

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

September 4 — 23rd 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
Sep 3	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time +Paul & Jane Priggel
Sep 4	Sun	11 am	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time +Lillian Kimball
Sep 5	Mon	12:15 pm	Labor Day +Harry & Kathleen Bock
Sep 6	Tue	8:15 am	+Marjorie Lewis
Sep 7	Wed	12:15 pm	+Harry Perry
Sep 10	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time +Linda L. Hunter
Sep 11	Sun	11 am	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Family

From Mother to **SAINT**. Mother Teresa will be made a saint September 4, a day before her 19th death Anniversary.

"IF YOU JUDGE PEOPLE, YOU HAVE NO TIME TO LOVE THEM" - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Sep 3	Tammy Bennett	Ann Evans Copeland, Glodine LaValle	Lydia Fowler Jake Nesselrodt
Sep 4	David Crouthers	Malinda Grunwald, Peter Rost	
Sep 10	Ed Riley	Malinda Darter, Peter Rose	Jayne Dees Peggy Sides
Sep 11	Jo Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Glodine LaValle	

WEEKLY	
Collections	Amount
Aug 14	\$2,181.34
Aug 21	\$3,553.00
Aug 28	\$4,025.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER:

11— Collection for the Louisiana Flood Victims

18—Retirement fund for Religious

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank You

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. **PSR Classes will meet on Sundays at 9:45 am at the school. The first class will be on September 11.**

CONFIRMATION is scheduled for **April 2018**. Candidates are required to attend a 2 year preparation program. We are looking for 2 teachers who are excited to share this special time with the candidates.

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. **There will be a meeting for the RCIA leaders on September 11 at 5pm. If you are interested to share your Faith, please join us.**

A BIG THANK YOU goes to the Knights of Columbus for providing and preparing chicken for the Bishop's reception. In addition, A Thank you to all who provided a side dish and desserts. Your presence was extremely appreciated by Bishop Rice.

Saints Luck Raffle. IC Home & School are once again sponsoring the chance to win \$250 a week, every week through the school year. If you need to purchase a ticket, you may contact any School Family.

Grandparents' Day Celebration will be Friday, **September 9** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall at 11am.** Children will be dismissed with the grandparents at the conclusion of the lunch.



Do you struggle to remember your checkbook each week and then scramble to find some cash at the last second so you don't feel guilty as the offertory basket passes you by? Struggle no more! Simply visit our parish website (icnewmadrid.com) from any device and click on "give or "donate" to make a one-time donation, or better yet, set up a recurring donation for consistent giving.

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