

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


March 27 — Easter Sunday

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

Confessing our sins may be difficult for us, but it brings us peace. We are sinners and we need God's forgiveness. *Pope Francis*

Mass Schedule				Intention
Mar 26	Sat	8pm	Vigil, Easter Sunday	+Olive Hunter
Mar 27	Sun	11 am	Easter Sunday	Parish Family
Mar 28	Mon	12:10 pm		+Dot Halstead
Mar 29	Tue		No Mass	
Mar 30	Wed		No Mass	
Apr 1	Fri	12:10 pm	1st Friday	Harriette Myers
Apr 2	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday	+Fr. Jakub Biernacki
Apr 3	Sun	11 am	Divine Mercy Sunday	+LL & Martha Riley

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Mar 26	David Crouthers, Kevin Carlisle Jo Crouthers, Ed Riley	Jo Crouthers, Kevin Carlisle	Jake Nesselrodt Lydia Fowler
Mar 27	Sarah Ezell	Malinda Darter, Malinda Grunwald	
Apr 2	Sarah Ezell	Thom McKay, Gail Shy	Judy Daniels
Apr 3	1st Communion	Glodine LaValle, Cathy Gremore	Jeannie Harrington



Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for our Future

As of today we have received 89 pledge cards. We have a total of 135 families. Our campaign goal is \$174,784.17. To date we have collected \$214,510.00 for a total of 123%. Thank you for your sacrifice.

Giving Summary

MONTHLY	
Collections	Amount
Mar 20	\$3,734.00
Mar 13	\$3,714.00
Mar 6	\$1,773.00



1st Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, April 3rd, at 11 am Mass. This is also **Divine Mercy Sunday**. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:50 pm, followed by Chaplet at 3 pm. Divine Mercy Mass will be at 4 pm, presided by Fr. Shoby.



Join the TRIP OF A LIFETIME. THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE : Where Jesus Walked. May 29—June 9, 2017. 13 day trip; ALL included; \$3,500. With Fr. Jarek and Fr. Tomasz Dubiel, OFM. More info and online registration : <http://sacredheart-semo.org/the-holy-land-pilgrimage>

WELCOME to our PARISH

Welcome to our Parish Family through RCIA:

- Josh & Krystal Foster and their children, Kelsey and Kerrigan
- Rickie & Angel Holloway and their children, Aaron, Rianna, & Natalie
- Stacy Allred and her son Braedynn
- Lindsey Reese



School News

- ✝ We are **currently accepting applications** for:
- a **PE/Computer teacher** for 12-3 Tue-Fri (12 hours a week). Hourly pay;
 - and a **cook**, 5 days a week, 8-12. Hourly pay.

Please contact the office for applications and more information.



Bravo to our **ICS Saints Singers** for their Lenten Program on Tuesday night. They performed for a packed crowd and everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks to Ms. Janey Kennett for directing the program. Her love for music, for children and for life are greatly appreciated by our School and Parish. And Thanks to the teachers who helped with practices.



Congratulations were given to Mrs. Judy Daniels and Ms. Mary Shy for their commitment to Catholic education. A reception was held in the school following the music program.