for the 2018–2019 school year. Applicants must be an active Catholic and a certified teacher. Applications: www.scspk12.org or contact Theresa Coleman at 417.881.7000 or email tcoleman@scspk12.org if you have questions.

Middle School Science Teacher for 2018–2019

Immaculate Conception School is accepting applications for a Middle School Science teacher for the 2018–2019 school year. Applicants must be an active Catholic and a certified teacher. Applications: www.scspk12.org or contact Theresa Coleman, at 417.881.7000 or email tcoleman@scspk12.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE OF SPRINGFIELD

Catholic Schoolhouse, serving homeschoolers of Greater Springfield, is currently registering students for the 2018–2019 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing. Information meetings are available throughout June & July. Contact Krysta Bauer for meeting details, 417.766.4396, or springfieldmo@catholicsschoolhouse.com.



MONTHLY MASS AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Everyone is invited to celebrate monthly Mass at the Catholic Charities Chapel, 424 E. Monastery, Springfield. Mass begins at noon on the first Wednesday of each month. The celebrant on June 6th will be Father Joseph Kelly. There will be no Mass on July 4th.

SHARE YOUR WEDDING PICTURES AND MEMORABILIA

June is the month of weddings and we would like to display your wedding pictures and memorabilia from your family for our June display. Please label with your name and bring your items to the church office by Thursday, June 7th.

**PRAYER CHAIN: (417) 887-0600 Ext. 130
email: staff@ic-parish.org**

AREA-WIDE CATHOLIC LADIES NIGHT

Fr. Joseph Kelly will be the guest speaker for the first bi-monthly Catholic Ladies Night in the Springfield area. Please join us June 12th, 6:30PM-8:30PM, at the O'Reilly Catholic Student Center on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield for an evening of Adoration, Confession, and discussion. Refreshments will be served.

THE SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER OF THE MISSOURIANS FOR ALTERNATIVES THE DEATH PENALTY

The Springfield Chapter of the Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty will meet on Monday, June 4th, 7:00PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 2818 E. Bennett. Join us in our efforts to advocate for alternatives to the death penalty in Missouri. For more information, contact Donna Walmsley at 417.459.2960.

CATHOLIC NIGHT WITH THE SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

The Catholic Night with the Springfield Cardinals is Tuesday, August 28th. Ticket prices are \$7 per person, and includes a 2018 Springfield Cardinals baseball cap.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is seeking a fulltime custodian to clean mainly in the school classrooms/bathrooms/cafeteria areas of the complex. Applicants must have knowledge and experience in all phases of custodial work. Hours will be primarily from 3:30PM-11:00PM, Monday-Friday. This is a year-round position. Interested candidates should apply in person at SEAS Parish Office during regular office hours Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM. References are required.

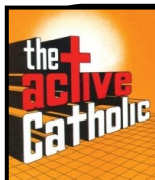
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, is the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message!

PERPETUAL ADORATION

HOLY TRINITY'S CHAPEL—2818 E. BENNETT ST.
HELP IS NEEDED FOR MANY AVAILABLE HOURS.
PLEASE CALL JOYCE BLADES AT 881.4367 OR
DIANE HOY AT 860.7134.
TO SCHEDULE A TIME BEFORE THE

✧ BLESSED SACRAMENT ✧



Suggestion for thanksgiving note in Sunday contribution envelope:

Thank God For ...

I wouldn't have dared ask God for all that He's given me. I couldn't have done it on my own. I thank God every day for what I have.

RELIGIOUS VOCATION OPPORTUNITY

Could God be choosing YOU to be his disciple in religious life? The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40, who are considering religious life, to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO, July 7th-12th. This is an opportunity to spend a few days at our monastery and enter into the daily rhythm of our contemplative monastic life where you can pray, open your heart to God's call, meet with others who may be discerning, engage in recreation and work and learn how Sisters in community live and work together. Join our community in singing the Divine Office, daily Eucharist, Adoration/Exposition, community meals and recreation. There is no cost to attend and details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660.944.2221 ex. 127 or e-mail: vocation@benedictinesisters.org

**Change
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Diocesan Development Fund—DDF


The Annual DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Parish Goal: \$175,752.00 Donor Goal: 427
CURRENT Pledges: \$106,676.00 Donors: 270

We are conducting the 2018 Diocesan Development Fund appeal. Please pray about your participation and be prepared to respond sacrificially.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com
SERVE BREAKFAST ON WEDNESDAYS

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 26-27, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 14,232.00	Home Missions	\$ 196.00
Plate:	\$ 1,075.40	Sponsor-A-Child:	\$ 30.00
Weekly Total:	<u>\$ 15,307.40</u>		
Weekly Need to Meet Budget:	\$ 20,400.00		
			
Yearly Budget:	\$ 1,083,000.00	Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$ 174.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$ 968,875.37	Building Fund:	\$ 80.00
(.04% above yearly budget)		Remaining on Debt Collection:	\$ 173,070.50