



St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society

Our Mission

The Mission of the St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society is to preserve and protect our Holy Landmark while continuing to share our Catholic faith through the use of our Chapel as a holy place of worship for future generations.

Open Letter to the SMICCPs Membership

Dear Preservation Society Members and Friends,

I hope everyone enjoyed a great summer. It has been a busy one here at SMICCPs! In addition to our regular Masses, we have baptized six young Christians, celebrated our first ever ICC school reunion, conducted our membership drive with 23 new members for a total of 136, added a Mass bulletin to keep you more informed, and began repairs on the church structure and refreshing the church hall. Thank you to all the volunteers for their equipment and time. You truly are "angels among us".

Now with fall upon us, shorter daylight hours, school in session, and baseball playoffs, it's time to plan the great event, "Birth of Our Lord."

We have some exciting new experiences for you, for instance, a prayer group and the first Christmas church tour. The usual holiday celebrations will be held. We will host the community Thanksgiving dinner gathering this year and we will have our annual Christmas party and Christmas Eve Mass.

We look forward to seeing you at these events and thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support.

Respectfully Yours,

Thomasine "Tommie" Buatte
President, SMICCPs

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, Oct 20 — 9:00 AM, Father Hayes.
- Sunday, Oct 27 —9:00 AM, Father Rhinehart
- Sunday, Nov 10 — 9:00 AM, Father Hayes
- Sunday, Nov 24 —9:00 AM, Father Rhinehart
- Saturday, Dec 7 — 5:00 PM, Father Hayes.
- Sunday, Dec 15 — 9:00 AM, Father Rhinehart
- Tuesday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve — 5:00 PM, Father Hayes

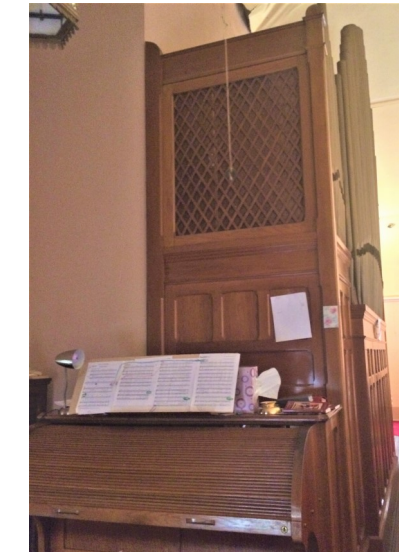
Our Chapel is open every Wednesday from 7 AM to 7 PM for visitation.

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Heavenly Music

The magnificent organ at the Immaculate Conception Church is a work of art that was hand built in 1924 by the Wicks Organ Company in Highland, Illinois. The organ was assembled on-site at the Church in St. Mary, Missouri. It is an electro-pneumatic action pipe organ with a large blower, which means that when a key is pressed, power is transferred to a small electric action that opens a valve to let air pass through a particular pipe. Almost all of the components of our organ are original, and although it has received maintenance over the years, this lovely instrument will continue to need maintenance to operate most efficiently.

On June 27th a SMICPCS team received two special guests from St. Louis to examine the condition of our organ and make some recommendations about what we need to do to ensure its continued operation. Our guests were Burnell Hackman, President of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and Horst Buchholtz, Director of Sacred Music at the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica. They were surprised and delighted to play our organ! Horst put the organ through the paces and really checked what it could do. It was truly amazing to hear the incredible music that the organ makes! The good news from this visit was that they found that the organ is in great condition for its age and its largely un-altered state. If you'd like additional information about our beautiful organ, visit the SMICPCS website!



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HOLIDAY EVENTS:

Community Thanksgiving Service - Sunday, November 24.
Prayer Service at 5:00 PM. A meal will follow in the church hall. The Trinity Baptist Church of St. Mary will be celebrating with us.

Christmas Country Church Tour—We are pleased to announce that our Church will be participating in this year's Christmas Country Church Tour on December 12 and 13 from 2 to 9 PM each day.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our volunteers are so vital to the success of our preservation endeavor. Volunteers are needed not only to help with the cleaning and maintenance of our buildings, but also to assist at Church events and in Mass by serving, singing, or playing the pipe organ. We welcome all who want to provide their time and service. Please contact any of our Board members for more details.

Contact Us

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St. Mary, MO 63673

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Annual Poinsettia Sale

\$10.00 per poinsettia in honor of a loved one. The flowers will be used to decorate the church for Christmas. Please complete this form, indicating the following:

In Memory of _____

Donated by _____

and mail your check to: SMICCPS, P.O. Box 372, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society Super Raffle of 2019

If the goal of 250 tickets is not met, a 50/50 drawing will be held on October 20, 2019.

Grand Prize: \$5,000.00

Or 50/50 if all tickets are not sold.

2nd Prize: \$2,000.00

3rd and 4th Prizes: \$1,000.00 each

5th and 6th Prizes: \$500.00 each

Tickets may be purchased by a **GROUP** of family members & friends.

Drawing to be held SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

Lucky winners will be contacted by phone. You need not be present to win.

\$100.00 per ticket. Only 250 tickets will be sold.

Please return entries by 10-20-19. Proceeds to support our church building fund

Please detach and return this lower portion of your Super Raffle ticket with your payment.

Purchaser's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

THANK YOU!

Email: _____

TICKET STUB MAILED BY REQUEST ONLY

Please make checks payable to: St. Mary ICCPS. Detach and return to:
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