# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





NINETEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."* 

August 8, 2021

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

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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: 6:30ам Wednesday: 6:30рм Monday – Friday: 8:30ам

## **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.

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**

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## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 8, 2021

#### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, AUGUST 8TH— Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosary 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED **11:00AM SUNDAY MASS** 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL—CRB Monday, August 9th — Saint Teresa Benedicta of the **Cross, Virgin and Martyr** 6:30 AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Tuesday, August 10th — Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Wednesday, August 11th — Saint Clare, Virgin 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed **6:30PM Daily Mass** Thursday, August 12th—Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious **6:30AM Daily Mass** 8:30AM Daily Mass—Livestreamed Friday, August 13th— Saints Pontian, Pope, and **Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs 6:30AM Daily Mass** 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Saturday, August 14th—Saint Maximilian 2:30PM—3:15PM Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS 7:00PM—7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation 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** 

11:00AM Children's Dismissal—CRB



#### **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!



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, August 9th — Saint Teresa Benedicta of the								
Cross, Virgin and Martyr								
		Frank Mazzella						
		Earl Straus						
Tuesday, August 10th — Saint Lawrence, Deacon								
and Martyr								
6:30AM	+	Douglas & Alice Huewe						
8:30AM		St. Agnes Class of 1952 and						
		Loved Ones (Int)						
Wednesday, August 11th — Saint Clare, Virgin								
8:30AM	+	Joseph Tuan Nguyen						
6:30PM	+	Ron Siever						
Thursday, August 12th — Saint Jane Frances								
de Chantal, Religious								
6:30AM		Bridget Irene Amidon(Int)						
8:30AM	+	Mike & Evelyn Koesler						
Friday, August 13th — Saints Pontian, Pope, and								
Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs								
		Dorothy Pfaff						
		Julie Jensen						
Saturday, August 14th — Saint Maximilian								
4:00PM		Parish Family						
Sunday, AUGUST 15TH — The Assumption of the								
Blessed Virgin Mary								
7:00AM	+	Nick Hostler						
9:00AM	+	Matthew Zimmerman						
11:00AM		Parish Family						

## **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.



**PERPETUAL ADORATION Holy Trinity Church** 2818 East Bennett Springfield, MO

Weekdays from 1:00pm-5:00pm 24/7 adoration starts Sept 13

# A Note From The Pastor's Desk

As I send my greetings and take this opportunity to share a bit of my own past as a means of introduction, I would like to first express my joy and excitement in joining this wonderful parish family here at Immaculate Conception Parish.

I was born in India, to Mr. Mathew C.U. and Ann Mathew. I have only one sister, Shaly Mathew and she lives with her husband and children in India.

After high school education, I joined the seminary and graduated with a degree in Philosophy from DVK, Bangalore, India. I was then sent to Leuven University, Belgium for theological studies and graduated in 2005. I was ordained to priesthood on May 09, 2006.

I did pastoral ministry in India and Brazil until I immigrated to USA in 2011. In 2011, I joined the Diocese of Springfield Cape Girardeau and started my ministry as an associate pastor at St Peter's in Joplin and St Mary's in Lamar and then as Pastor in St Catherine of Siena in Piedmont, St Mary's in West Plains and St Joseph's in Billings. In 2018 I was blessed with an opportunity to continue studies in Canon Law and completed my JCL in 2021. In 2019, Most Reverend Bishop Edward M. Rice appointed me the Vicar General of the Diocese of Springfield Cape Girardeau. Finally, Bishop has appointed me the Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Springfield.

As the weeks and months unfold, I am truly looking forward to coming to know you and journeying with you as we gather for prayer and worship. There have been many occasions within this short period of time where so many of you have communicated your prayers and support for me as your pastor. I am constantly humbled by your expressions of love and welcoming. Thank you! It is now my turn to offer my support to you and your families. As your pastor, I am available to guide you in the life of faith. I am available to celebrate the

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY August 15, 2021

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a. 10ab Psalm 45:10,11,12,16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56



#### DONATE ONLINE: WWW.IC-PARISH.ORG

Sacraments, rejoice with you in happy times, and cry with you during the most difficult of times. I am also available to help you with anything that is keeping you or your families away from



growing in the spiritual life and developing a deeper relationship with Christ and his Church. As you work hard to protect your families, I want to equip you with the appropriate tools to form, protect, and guide you and your families on this specific issue.

I am very grateful to Very Rev. Fr. Tom Kiefer for his hard work and years of dedication to this parish and for his guidance to me as I make this transition. I pray with you all that he may find happiness and joy with the SEAS community. Also, I take this opportunity to thank Rev. Fr. Daniel Belken, my brother priest, for his ministry and his great heart to help me to settle at IC.

A clergy mentor offered me a phrase for thinking about the beginning as a priest in a parish: "learn your parish with love". For these first few months I'm focused on learning about our parish with love – the skills, gifts, and callings of individuals, as well as the history and identity of the parish. Definitely it will give an idea of "Who we are right now" "Who our neighbors are now" and "What difference we believe God is calling us to make now"

Once again, it is very nice to be here with all of you. I look forward to being your parish priest with Fr. Belken, praying with you, and sharing Christ's grace with you and your families. May the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph be with you and your loved ones!

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, and all who need more prayers. We also pray for all affected by Covid-19, and all healthcare professionals.

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED for the Week of August 1, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	18,282.00	Sponsor-A-Child	\$	122.00
Plate:	<u>\$</u>	934.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$	758.00
Weekly Total:	<u>\$</u>	19,216.00	Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$1	1,468.00
			Those in Need	\$	20.00
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.00	Votives	\$	126.76
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	109,841.85	Masses	\$	460.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	70,064.24	The Assumption	\$	193.00
	(36.22%	6 below budget)	Peters Pence	\$	120.00



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

#### **Interested in a Catholic School?**

**Check out ours here at Immaculate Conception!** Phone: 417.881.7000 Website: www.scspk12.org

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 Wedding Anniversary Celebrations in October. In the words of Pope Francis, "Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created." The



event includes a Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception, in order to commemorate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends.

All married couples celebrating a wedding anniversary, please practicing Roman Catholic. Skills include proficient pre-register for this event and receive a Marriage Certificate from in accounting Computer skills to maintain social Bishop Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an media accounts, Microsoft Office Suite and Google. Episcopal Blessing and a special gift.

For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples **RSVP by September** ability to work independently, good management 24, 2021 to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 South Jefferson, Springfield MO 65806-3143, or Email the information experience. to kbrayman@dioscg.org. The registration form can also be found on Duties are payroll (W-2, 1099's, payroll reports), 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 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, jansmith@dioscg.org, or call (417) 866-0841.

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## **St. Joseph Annual Parish GARAGE AND BAKE SALE**

#### August 13th & 14th, 2021

#### 8:00am to 3:00pm Each Day

The sale is located in in the St. Joseph Parish Hall gym at 1115 N. Campbell Ave. Springfield. If you have any questions, call Mary Kenslow at 417-838-3121 or Velma Wagner at 417-818-4848.

#### PART-TIME FINANCE MANAGER NEEDED AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, NIXA

Workdays and hours are negotiable, 20 hours week. Paid vacation, retirement, health insurance. Must be Professionalism, confidentiality, detail orientated, and organizational skills. Must have 3-5 years

accounts payable, bank statements, monthly and annual finance reports, prepare budget, maintain parishioner data. Prepare weekly bulletin and maintain social media accounts. Send resume and references to office@stfrancisnixa.org or mail to Reverend Thomas E. Reidy, Pastor, PO Box 1920, Nixa. MO 65714.

#### **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. There is no fee. 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 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.

#### Springfield Catholic Schools is accepting applications for substitute Bus Driver's. This is a part-time position, paid by the trip.

Our System is made up of three (3) elementary schools (preschool through 8th grade) and one (1) high school. A Certified Commercial Driver's License with passenger endorsement and airbrake certification is required. Please complete the substitute application for employment and then contact Dan Evans at devans@scspk12.org to schedule an interview.

#### 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

#### **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 Limited number of tickets available.





## **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 <u>manibrockmeyer@gmail.com</u> or by calling the Parish Office at (417)-887-0600.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm

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

Contact Chris Moellering <u>xinamoe@live.com</u> 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 <u>jimwrx@gmail.com</u> 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: Jim Haynes, the father of Lori Gerety, and Juan Castanos.

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.

