

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

August 14— 20th 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 Schedule (Children's Mass resumes on Tue @ 8:15 am)			Intention
Aug 13	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time +Carol Shy Trost
Aug 14	Sun	11 am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family
Aug 15	Mon	12:15 pm	The Assumption +David Hedgepeth
Aug 16	Tue	8:15 am	St. Stephen of Hungary +Margie Lewis
Aug 17	Wed	12:15 pm	+Harry & Kathleen Bock
Aug 20	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time +Maria & Mieczyslaw Skrzypek
Aug 21	Sun	11 am	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Intention

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Aug 13	Renee Smith	Renee Smith, Gail Shy	Lynette Fowler
Aug 14	Thom McKay	Thom McKay, Peter Rost	Martha Marie Thompson
Aug 20	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Glodine LaValle	Emily Carlisle
Aug 21	Kevin Carlisle	Kevin Carlisle, Malinda Grunwald	Ashley Long

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Malinda and James Darter for their service to our faith community. We were very fortunate that Malinda is healing quickly from her surgery. There is a lot to clean in that school. James has spent countless hours in the heat of summer replacing the church AC units on the roof of the church; nearly 24/7 hours at the new Pre-K Building to ensure a safe environment for our children and to relocate the parish offices.

WEEKLY	
Collections	Amount
July 31	\$2,734.00
Aug 7	\$3,961.00

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
June	\$11,278.50	\$16,184.50
July	\$15,327.50	\$15,255.85

It's Here! To better accommodate today's busy lifestyles, we are pleased to offer **On-Line Giving** through our website, *icnewmadrid.com*. You may set up a one time payment or recurring payments. If you have any questions, please see Gail.

Registration forms for PSR and RCIA are available at the exits. **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) If you have children who are not currently attending a **Catholic** School they need to attend **PSR** to receive instruction & preparation in their faith and the sacraments. **RCIA** is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program is for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith and/or wants to join the Church. Practicing Catholics and/or those who have lapsed in their Catholic faith are welcome to join this class. All forms are available online.

August 27 POTLUCK

- 5 pm Mass with Bishop Rice followed by PotLuck Meal at the School. Chicken provided by Knights of Columbus. Please bring a dish to share.
- All current and newly elected members of Finance Council, Parish Council, and School Board are asked to attend. Officer elections will follow the PotLuck.

Next weekend, Aug 20-21 is Mission Appeal weekend. Fr. George Busieka will be here to share the mission of St. Vincent de Paul.

August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is NOT a holy day of obligation. We will have our regularly scheduled mass at 12:15 pm. However, the **Parish Office will be closed** on that day.

There are still spots available for 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>

 **ICS would like to welcome Nancy Riley**, who will be our volunteer PE teacher this school year. Thanks for your service Nancy....have a great time!

Volunteer position available at IC School. ICS is looking for someone to teach Computers 2 days a week; 12 noon till 3 pm. If interested or would like more information, please contact Lynette Fowler at 573.748.5123. Come join us for a fun-filled school year.