

Immaculate Conception Parish

3555 South Fremont Avenue - Springfield, Missouri 65804-4237

Celebrating
150
YEARS

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.



kingdom
SEEDS
mark 4:26-34

ELEVENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

*"... it is as if a man were
to scatter seed..."*

June 17, 2018

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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 17, 2018—THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 17TH

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

All Masses Knights of Columbus Vow Renewal/Reception CRA

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

11:00AM Children's Dismissal CRA

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

Perpetual Help Devotions—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

6:30PM MASS—CHAPEL

THURSDAY, JUNE 21STH

6:20AM Communion Service—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND

6:20AM MASS—CHAPEL

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

Rosary for Vocations following in the Chapel

NOON—1:00PM - Prayer Intercessor—CHAPEL

5:30PM Withrow/Roberts Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:30AM MASS—CHAPEL

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH

4:00PM SUNDAY VIGIL Mass

6:00PM Withrow/Roberts Wedding Rehearsal

7:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—CHURCH

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - JUNE 24TH

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

8:30AM Rosary in the Chapel

11:00AM Children's Dismissal CRA

2:00PM Appreciation of Fr. Chaz, Celebration of his 2nd Anniversary of Ordination, and Observance of Parish's First Site—All will take place at Tampa & Campbell Streets

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 18th

6:20AM Religious Vocations

8:30AM + Tom & Nora Keohane

TUESDAY, June 19th—St. Romuald, Abbot

6:20AM + Charles McCabe

8:30AM Heather Secor (Int.)

WEDNESDAY, June 20th

6:20AM + Joseph Doan Bang

8:30AM + Elsie Majewski

6:30PM + Bradley Smith

THURSDAY, June 21st—

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

6:20AM Communion Service

8:30AM + Rebecca Orendain

FRIDAY, June 22nd—St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

St. John Fisher, Bishop; St. Thomas More, Martyrs

6:20AM + Windell Hines

8:30AM Charles & Georgia Calliotte (Int.)

SATURDAY, June 23rd

8:30AM + Philomene Huong

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS SUNDAY

4:00PM + Kitty Collier

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST—June 24th

7:00AM + Deacon Bill McNamee

9:00AM The Parish Family

11:00AM Theodora Milam (Int.)



God Bless you Fr. Chaz

Fr. Chaz has received an assignment from Bishop Rice that will be effective July 5, 2018.

He will be an Associate Pastor with Fr. J at the parishes of St. Peter's in Joplin and St. Ann's in Carthage.

We have been blessed with Fr. Chaz's ministry among us for the past two years. We will have an opportunity to show our appreciation to Fr. Chaz on the weekend of June 24th. June 24th is also the occasion of his 2nd Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination.

May God bless you Fr. Chaz and may the good work God has begun in you continue to bear fruit.

Father Tom

Appreciation and 2nd Anniversary of Priesthood

Party for Father Chaz

June 24th—Parish First Site Observance

2:00 PM—3:30 PM Tampa & Campbell Streets



**Request Cards for
Mass Intentions and for
Memorial Remembrances are available
in the Gathering Area**

If you would like to request a
Mass Intention or a
Loving Memorial Remembrance for someone,
cards are available in the Gathering Area.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2018

Isaiah 49:1-6;

Psalms: 139:1-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;

Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26;

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

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, Gerry Tasset, 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: Viola Richardson; and John Montgomery the husband of Kuni.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves."

FROM THE FAMILY OF NICK HOSTLER

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Tom, Fr. Chaz, the entire staff, and volunteers and our Immaculate Conception Parish Family. We sincerely appreciate all the prayers, words of comfort, and continued support throughout this difficult time. We are being lifted up by all of them!

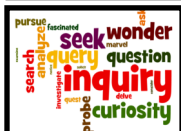
Mary Kay, Gil, Nathan & Neil Hostler

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration is on Sunday, August 12th, at 2:30PM, at St. Agnes Cathedral. The event includes a special Mass with Bishop Edward Rice, followed by a reception. Married couples with their family and friends are invited to attend. Couples celebrating their 1st, 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 diosc.org.



QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CATHOLIC?

Do you know someone who is considering becoming Catholic? The next RCIA Inquiry meeting will be the fourth Thursday of this month, **June 28th, at 7:00PM**, in the Parish

Meeting Room. No commitment required. For more information, please contact Tina Miller at the parish office, 417.887.0600.

From Father Tom's Desk



Little Seeds

In a restaurant, a family of five bowed their heads in prayer before beginning to eat. One of the children, a girl of about ten, expressed thanks for the entire family in a hushed voice, her head bobbing expressively. A few moments later a couple, on their way to pay their check, paused at the family's table. "It's been a long time since we've seen anyone do that," said the man, extending his hand to the father. The father smiled and replied, "It was strange at first, but we always express thanks at home before we eat. The children continued it when we went to restaurants, so we just went along with it, and now it's our way." The woman who had come up to the table patted the little girl on the shoulder and, obviously touched, looked at the mother and said, "Don't ever stop. It means a lot to those around you." It seems like such a little thing, but it was a witness. The seeds of the kingdom are little, and we are called to scatter them.

David G. Rognie, Sermons for Sundays after Pentecost, CSS Publishing Company

The Patience of a Father

I remember reading about a guy who stopped in the grocery store on the way home from work to pick up a couple of items for his wife. He wandered around aimlessly for a while searching out the needed groceries. As is often the case in the grocery store, he kept passing this same shopper in almost every aisle. It was another father trying to shop with a totally uncooperative three year old boy in the cart.

The first time they passed, the three year old was asking over and over for a candy bar. Our observer couldn't hear the entire conversation. He just heard Dad say, "Now, Billy, this won't take long." As they passed in the next aisle, the 3-year-old's pleas had increased several octaves. Now Dad was quietly saying, "Billy, just calm down. We will be done in a minute."

When they passed near the dairy case, the kid was screaming uncontrollably. Dad was still keeping his cool. In a very low voice he was saying, "Billy, settle down. We are almost out of here." The Dad and his son reached the check out counter just ahead of our observer. He still gave no evidence of losing control. The boy was screaming and kicking. Dad was very calmly saying over and over, "Billy, we will be in the car in just a minute and then everything will be OK."

The bystander was impressed beyond words. After paying for his groceries, he hurried to catch up with this amazing example of patience and self-control just in time to hear him say again, "Billy, we're done. It's going to be OK." He tapped the patient father on the shoulder and said, "Sir, I couldn't help but watch how you handled little Billy. You were amazing."

Dad replied, "His name is Wesley. I'm Billy!"

Roger W. Thomas, A Father's Faith

Father Tom



Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

CHANGES IN DAILY MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mass Times

Beginning July 5th, due to Fr. Chaz's transfer and the unavailability of an Associate Pastor, we will have some adjustments to our confession and weekday Mass Schedule.

WEDNESDAY: 6:20AM Communion Service; 8:30AM Mass; and 6:30PM Mass.

THURSDAY: 6:20AM Mass; 8:30AM Mass

SATURDAY: No 8:30AM Mass

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM Vigil Mass; Confessions at 2:30PM—3:15PM (change from 3:00PM—3:40PM) & 7:00PM—7:30PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT FOR MAY

May was once again a busy month. We assisted 60 families consisting of 108 adults and 54 children. Several members of St Vincent de Paul headed to the Veterans Center to help feed the homeless on Wednesday, May 16th. We are scheduled to work breakfast again on Wednesday June 20th, 8:00AM. I encourage anyone wanting to help to come join us. We will not have our monthly meetings during the summer, but will pick back up on September 10th and hit the floor running. At that time we will begin preparing for our Thanksgiving "Adopt-a-Turkey" program scheduled for November, and also begin plans to assist those in need for Christmas. Volunteers are always welcome! As always, feel free to drop by the pantry on Monday and Thursday afternoons to help bag groceries. God Bless!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICKLEBALL

Join us on Sunday evenings beginning on June 24th, 6:00PM–8:00PM, in the IC Gym for Pickleball (ages 10–99!). Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information call, 417.894.5810.



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.

GARDENERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT LIFEHOUSE

Join volunteers from area parishes to maintain Catholic Charities/LifeHouse grounds, 21 raised vegetable beds, and painting the grotto's wooden frame. Our next work day is Thursday, June 28th, 8:30AM–12:00PM. We will provide a lunch on this day for all the volunteers participating in the Day of Caring. Garden tools, wire brushes and paint scrapers are needed. Please call Jana Hukriede at 417.840.4109 for more information or to volunteer. Our July work day will be Thursday, July 26th, from 8:30AM–10:30AM.

**Return this Weekend—
Baby Bottle Drive for
The Pregnancy Care Center**



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.scsapk12.org. For more details on these positions, visit the website, select "About" tab at the top and scroll down to "Employment Opportunities."

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School is seeking applicants for an Active, practicing Catholic in good standing with the church for our **Middle School** program. **Home room teacher for Sixth Grade** and will be responsible to teach **Communication Arts to 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades**. Additional duties may apply; experience preferred but not mandatory. Please complete application online per instructions provided above. For additional information, please contact Dr. Cheryl Hall at, chall@scsapk12.org. Position open until August 1st, if necessary, to find the right staff member.

Springfield Catholic High School is seeking applicants for an **Evening Custodian**. Responsible for sanitation, maintenance, and security of the High School building; 12 month employee; work hours are 3:00PM–11:00PM. For additional information, please contact Mr. Sam Wutke at swutke@scsapk12.org or 417.865.5567, ext. 012. Please follow directions noted above to complete an application.

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.scsapk12.org or contact Theresa Coleman at 417.881.7000 or email tcoleman@scsapk12.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.scsapk12.org or contact Theresa Coleman, at 417.881.7000 or email tcoleman@scsapk12.org.

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 sessions are Wednesday, June 20th, 6:00PM–9:00PM, *Our Lady of the Lake*, Branson; and Wednesday, July 11th, 4:30PM–7:30PM, *St. Peter the Apostle*, Joplin.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, July 14th, 8:30AM shotgun start at Rivercut Golf Course, 2850 W. Farm Road 190. All are invited and welcome to this exciting event. Several sponsorship opportunities and volunteer opportunities are available. Use this link for online registration/purchase/donation/information:

<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/seas-golf-classic>
or contact Jim Bach, 417.848.9657

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

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message.

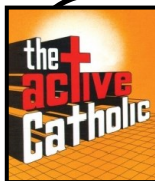
UPDATING MINISTRY INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

Deacon Kevin will be making phone calls to all the Ministry contacts to update all the information and volunteer lists.

www.feedthepoorhungryhomeless.com
SERVE BREAKFAST ON WEDNESDAYS

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victim of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Suggestion for thanksgiving note in Sunday contribution envelope:

Thank God For Dad ...

You carried me in your arms when I was little and you held my hand while I was growing up. Dad, I am going to be your pillar when you are old and I will carry you in my heart until I die. Thanks for everything.

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

**Change
a life**

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




Diocesan Development Fund—DDF

The Annual DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Parish Goal: \$175,752.00 Donor Goal: 427
CURRENT Pledges: \$123,031.00 Donors: 307

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 9–10, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 20,964.00	Home Missions	\$ 225.00
Plate:	\$ 1,299.53	Sponsor-A-Child:	\$ 170.00
Weekly Total:	\$ 22,263.53	Communication	\$ 796.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget:	\$ 20,400.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 140.00
			
Yearly Budget:	\$ 1,083,000.00	Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$ 1,102.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$ 1,001,403.50	Building Fund:	\$ 70.00
(.86% below yearly budget)		Remaining on Debt Collection:	\$ 172,975.50