

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Immaculate Conception Church Is a Catholic Community Whose Spiritual, Educational, Charitable and Social Programs Strive to Bring All People Closer to God

January 15, 2023

Sunday Holy Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 am



Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Father Randolph Tochtrop
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Deacon Al Stoverink

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To Request Prayers

243-1124

To schedule Baptisms, Marriages & Anointing of the Sick, contact the Parish Office

Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:45 - 6:15 pm
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Visits to the Sick

Due to changes in hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform us when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from Fr. Randy, Deacon Walt or Al.

Bulletin deadline is Tuesday @ 3pm!

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

Parish Prayers

Remembrances in Eucharist

Monday, January 16

8:00 am † Jim & Kenny Wilhelm

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 am † Christi Lohmann

6:30 pm † Jerald Spooler

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 am † Carol Dirnberger

Thursday, January 19

8:00 am † Matthew Jones

Friday, January 20

8:00 am † Carol Dirnberger

Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm Living & deceased members of the Irvin & Adeline Vandeven family

Sunday, January 22

7:00 am Parish Family

8:30 am † Hilda Beussink

10:00 am † Katherine Begemann



Spiritual Reflection

Readings for the week of January 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



We would like to welcome into our faith through
Baptism
 Elizabeth Joan, daughter of Christopher & Shannon Elfrink

A Volunteer Fair will be held on Sunday, January 15th, 2023 at the Salvation Army gym in Cape Girardeau, 1 pm – 4 pm. Twenty-five organizations in the Cape area depend on volunteers to make our community better. You are needed! Come and learn more about volunteering and about some great local organizations! Light refreshments and prizes too!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This prayerful ministry reaches out to those in need of solace and comfort, as well as celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every shawl. If you know someone you would like to give a shawl to, contact Nancy Horrell at 573-450-5270.

Prepare for a year of Truth and Beauty

Ascension Press is offering two podcast series' at no cost:

The Bible in a Year and The Catechism in a Year.

Each daily podcast is approximately 20 - 25 minutes and is hosted by Fr Mike Schmitz.

Make 2023 the best year ever by learning about the Bible and our Catholic faith. To sign up visit ascensionpress.com

This Week at Immaculate Conception

PO=Parish Office FR=Fellowship Room
 CR=Conference Room PC=Parish Center
 MR=Multi-purpose Room RB=Rectory Basement

Sunday, January 15

6:30 am Rosary

Monday, January 16

7:30 am **OFFICE CLOSED**
 Rosary

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm LIFT Women's Fellowship (PC)

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Capital Campaign Mtg. (FR)

Tuesday, January 17

7:20 am Mother of Perpetual Help

7:30 am Rosary

8:30 am - 6:15 pm Adoration

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Quilting Session (RB)

5:45 pm Rosary (Church)

5:45 pm - 6:05 pm Confessions

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Cub Scout Meeting (PC)

6:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help

6:10 pm Benediction

7:15 pm RCIA (FR)

Wednesday, January 18

7:30 am Rosary

8:30 am Coffee, Talk & Tots (FR)

6:00 pm Parish Council Mtg. (FR)

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Men's Cursillo (PC)

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Kaboom Planning Meeting (PO)

Thursday, January 19

7:30 am Rosary

8:45 am Morning Bible Study (FR)

Friday, January 20

7:30 am Rosary

Saturday, January 21

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Kaboom

Sunday, January 22

6:30 am Rosary



Josh Brands & Rhett Huckstep



Congratulations to

Austin Williams & Lydia Goodson
 We wish them many years of happiness together.

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 1:30 pm on Sunday, January 15th at Old St. Vincent's Chapel of Ease in downtown Cape Girardeau.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Veterans and Nursing home Christmas mission. We delivered to 24 Catholic Veterans and had a trunk load of gifts left over for all veterans. We delivered to 30 Catholic Nursing Home Residents at eight different facilities. They were all very appreciative and happy to hear from Immaculate Conception Church.

From Father Randy

Monday - No School/Office Closed
 Tuesday - Teach at School; RCIA
 Wednesday - Parish Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm
 Thursday - Catholic Man Night @ 6:30 pm @St. Francis Xavier in Sikeston



Building our Church Sharing our Faith Growing our Community

WEEK THIRTEEN: UNITY WITH THE SCHOOL

(Quote from Father Randy) "As we come to Mass, we grow our church, as we grow the church, we grow the school, as we grow the school, we share our faith and grow our community. As Jesus says, "so that they may all be one," John 17:21a"

The engagement of parishioners of all ages has been a constant, central consideration in the development of Building our Church, Sharing our Faith, Growing our Community. We are blessed to have a parish school. Immaculate Conception School and catholic education is a fundamental ministry in the life of our parish. Spiritual instruction and activities within the context of basic Catholic teachings are shared and reinforced with the parish and school.

Growth of our parish will provide new opportunities for growth in the school enrollment. Both the parish and school community are evidence of the message of the Gospel and encourage the building of a faith community among students, faculty, administrators, parents, and parishioners.

Our goals for ministry with youth reflects those of the greater Church such as empowering young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today; drawing young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community; and fostering the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

One objective of our campaign is to receive a decision from each parish household. Our dedicated visitors have been hard at work over the last several weeks presenting the campaign needs and delivering its message to our parishioners.

Total Dollars Raised: \$6,587,856

FAMILY: Monday evenings 6:00 pm LIFT in PC YOUTH NEWS

January 15
 6:30-8:00 pm Dead Theologians Society at Old Convent at St. Vincent

January 29
 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Faith and Floats @ IC, speakers are our very own Barbie Gibbs and OJ Turner!

Life Teen Summer Camp dates are July 30- August 5. We have 11 teen spots available (for current 8th graders to graduating seniors). Registration info coming soon - stay tuned for info on Youth Spirit social media and the bulletin.

Kaboom (students in 6th, 7th , and 8th grade) We meet from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. Meal provided.

January 21 - It was 50 years ago that the Supreme Court made abortion legal in all states. In the summer of 2022 that was overturned. What does that mean? We will discuss this and have a baby shower for Birthright. Bring an item or 2 to donate to Birthright and be prepared for lots of fun games!

January 29 - Special event! 6:00 pm-7:30 pm Faith and Floats @ IC, speakers are our very own Barbie Gibbs and OJ Turner!

Contact Karen with questions at icyouthspirit@gmail.com!

Stewardship, a Way of Life

Total Collection for weekend 1/8/23.....\$22,997.25
 *12/25 Updated /Seminarian & Retired Clergy.....\$2,617.00

Attention: Adult Catholic Men

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

Thursday, January 19th, 6:30-9:00 pm

St. Francis Xavier, Sikeston, MO

An evening of Adoration, Confession, & a Manly Meal with discussion to follow.

To help plan for the food please RSVP to

SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com

'SEMO Catholic Man Night' on Facebook

Or text 573-275-5214

3rd Sunday Breakfast at the Scott City Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, Jan 15th, 2023 from 7:30 - 10:30 am.

We are also taking orders for our homemade sausage \$4.00 per pound can be picked up that morning. To order call Gary at 573-576-6451

SEMO AREA ULTREYAS are held the 3rd Saturday of each month.

The next one is at Sacred Heart Parish in Dexter, MO on Saturday January 21st. Morning prayers begin in the church at 9:00 a.m. with grouping, refreshments, and socializing to follow. Come share the joy with fellow Cursillistas. De Colores!

IC Pancake/Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 29th from 7:00 - 11:00 am in the Parish Center. Bulk and link sausage is being pre-sold for \$4 per pound. Call, text or email Courtney Ruch at 573-521-0163 or courtneyallgier@hotmail.com.

Parish Community Activities & News

- **Jan. 15th - Scott City KC 3rd Sunday Breakfast...**...serving from 7:30 - 10:30. Selling sausage as well.
- **Jan. 15th - Holy Rosary...**...at Old St. Vincent's Chapel of Ease at 1:30 pm.
- **Jan. 15th - Volunteer Fair to Make our Community Better...**...at the Salvation Army gym in Cape, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.
- **Jan. 15th - Euchre Tournament...**...at St. Ambrose Parish Center in Chaffee, MO, doors open at 11:30 am.
- **Jan. 19th - Catholic Man Night...**...at St. Francis Xavier, Sikeston, MO from 6:30 - 9:00 pm.
- **Jan. 20th - KC Fish & Chicken Fry/IC Restaurant Night...**...from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. More info to come.
- **Jan. 21st - SEMO Area Ultreyas...**...at Sacred Heart Parish in Dexter, MO, starting at 9:00 am.
- **Jan. 21st - St. Joseph's Sodality Euchre Tournament...**...at St. Lawrence Parish, New Hamburg, MO, starting at 7:00 pm.
- **Jan. 25th - IC American Red Cross Blood Drive...**...in the fellowship room from 12:30 - 5:30 pm. Register at redcrossblood.org or 800-RED-CROSS.
- **Jan. 25th - Jackson KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...**...at 6:30 pm in the lower Hall.
- **Jan. 28th - Euchre Tournament...**...at Scott City/Kelso KC Upper Hall, doors open at 6:00 pm.



2019- 2021 Campaign Pledges

Many parishioners made an initial pledge to our capital campaign (2019-2021). I am incredibly grateful for your early, generous and sacrificial support. As we are renewing our capital campaign, I am asking you to consider making a new 5-year pledge to the campaign.

If you choose to renew or extend your pledge, you will no longer be responsible for the remaining payments from your initial pledge. Instead, you will fill out a new pledge card and payments will begin on the date you identify on the new card.

If you are unable to renew or extend your pledge, instead remaining with your initial pledge, I ask you to still meet with the volunteer visitor to fill out a new pledge card designating the remaining time you have left from your original pledge.

Regardless of your decision about a gift to the campaign, it is important you meet with the volunteer visitor, to fill out a new pledge card to ensure accuracy and we are fulfilling your donation.

Fr. Randy

Euchre Tournament at St. Ambrose Parish Center, Chaffee on Sunday, January 15th, 2023. Doors open at 11:30 am and play begins at 1 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Food available.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, ST. JOSEPH'S SODALITY ANNUAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT at St. Lawrence Parish doors open 5:30 pm. Play begins 7 pm, \$10 donation. Free chili & chicken noodle soup. For more information, contact the church office at 573-545-3317.

NOTRE DAME TUITION RAFFLE

Tickets for Notre Dame Regional High School's tuition raffle are available now! Purchase one ticket for \$100 or 11 tickets for \$1000 for your chance to win up to FOUR YEARS OF ND TUITION! Other prizes include Booster passes, up to four years of "No Bingo" and a progressive cash jackpot. For complete prize information & rules, or to purchase a raffle ticket, visit winterndhs.givesmart.com.
Winners announced at the Winter Extravaganza on Jan. 28, 2023.

STAFF OPENING - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT FOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Notre Dame Regional High School is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Director of Advancement for Enrollment Management. This position is responsible for the execution of the school's comprehensive enrollment management program as part of the Advancement Office. Duties include the planning, coordination, implementation and program evaluation necessary to carry out initiatives for student recruitment, admissions, financial assistance and student retention.
This position closes on February 24, 2023. For more information, visit www.notredamehighschool.org/jobopenings. Applicants should submit a cover letter of interest, a current resume, and a list of references with telephone numbers. Materials should be sent via email to Principal Tim Garner, M.Ed., at timgarner@notredamecape.org

Euchre Tournament at Scott City Knights of Columbus - upper hall, on Saturday, January 28th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and play starts at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$10 at the door with chili & chicken noodle soup.

Liturgical Ministers (Jan. 21st & 22nd)				
	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm	Betty Jones Joyce Loos	Gary & Nancy Seyer Greg & Vonda VanGennip	David Coe, Jack Martin, Nancy Strange	Josef Alipala Mia Niedbalski Rebecca Niedbalski
7:00 am	Deborah Beussink	Tom & Ruth Ann Dickerson Richard & Kathleen Hartmann	Pat Hill, Susan Stoverink	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
8:30 am	Lucas Green Susie Kohm	Brian & Monica Nugent Cliff Strieker Voluneer Needed	Dennie & Vickie Ruch, Melody Ruch	Joseph Green Jill Kester Cali Rhodes
10:00 am	Ann Knaup Shelley Wilson	Emerson, Layne, Lindsey & Michael Gross	Ken Hotop, Cheryl Market, Tyler Robinson	Addison Henderson Hailey Hindman Lacey Hindman