

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Est. 1789—the oldest Parish in Southeast Missouri

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

December 6— 2nd Sunday of Advent

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	
Dec 5	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 2nd Sunday of Advent	+Ralph Stracker
Dec 6	Sun	11 am	2nd Sunday of Advent	Parish Family
Dec 6	Sun	6 pm	Advent Penance Service at Caruthersville	
Dec 7	Mon	12:10 pm	St. Ambrose	+Edna Riley
Dec 8	Tue	7 am	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Lauranell Hunter +Beth Hunter Henry
		12:15 pm		+Bill LaValle
Dec 9	Wed	12:10 pm	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	+Joan Priggel
Dec 12	Sat	5 pm	Vigil 3rd Sunday in Advent	+Laura Adele Riley
Dec 13	Sun	11 am	3rd Sunday in Advent	+Gallivan Hunter

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Dec 5	Jo Crouthers	Thom McKay, Lydia Baker	Lynette Fowler
Dec 6	Tammy Bennett	Malinda Darter, Malinda Grunwald	Martha M. Thompson
Dec 12	Harry Gremore	Harry Gremore, Malinda Grunwald	Ann E. Copeland
Dec 13	Kevin Carlisle	Kevin Carlisle, Ann Evans Copeland	Theresa Harris

Parish Giving Summary

Collections	MONTHLY		Total for this Fiscal Year
		Amount	
Nov 29		\$2,753.00	\$71,342.86
Nov 22		\$3,518.00	\$68,589.86
Nov 15		\$4,171.00	\$65,071.86

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
Sept	\$13,296.64	\$19,234.96
Oct	\$13,117.86	\$12,917.37
Nov	\$17,810.00	\$18,828.64

Thank You for Your Support



MEETING FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS on Sunday, Dec 6 at 3 pm at the church. Parts will be assigned at this meeting. If you cannot attend but wish to participate, please call Nancy Riley, 576.1642,

SCHEDULE CHANGE. Daily Mass on Monday and Wednesday is now at 12:10 pm. **Please keep in mind that this is a trial period; if Mass attendance does not increase, we will try a different time.** Your comments/suggestions are appreciated.



TODAY—December 6—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.

Dec 8 we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Year of Mercy begins Dec. 8. The Holy Year of Mercy is an opportunity to encourage Christians to meet people's "real needs" with concrete assistance. The year-long extraordinary jubilee will also include several individual jubilee days, such as for the Roman Curia, catechists, teenagers and prisoners. The motto, Merciful Like the Father, he said, "serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure".

Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, Dec 15, 7 pm at the school.



School News

The **Application for Principal** is available on the church and school website from the home page.

Congratulations to this week's Lucky Saints Winner of \$250, Lindy Beth Crockett.

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.