

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

May 8 — Ascension 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
May 7	Sat	4 pm	Vigil, Ascension Sunday <i>RiverFest</i>	+Jane Ann Bennett
May 8	Sun	11 am	Ascension Sunday <i>Mother's Day</i> 	Parish Family
May 9	Mon	12:10 pm	No Mass	
May 10	Tue	8:15 am	No Mass	
May 11	Wed	12:10 pm	No Mass	
May 14	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, Pentecost Sunday <i>RCIA Candidates</i>	+Ms. George Birish
May 15	Sun	11 am	Pentecost Sunday <i>ICS 8th Grade Graduation Mass</i>	+Margie Lewis

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
May 7	David Crouthers	Ann Evans Copeland, Jo Crouthers	Katie Helmes
May 8	Kevin Carlisle	Gail Shy, Lydia Baker	Morgan Nesselrodt
May 14	Sarah Ezell	Harry Gremore, Malinda Grunwald	Jake Nesselrodt
May 15	Lori Brotherton	Peter Rost, Charlotte Hogan	Lydia Fowler

Giving Summary

MONTHLY	
Collections	Amount
May 1	\$3,574.10
Apr 24	\$3,372.00
Apr 17	\$2,025.00

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	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
Apr	\$13,845.27	\$17,505.86
Mar	\$12,380.13	\$14,434.66
Feb	\$14,030.07	\$21,499.89



Three hundred seventy seven (377) youth and their chaperones attended the annual Diocesan Youth Conference in West Plains in March, 2016. This conference is subsidized by **DDF** funds.

No weekday masses May 9 through May 13. Father will be out of the office.

RiverFest Updates

RiverFest is this weekend. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a fun and exciting family day. All money raised by this event goes to support our school. Without your help our school budget would be greatly stretched to meet our financial needs.



Thank you for your generous response. To date 28 of 150 parish families have responded to our request. 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 for your support. *The Bereavement Committee*

School News

On Thursday, May 5, all students grades Pre-K through 8th, participated in the National Day of Prayer ceremony at the Court House by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

