

# 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

## April 10 — 3rd Sunday of Easter

**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
Apr 9	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Easter	Parish Family
Apr 10	Sun	11 am	3rd Sunday of Easter	+Jane Ann Bennett
Apr 11	Mon	12:10 pm	No Mass	
Apr 12	Tue	8:15 am	No Mass	
Apr 13	Wed	12:10 pm	No Mass	
Apr 16	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 4th Sunday of Easter	+Kenny Carlisle
Apr 17	Sun	11 am	4th Sunday of Easter	+Glenn Alexander

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Apr 9	Harry Gremore	Renee Smith, Ann Evans Copeland	Peggy Sides
Apr 10	Ed Riley	Jo Crouthers, Thom McKay	Jayne Dees
Apr 16	Charlotte Hogan	Harry & Cathy Gremore	Lynette Fowler
Apr 17	Jo Crouthers	Malinda Darter, Peter Rost	Martha M. Thompson

*Giving  
Summary  
Thank You*

MONTHLY	
Collections	Amount
Apr 3	\$3,668.00
Mar 27	\$3,159.13
Mar 20	\$3,734.00

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
Mar	\$12,380.13	\$14,434.66
Feb	\$14,030.07	\$21,499.89
Jan	\$14,391.00	\$19,014.50



As of March 31st, we have received 112 out of 135 responses.

We have passed our goal of \$174,784.17 and have received \$220,215.00 in pledges.

If you have not yet returned your pledge card, you may drop it off at the rectory or in the basket at weekend Masses. We are required by our Diocese to have each card signed and returned. Thank you.

## RiverFest Updates

- Please pick up your envelope in the back of church and return tickets and money by RiverFest.
- Volunteers are needed at RiverFest. If you can help for an hour or two, please let Nancy Riley or Casey Bunting know.
- Toy & Cake Walk: If your last name begins with A-G please bring a toy, game or \$10 donation. Please have toys to school or church by May 1. If your last name begins with H-Z, please bring a baked item for the Cake Walk.
- Back Again...many of you may remember Msgr. Swalina winning the Men's Pretty Legs Contest. We are bringing the contest back again this year. So, guys, get your pretty legs ready!
- Movie Night will be Friday, May 6 at 8 pm at the school grounds. \$5 per person

Fr Jarek will be away on his mandatory spiritual retreat from **April 11 till April 18**. Please keep him in your daily prayer. Please welcome Fr. Varone this weekend.

The annual **Diocesan Development Fund** appeal will be held on April 30-May 1. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and programs of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers. Please take a few moments and go to the diocesan website at [www.dioscg.org](http://www.dioscg.org) and view the DDF video in English or Spanish. Fun Fact: *The total estimated population of our geographic area is 1,353,859. The Catholic population is 65,632, which equals approximately 5% of the total population.*



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>

## School News

We are praying for a successful RiveFest again this year! Thank you to our community and parish family for your constant support.