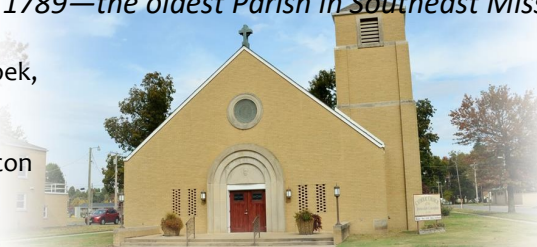


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ONE CHURCH, EAST TO WEST : LOVING JESUS, SERVING JESUS, SHARING JESUS

## November 22— Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.



Don't be afraid to go to the sacrament of Confession,  
where you will meet Jesus who forgives you. *Pope Francis*

Mass Schedule				Intention
Nov 21	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Parish Family
Nov 22	Sun	11 am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	+Gallivan Hunter
Nov 23	Mon	7 am	Sts. Clement I, Columban	+Camden Bock
Nov 24	Tue	8:15am	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	+Robert Retz
Nov 25	Wed	7 am	St. Catherine of Alexandria	+Jan Larvin
Nov 28	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 1st Sunday of Advent	+Beth Hunter Henry
Nov 29	Sun	11am	1st Sunday of Advent	+Dick Phillips, Jr.

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Nov 21	Sarah Ezell	Gail Shy, Thom McKay	Judy Daniels
Nov 22	David Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Malinda Darter	Jeannie Harrington
Nov 28	Ed Riley	Glodine LaValle, Gail Shy	Peggy Sides
Nov 29	Tammy Bennett	Kevin Carlisle, Peter Rost	Jayne Dees

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** : Meetings are at 7 pm at the KC Hall on the 1st Wednesday and the 3rd Thursday of every month. New members are always welcome .

## Parish Giving Summary

Collections	MONTHLY	Total for this Fiscal Year
	Amount	
Nov 15	\$4,171.00	\$65,071.86
Nov 8	\$4,139.50	\$60,900.86
Nov 1	\$3,228.50	\$56,761.36

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
Sept	\$13,296.64	\$19,234.96
Oct	\$13,117.86	\$12,917.37

**A second collection** today for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. Every dollar of your financial support stays here in southern Missouri to help our neighbors who are most in need. Thank you for your support and prayers.

**The Parish Office will be closed** on Nov 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving. There will not be a mass on Thanksgiving Day.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS.** Anyone interested in participating in the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve please call Nancy Riley, 576.1642, or put your name on the Sign Up Sheet at the Church exits.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE.** Starting the week of Monday, Nov. 30th, Daily Mass on Monday and Wednesday will be at 12:10 pm.



**Church Decorating.** Make plans to join in decorating our church for Christmas. We will meet after Sunday Mass on Dec. 6th. Your hard work will be greatly appreciated by everyone who visits our church during the Christmas Season.

**Bible Study** session will meet on Tuesday, Nov 24, at 6 pm at the school. Lesson 2—*St. Thomas Aquinas and the Paths to God.*

**If you would like to rent the KC Hall,** please contact Gabe Long at 379.0676 or Kevin Carlisle at 521.8355.

**The Year of Mercy begins** Dec. 8. Go to your app store and install the free 365 Days to Mercy app from Our Sunday Visitor. You'll get daily reflections on mercy, Scripture reflections, Pope Francis' tweets, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and lots more.



## School News

Congratulations to this week's Lucky Saints Winner of \$250, Paula Scobey.

**Are you ready for Christmas? A fun-filled adventure that follows a group of kids selling trees outside a toy store to raise money for children in need. Come share the love of Christmas! Dec. 17, at 6:30 pm at the Dixie Theater.**