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

July 24 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 So | Mass Schedule | | | Intention |
|---------|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| July 23 | Sat | 5 pm | Vigil 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Furg Hunter Family |
| July 24 | Sun | 11 am | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +LL & Martha Riley |
| July 25 | Mon | 12:15 pm | St. James | +Maria & Mieczyslaw Skrzypek |
| July 27 | Wed | 12:15 pm | | Nolan Price (Living) |
| July 30 | Sat | 5 pm | Vigil 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Parish Family |
| July 31 | Sun | 11 am | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Harry & Kathleen Bock |

| Date | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Collection Counters |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| July 23 | Jo Crouthers | Lydia Baker, Jo Crouthers | Lydia Fowler |
| July 24 | Allison Fowler | Glodine LaValle, Peter Rost | Jake Nesselrodt |
| July 30 | Sarah Ezell | Cathy Gremore, Gail Shy | Jayne Dees |
| July 31 | Lori Brotherton | Ann Evans Copeland, Malinda Grunwald | Peggy Sides |

Giving Summary

| WEEKLY | | |
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| Collections | Amount | |
| July 3 | \$2,976.00 | |
| July 10 | \$2,853.50 | |
| July 17 | \$2,739.00 | |

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| | TOTAL | |
| | COLLECTIONS | EXPENSES |
| May | \$16,661.58 | \$16,725.12 |
| June | \$11,278.50 | \$16,184.50 |

DDF—Diocesan Development Fund

To date our parish has pledged \$10,730.00 or 81% toward our \$13,229.00 goal. We are at 84% of our donor goal of 75 people or total number of givers is 63. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

COMING SOON! To better accommodate today's busy lifestyles, we are pleased to offer **On-Line Giving** beginning in AUGUST. Tithing often drops significantly during the summer months, making it hard to pay the parish bills. You may not be here every Sunday, but your generous donation can be!

Donor Tree. New Building—New Stuff!!

Despite setbacks our new Pre-K Building will be ready for the 2016/17 school year. THANK YOU for your generous response to this most worthy cause. The children are our future; they learn by example. Donations of \$500 or more will be recognized on a plaque in the new building.

