

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

January 3 — Epiphany of the Lord

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	
Jan 2	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord	+Maria & Mieczyslaw Skrzypek
Jan 3	Sun	11 am	Epiphany of the Lord	Parish Family
Jan 4	Mon	12:10 pm	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	+Camden Bock
Jan 5	Tue	8:15 am	St. John Neumann	+Chuck LaValle
Jan 6	Wed	12:10 pm	St. Andre Bessette	+George & Irene Falter
Jan 9	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, The Baptism of the Lord	+Henry Retz
Jan 10	Sun	11 am	The Baptism of the Lord	+Edna Riley

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Jan 2	Ed Riley	Gail Shy, Lydia Baker	Peggy Sides Jayne Dees
Jan 3	Allison Fowler	Malinda Darter, Malinda Grunwald	
Jan 9	Tammy Bennett	Ann Evans Copeland, Jo Crouthers	Lynette Fowler Martha M. Thompson
Jan 10	Renee Smith	Renee Smith, Peter Rost	

Parish Giving Summary

MONTHLY		Total for this Fiscal Year
Collections	Amount	
Dec 25/27	\$8,115.00	\$89,393.86
Dec 20	\$3,205.00	\$81,278.86
Dec 13	\$2,473/00	\$78,073.86
Dec 6	\$4,258.00	\$75,600.86



Thank You

2nd Collections	Date	Amount
Seminary & Retired Clergy	Dec 25	\$2,094.00
Birthright	Dec 20	\$469.00
Christmas Flowers	Nov 29	\$1,230.00



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Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future

A diocesan-wide campaign has been initiated to strengthen parish life and the local Church by enhancing the funding for priest retirement and seminary education, and by establishing a new endowment for youth formation. In the weeks ahead, you will be hearing more about this significant endeavor occurring throughout the diocese and its parishes.

The campaign, entitled *Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future*, is an excellent opportunity for us to address the most pressing needs of the local Church and our parish. The campaign seeks to raise a minimum of \$15,000,000 through the generosity of Catholics throughout southern Missouri. *Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future* will enhance two endowments and establish a new endowment:

- Increase the endowment for the retired priests fund by \$5 million; extending the number of years of funding to provide for current and future diocesan priests in their retirement years.
- Increase the endowment for seminarian education by \$5 million to ensure the program is funded well into the future, even with an increase in the number of seminarians.
- Establish a \$5 million endowment fund dedicated to the Christian formation of youth, adolescents, and young men and women and their families.

All 66 parishes, 18 missions and 4 chapels throughout the diocese will be participating in this campaign. With God's help and with everyone's participation in this endeavor, we can successfully reach our goal and build for our future together.

Each week, this space in our bulletin will be devoted to reminders and important announcements regarding *Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future*.




The Children's Christmas Eve Mass was wonderful. Thank You to everyone who helped.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- **School Board** Meeting : January 5, 5:30 pm at School
- **Parish Council** Meeting : January 12, 7 pm at School
- **Parish Office** will be closed on Monday, January 18 for MLK, Jr. Day

DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?!? TAKE A CHANCE. BUY A RAFFLE TICKET TO WIN \$10,000 AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

 **FISH FRY RAFFLE** tickets are on sale. Tickets are \$100 each for a chance to win \$10,000! Drawing will be Feb 26. Buy early from any IC student. 