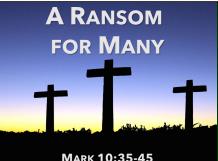
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

3555 South Fremont Avenue Springfield, MO 65804-4237





29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

For the Son of Man did not come... to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:35-45

October 17, 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: 6:30AM 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time—October 17, 2021

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE MAIN CHURCH

Sunday, OCTOBER 17TH— 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosary 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED **11:00AM SUNDAY MASS** Monday, October 18th— St. Luke, Evangelist 6:30 AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily Mass—Livestreamed Tuesday, October 19th — Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs **6:30AM Daily Mass** 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Wednesday, October 20th— St. Paul of the Cross, Priest 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed 6:30PM Daily Mass Thursday. October 21st-6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Friday, October 22nd - St. John Paul II, Pope 6:30AM Daily Mass 8:30AM Daily Mass—LivestReamed Saturday, October 23rd— Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:30PM—3:15PM 4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS 7:00PM—7:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation SUNDAY, October 24th — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00AM SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM Rosary 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS—LIVESTREAMED **11:00AM SUNDAY MASS**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHOIRS

We are looking for new members who love music to participate in the musical life of our parish. The ability to read music is not necessary. We're offering the 9:00 A.M. Choir, the Resurrection Choir for funerals, a Children's Choir and a Hand Bell Choir; a sign-up sheet is on the round table in the gathering area. We'd love to have you!!





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, October 18th— St. Luke, Evangelist						
6:30AM	+	Michael Coleman				
8:30AM	+	Earl Straus				
Tuesday, October 19th— Saints John de Brebeuf and						
Isaac Jogu	les,	Priests and Companions, Martyrs				
6:30AM	+	Thomas Phillip				
8:30AM	+	Bryon Ellingson				
Wednesday, October 20th—						
8:30AM	+	Flor Rivera				
6:30PM		St. Agnes Class of '52 and Loved Ones				
Thursday, October 21st — St. Paul of the Cross, Priest						
6:30AM	+	Michael Coleman				
8:30AM	+	Joe & Catherine Pfitzner				
Friday, October 22nd—						
6:30AM	+	Mary James				
8:30AM	+	Marguerite Ewing				
Saturday, October 23rd— Saint John of Capistrano,						
Priest						
4:00PM	+	Helen Samsel				
Sunday, O	Sunday, October 24th—30th Sunday in Ordinary					
Тіме						
7:00AM	+	Tim Comoroski				
9:00AM		Parish Family				
11:00AM	+	Msgr. Edward Eftink				



Bishop Rice's October Prayer Intention

May Our Lady of the Rosary intercede for all the spiritual and temporal needs of the Diocese, from east to west.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

To date our parish has given \$188,139.77 toward our \$175,785 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, to further the Church in southern Missouri.

Across the diocese, as of September 30, 2021, \$2,758,428 has been pledged toward the \$2,650,000 goal. That is 104% of our goal. The diocese thanks you for considering a gift to support diocesan ministries which support your parish, as well. Please continue to pray for the success of the DDF.

NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Breakfast on Sunday, October 24th.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 24, 2021 JEREMIAH 31:7-9 Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Hebrews 5:1-6/Mark 10:46-52

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Tony Giglio, Catherine Jolivette, Deborah Rivers, Joanne Gamba, George Garza, Emilia Dellegrazio, Kevin Sides, Lillian Kinion, Richard Brekken, Shirley Hale, Theresa Lassen, Elizabeth Tomelleri, Matt Rosebrough, Mike Wilkinson, Susan Craig, Dan Comoroski, Cheryl Haik, Mark Stark, George Preisinger, 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, Steve Kronberger & those not listed in need.

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

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday night, October 31st, at 7:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30PM in Community Room B. *Contact Bruce Horine at 417.833.7913 with questions.*



ARE YOU "NEW" TO Immaculate Conception Parish?

After a year of COVID, the Welcoming Ministry is back looking for "New" Parishioners that have joined Immaculate Conception during 2020. Please give Joyce 417.849.4752 or Beth 417.224.4614 a call for a tour of Immaculate Conception, a history update of our 152 years, and an opportunity to have your picture displayed on our New Parishioner Welcome Board.

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping on a weekly collection counting team, please contact the parish office!

HOLY TRINITY BAZAAR VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE

Holy Trinity's CCW Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14, 2021 (9:00 am-5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am-12:00 pm on Sunday). There are a limited number of vendor spaces available. If you are interested in being a vendor for our Fall Bazaar, please contact Tina Kile at <u>tkile5401@gmail.com</u>, or by phone at 417-827-3165 (call or text) no later than Monday, October 4. Vendor rental fees are \$45 for one table or \$60 for two tables. Vendor requests will be filled on a first-come, first served basis.

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Every Thursday through November 4, 2021 10:15am-12:00pm or 7:15pm-9:00pm



If you would like to sign up, please scan the QR code to the to view and print out the flyer for this series!



WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Women's Council White Elephant Sale Nov. 13 & 14. Do you have any white elephants hiding in your closets, drawers, or attic? We will begin collecting items on Saturday Oct. 23. Please place items in the deck box by the double doors of Community Room A. Large items cannot be brought until Friday Nov. 12. PLEASE DO NOT BRING TV'S, COMPUTERS, OR CLOTHING!! Call Sandie DeFrank at 417-300-1930 for more information or if you would like to volunteer to work.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	16,976.00
Plate:	\$	747.26
Weekly Total:	<u>\$</u>	17,723.26
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,142,355.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	329,525.55
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	232,739.03
	(29.38% below budget)	



DONATE ONLINE: www.ic-parish.org

Sponsor-A-Child	\$ 135 .00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,112.00	
Parish Repair & Maintenance	\$ 80000	
Votives	\$ 188.00	
Masses	\$ 0.00	
World Missions	\$ 225.00	
All Souls	\$ 245.00	
SCS Annual Fund	\$ 1,232.00	
Poor	\$ 4.00	
Assumption	\$.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 happening now! Classes are on Mondays at 6:30pm in Community Room A INFORMATION: Call the Parish Office 417.887.0600

Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass St. Agnes Cathedral



The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations in October. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. All married

couples celebrating a wedding anniversary, please pre-register for this event and receive a Marriage Certificate from Bishop Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an Episcopal Blessing and a special gift. **The Mass will be October 17th, 2021 at 2:30pm, at Saint Agnes Cathedral.** The reception however, has been cancelled. For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples **RSVP** to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 South Jefferson, Springfield MO 65806-3143, or email the information to Kim at **kbrayman@dioscg.org**.

CATHOLIC CENTER POSITIONS OPEN

A Digital engagement and I.T. specialist position is open at the Catholic Center. 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. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits, and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau also seeks qualified applicants to fill a **position working in collaboration with the Diocesan Director of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Youth Formation** to develop and implement diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult Ministry that will promote the three priorities of the diocesan Mutually Shared Vision: 'Growing in Holiness, Forming Intentional Disciples, and Being Sent to Witness.'' Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. It is preferred that applicants have a Master's or Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Catechesis, or Catholic Education. Another related degree will be considered. Evening and weekend hours, as well as extensive travel driving throughout southern Missouri will be required. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits, and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

To request an application packet for either position, including detailed job descriptions, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, <u>jansmith@dioscg.org</u>, or call (417) 866-0841.

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.





Starting November 4, 2021, we will be providing the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday, starting immediately with the 8:30am Mass, and concluding at 7:00pm.

There will be a **Solemn Holy Hour** from 6:00pm-7:00pm each Thursday, during which both Fr. Shoby and Fr. Belken will be available for the Sacrament of Confession.

To ensure the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended, we are asking that two individuals (or families) sign up to adore weekly for each hour throughout the day. You may sign up on the gathering space table, or via the QR Code here.



Come, let us adore Him!

Work Day at Catholic Charities

Our last gardening workday for this season at Catholic Charities will be Tuesday, October 26, from 9:00 - 11:00. This year we've had 43 different volunteers from area parishes lending a hand caring for their grounds and raising produce for the women and their children who reside at LifeHouse. To volunteer or for more information, contact Jana Hukriede @ 417-840-4109 or janahukriede@gmail.com.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com

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 <u>www.virtus.org</u> 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.

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.

Catch the excitement and make an appointment to tour

our schools today! Springfield Catholic Schools are open for five-day seated instructions, from 8:00 to 3:00. Although space is limited, there are still openings in select classes. One of these openings could be for you! Come and be a part of the Irish Tradition! Go to our website at Springfield CatholicSchools.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.

2021 PARISH MISSION

October 18-20, 2021

Begins at 6:30pm with Mass & talk each evening

Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quiet contemplation with God? A Mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

This mission is for everyone, whether you consider yourself active or inactive, for any age, and any state in life: married, single, divorced, separated, a widow, etc. We especially invite those who want to know more about the church today and how it can take an active role in the everyday experiences of work, leisure, family and politics.



Each evening will be a special Parish Mass and a homily which is designated to increase our spirituality. There will also be a social each evening to converse with others in the parish family, as well as to talk to Fr. Bob Gielow with any questions or comments you might have.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING!

Two Administrative Assistant positions are available in Springfield for CCSOMO's Housing and Veterans Programs. Primary responsibilities include answering phones, scheduling appointments, data entry, and greeting clients. Competitive wages and full benefits available. For full details and qualifications, please visit www.ccsomo.org or call 417-720-4213.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

6-8 YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group for grades 6-8 will be on Wednesday (6:15-7:30pm) in Community Room A! Registration forms (which include COVID procedures) are on the table in the gathering area, or fill one out online here:



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

High School youth (grades 9-12) are invited to Life Nights on scheduled Thursday evenings (7:00-8:30pm in CRA). Registration forms (which include COVID procedures) are on the table in the gathering area, or fill one out online here:



MEN & WOMEN'S CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

The Ignatian Contemplative Prayer Group will be meeting again this Friday, October 29, in Community Room B following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will meet on the first and third Fridays of every month.

DIRECTOR POSITION OPEN FOR Springfield Catholic Cemeteries

The Catholic Cemeteries of Springfield, MO seeks qualified applicants to fill a position as Director. Applicant must have management experience, ability to work unsupervised, be skills, proficient in computer especially database management, will be comfortable meeting with persons experiencing grief. The Director functions as manager of both St. Mary's and Resurrection Cemeteries. Maintains database records, prepares financial reports, manages sales, supervises maintenance and repair work, and authorizes expenditures, among other duties performed in a manner consistent with the established standards and goals of the Catholic Churches of Springfield. This position is part-time. The director must be available to answer the phone. There will be training during the transition. The applicant may begin as soon as possible.

To request an application packet, including a detailed position description, please contact John McAlear at 417-887-1699 or email <u>johnmcalear77@gmail.com</u>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Anyone who would be interested in helping with Heavenly Dusters; serving or cooking for Funeral Luncheons please contact Dianne Hendley at 208-400-0762.

