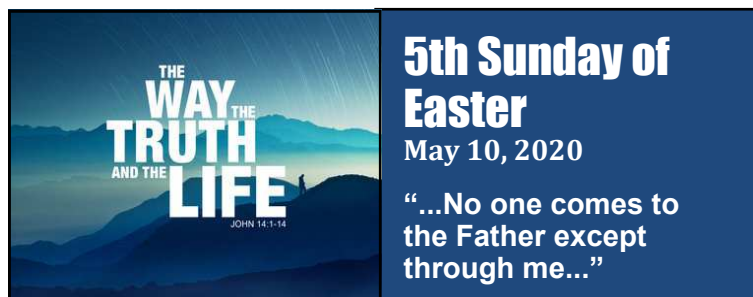


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Schedule of Streaming

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 9:00AM

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Friday: 8:30AM

Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM—10:00AM

Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioners,

If your parish can be of assistance to you or anyone that you become aware in need please contact us at 417.887.0600. We have the capability of keeping you in connection to the livestream of Mass, delivering of food, and other means to address immediate needs that arise for you and your family. Let us keep one another in prayer.

— Father Tom

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office.

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 Fr. Tom

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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 10, 2020

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, May 10th, 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Monday, May 11th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00AM Benediction

Tuesday, May 12th

8:30AM All School Mass—Streaming on Facebook

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION MASS

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00AM Benediction

Wednesday, May 13th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00AM Benediction

Thursday, May 14th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00AM Benediction

Friday, May 15th

8:30AM All-School Mass—Streaming on Facebook

—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00AM Benediction

Saturday, May 16th, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass, Fr. Tom, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook

Sunday, May 17th, 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant

—Streaming on Facebook/Radio Broadcast @ NOON



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11th

8:30AM + Marcella Claas

Tuesday, May 12th—Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

8:30AM Cathy Brown (Int.)

Wednesday, May 13th—Our Lady of Fatima

8:30AM + Margaret Ann Fry

Thursday, May 14th—St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30AM + Nick Hostler

Friday, May 15th—St. Isidore

8:30AM + Virginia DeForke

Saturday, Vigil Mass, May 16th

4:00PM The Parish Family

Sunday, April May 17th—6th Sunday of Easter

9:00AM + Larry Dees

Radio Broadcast of Sunday Mass

ON AIR

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Sunday, May 10th—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 17th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 24th—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 31st—Solemnity of Pentecost



**Immaculate
Conception
School**

MASS STREAMING SCHEDULE

May 12th—8:30 AM—8th Graduation Mass

May 15th—8:30 AM—Last Day of School Mass



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◆ Sign-up for parish text and email alerts on flocknote:

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Find us on:
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◆ A text message from flocknote will be sent with the schedule of the live-streaming of our Sunday

Masses. Our weekday Masses will also be available on our Facebook page: **Immaculate Conception Parish Springfield MO**



◆ We will also have available on YouTube recordings of our Masses.

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◆ Check our website for updates:
www.ic-parish.org



PRAY THE ROSARY

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 17, 2020

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17/ Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3: 15-18/ John 14: 15-21

PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Andrew Conklin, Cora Gumucio, Steve Schoen, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Barbara Hall, Eloise Fetter, Judy Gibson, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Dr. Jim Markusic, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirrmann, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Ed Pinegar, Brandi Bostic and all who need more prayers.

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, those providing essential services, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, the homebound, and all of us who are in lockdown.

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

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: especially Cecelia Ray, the mother of Steven, Ray, David & Cindy; Marie Fabro; and for all who have died from the COVID-19 Virus; and for all those who have died, may they know the fullness of Christ's glory.

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.

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for Immaculate Conception's Parish Council. Terms are for three years and meetings are held the third Monday of the month. If you would consider or would like to nominate someone for the Parish Council, please contact Becky in our Parish Office at 417.887.0600 by Monday, May 18th.

Nominations
are now
Open

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From Father Tom's Desk



An Evening Prayer

A century ago John Henry Newman wrote an evening prayer which expresses well the whole spirit in which we see the present in the light of that place which Christ has prepared for us:

Support us, O Lord, all the long day of this troubled life until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, when the busy fever of life is hushed, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dean Lueking, From Ashes to Holy Wind, CSS Publishing Company

One Way Out

The year was 1275 BC, before Christ. The land was Egypt. The ruler was Pharaoh. The leader of the Jews was Moses. The Jews had been in slavery for four hundred years to the Egyptians, building their cities and pyramids. But God had sent the plagues, and now the Jewish nation was beginning their exodus from slavery. And at this particular moment, they were stopped by a body of water, the Red Sea, the Red Sea, and the Egyptian chariots and horses were rapidly coming to attack and bring death and extinction. It seemed there was no way out and then a miracle. Suddenly, before them, the Red Sea opened up and there was only one way. Only one way out. Only one way to avoid death and extinction and that was through the Red Sea.

That paradigm, that visual image of only one way out of death and extinction is deeply woven into the theology of the Old Testament and New Testament. I still can clearly see a picture poster from a Bible Series that I used to teach of a high piece of land on the left, a deep chasm in the middle and a high piece of land on the right. The high piece of land on the left represented Earth; the high piece on the right represented Heaven; and then there was a bridge in the form of a cross that went from Earth to Heaven. It was only on the cross of Christ that we moved from Earth to Eternity. It was the only way. It is the only way.

Edward F. Markquart, Only One Way Out

Father Tom

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THIS
OUT!**



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Envelopes:	\$	14,035.50
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Weekly Total:	\$	14,035.50
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Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,099,956.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	937,782.99
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	929,015.60

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,660.00
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Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$	1,100.00
Home Mission	\$	205.00
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Online Registration to re-enroll students in Springfield Catholic Schools in grades K-12 is now taking place. Current families should go to the parent portal OR click the link to be taken directly to the <http://sis.scspk12.org>. For assistance call the school office of your student(s).
SEE Employment Opportunities: www.scspk12.org.

Immaculate Conception School: Immaculate Conception is hiring **Part time Student Services**. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Jenny Pendleton at jpendleton@scspk12.org. Immaculate Conception is hiring a **Part time Preschool Teacher**. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Jenny Pendleton at jpendleton@scspk12.org

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for **Kindergarten Teacher** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Cheryl Bond at cbond@scspk12.org

Springfield Catholic High School: Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for **Physics Teacher** at Springfield Catholic High School. For the 2020-2021 school year. Springfield Catholic Schools System is accepting applications for **Chemistry Teacher** at Springfield Catholic High School. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Jeanne Skahan at jskahan@scspk12.org

St. Agnes Cathedral School: St. Agnes is hiring a **5th Grade Teacher**. For the 2020-2021 school year. Application procedure: go to scspk12.org, select "about" and then employment opportunities. If you have any questions please email Lindsay Paulsell at lpaulsell@scspk12.org

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Applicants must have excellent written and oral communication skills, computer literacy, and be willing to travel throughout the diocese. Overnight stays away are often necessary. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits, and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines.

Interested persons may contact Jan Smith by telephone at (417) 866-0841, Ext 1107, or by sending an Email request to abuckley@dioscg.org to obtain further information and application materials. **Application deadline is May 11, 2020.**

Hear my **PRAYER**
O Lord

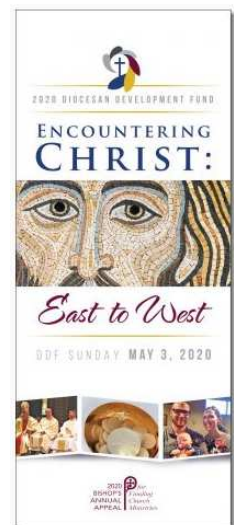


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Diocesan Development Fund

As a result of the COVID-19 virus, DDF Sunday has been pushed back to June 7th.

Pray for the success of DDF which provides for the ministries of our parishes.





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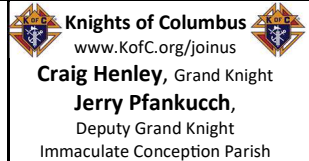
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