



## 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 SMICPCS Membership

Dear Friends,

Summer is nearly over. I hope it has been a good one for all of you! As fall approaches and school begins again, our thoughts return to the work ahead.

Our first goal is to have a successful Super Raffle. So, if you have not returned your ticket yet there is still time. We have scheduled the drawing for Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> along with a 5 pm Mass. We have had to postpone the street dance, originally scheduled to follow the drawing, for the time being because of the rise in cases of Covid again.

Again, this year we will continue the repairs and maintenance of the Chapel and campus. We still plan to work on the lawn/terraces. We have been waiting on cooler weather and some rain to facilitate the effort.

If the Covid resurgence abates, or at least is under control, we plan to participate- in the annual Thanksgiving Community meal. The Trinity Baptist Church will be hosting this year on Sunday, November 21. We hope you will be able to attend as it is a great opportunity to join with our Christian neighbors in prayer, food, and fellowship.

The Newsletter has more on Mass schedule and upcoming events. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for updates.

Thank you for your continued spiritual and monetary support. Without it, we could not continue!

Respectfully Yours,  
Thomasine "Tommie" Buatte  
President, SMICPCS

### Mass Schedule

All Masses will begin at 9:00  
am on the following  
Sundays:

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|---------------------------------------|------|
| Sunday, September 19,                 | 9:00 |
| Sunday, October 3                     | 9:00 |
| Saturday, October 16                  | 5:00 |
| Sunday, November 7                    | 9:00 |
| Sunday, November 21                   | 9:00 |
| Sunday, December 5                    | 9:00 |
| Sunday, December 19                   | 9:00 |
| Friday, December 24,<br>Christmas Eve | 5:00 |

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good." Psalm 106:1

## Church Attendance Guidelines

Effective July 1, 2021, the COVID attendance requirements were eased and the dispensation of the obligation to attend Holy Mass was lifted.

### Board Members

Thomasine Buatte, President  
(573) 517-3133

Kristen Ritter, Treasurer  
(573) 883-0559

Kathy Blum, Secretary  
(573) 883-5646

Kim Breig (573) 576-6497

Brian Helms (573) 543-5445

Karl Schultz (573) 513-6709

Bob Breig (573) 517-1719

Mike Ritter (573) 883-0558

### Committees

**Finance:** Karl Schultz/Brian Helms

**Maintenance:** Bob Breig/Mike Ritter/Jordan Ritter

**Communications:** Kathy Blum

**Events:** Kim Breig/Kathy Blum/  
Kris Ritter/Thomasine Buatte

### Memorials

Memorial envelopes are now available at Basler Funeral Home in Ste. Genevieve and at Ford and Sons in Perryville.

### 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.

### Have questions about or input for our social media?

Do you have questions or want to submit photos to us? Just send us an email at [smiccps@gmail.com](mailto:smiccps@gmail.com).

Detailed information about mass schedules and society events can be found on our website at [www.StMaryImmaculateConceptionChurch.com](http://www.StMaryImmaculateConceptionChurch.com).

### Contact Us

The St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church  
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P.O. Box 372  
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

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is located at  
481 Pine Street  
St. Mary, MO 63673

Website: [www.StMaryImmaculateConceptionChurch.com](http://www.StMaryImmaculateConceptionChurch.com)

Join us on Facebook at the St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society Group for up-to-the-minute information from the Society.

## Comings and Goings—Member Events

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer. As we approach fall, our thoughts and prayers focus on a healthy and happy return to school for our children and grandchildren. We send our best wishes to all for a joyous and wonderful holiday season to come.

**October 16, 2021 - Our outdoor mass at 5:00 will be followed by our Super Raffle Drawing.** A Ticket has been mailed directly to you and if you haven't already please take a moment to make your donation and chance to win up to \$5,000 to our most important fundraiser. All proceeds go directly to the Restoration of St. Mary Immaculate Conception Chapel's building fund and are so needed and appreciated.

Please note: The October 16 Street Dance has been postponed and will be rescheduled to a future date.

**November 21, 2021 - The Thanksgiving Community Prayer Service** will be hosted by the Trinity Baptist Church this year at 6:00. Trinity Baptist Church invites the SMICCPs membership to join them in celebrating a Thanksgiving Meal. Please try to attend. It's a great opportunity to give thanks to God for all of our blessings along with our Christian community.



### 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

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## Super Raffle of 2021

WIN!!!

**Grand Prize: \$5,000.00**

Second Prize: \$2,000.00

Third Prize: \$1,000.00

Fourth Prize: \$1,000.00

Fifth Prize: \$500.00

Sixth Prize: \$500.00

Early Bird Drawing \$500

**In addition to our Grand Prize, there will be an Early Bird Prize.**

**Purchase ticket by 9/19/2021 to be eligible**

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

**DRAWING TO BE HELD AFTER MASS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021**

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

Purchaser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100.00 PER TICKET**

**ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**Please return entries by 10-16-2021**

**[ ] TICKET STUB MAILED BY REQUEST ONLY**

Please make checks payable  
To: ST. MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH PRESERVATION SOCIETY  
Detach and return to:  
Kathy Vogt Blum  
111 St. Jude Drive  
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670