

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 24 — 5th 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 23	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 5th Sunday of Easter	Parish Family
Apr 24	Sun	11 am	5th Sunday of Easter	+Art Anton
Apr 25	Mon	12:10 pm	St. Mark	+Sara Darter
Apr 26	Tue	8:15 am		+Margie Lewis
Apr 27	Wed	12:10 pm		+Glenn Alexander
Apr 30	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 6th Sunday of Easter	+Robert Retz
May 1	Sun	11 am	6th Sunday of Easter	+Sam & Patti Hunter

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Apr 23	Thom McKay	Kevin Carlisle, Malinda Grunwald	Ann E. Copeland
Apr 24	Allison Fowler	Lydia Baker, Cathy Gremore	Theresa Harris
Apr 30	Renee Smith	Renee Smith, Peter Rost	Ashley Long
May 1	Tammy Bennett	Malinda Darter, Malinda Grunwald	Emily Carlisle

*Giving
Summary*

MONTHLY	
Collections	Amount
Apr 17	\$2,025.00
Apr 10	\$2,668.77
Apr 3	\$3,668.00

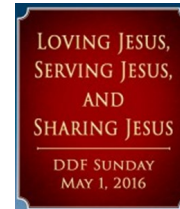
	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
Mar	\$12,380.13	\$14,434.66
Feb	\$14,030.07	\$21,499.89
Jan	\$14,391.00	\$19,014.50

RiverFest Updates

- **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.
- **Movie Night** will be Friday, May 6 at 8 pm at the school grounds. \$5 per person
- **Board Raffles** for trips, vacations, jewelry and more will be available at RiverFest or contact Nancy Riley or Casey Bunting.
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** Mechanical bull riding. Yee-Ha!
- Please make every effort to sell your raffle tickets and return them to the Church office.
- On May 7th, Saturday Mass will be at 4 pm due to RiverFest.

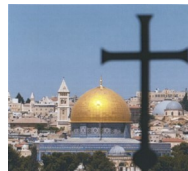


Our Bereavement Meal Fund is low. All of us benefit from this fund; whether in the past or in the future. We are asking each family to make a generous donation of \$50 **or more**. You may put your donation in an envelope labeled "Bereavement" and place in the Collection basket at Mass or drop off at the Parish office. The family and friends of the deceased appreciate this time together after the funeral service. Your generosity will allow us to continue to provide this service. Thank you.



The Capital Endowment Campaign is setup to enhance existing endowments for seminary education and priests' retirement and to establish a youth formation endowment with pledges over a 3-5 year period. This is quite different than our Annual DDF.

Next week, we will be conducting the 2016 Diocesan Development Fund appeal. We need your help in order to be successful. Please pray about your participation and be prepared to generously respond next week.



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



MAY CROWNING will be Monday, May 2, after the Mass at The Grotto. This is always a beautiful service. The May crowning is an act of popular devotion in honor of our Blessed Mother that is repeated every year.

Everyone is welcome to attend.