

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

December 4— 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation — Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Mass Schedule			Intention
Dec 3	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 2nd Sunday of Advent +Shibley Family
Dec 4	Sun	11 am	2nd Sunday of Advent Parish Family
Dec 5	Mon	12:15 pm	+Harry & Kathleen Bock
Dec 6	Tue	8:15 am	No Childrens Mass Today due to Holy Day
Dec 7	Wed	12:15 pm	Victims of Pearl Harbor
Dec 8	Thu	7 am	Immaculate Conception of the +Beth Henry
		12:15 pm	Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>) +Bill David LaValle & +Lauranell Hunter
Dec 10	Sat	5 pm	Vigil 3rd Sunday of Advent +Virginia & WT Riley
Dec 11	Sun	11 am	3rd Sunday of Advent +Margie Lewis

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Dec 3	Jo Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Ann Evans Copeland	Jayne Dees
Dec 4	Kevin Carlisle	Kevin Carlisle, Gail Shy	Peggy Sides
Dec 10	Sarah Ezell	Peter Rost, Gail Shy	Ann Evans Copeland
Dec 11	Lori Brotherton	Lydia Baker, Malinda Darter	Theresa Harris

VIRTUS TRAINING A program will be conducted on **Wednesday, Dec 7, 6 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.** Any Knight who does not take this class and anyone who wishes to volunteer at our school in any capacity **MUST** take this training.

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
Nov 6	\$3,580.00 / Military : \$978.00
Nov 13	\$2,159.00
Nov 20	\$3,545.00 / Cath. Charities \$1,168.00
Nov 27	\$2,970.00 / Food Pantry \$584.00

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
SEP	\$16,492.08	\$15,196.85
OCT	\$14,528.28	\$10,900.07
NOV	\$12,254.00	\$23,114.63

- Have you ever considered serving your church by being a Money Counter, Eucharistic Minister &/or a Lector? **Training** of new people for these positions will begin in Jan 2017. if interested, please leave your name and phone number with Gail at the parish office.
- Week #3 of a 4 **week study program** on the *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*, Presented by Bishop Robert Barron. There is no charge for this program. The next Class will meet on **Dec 6 at 6 pm** in the school.
- Our **2017 Calendars** are available at both doors.



- It's time to "Deck the Halls": Helpers needed to decorate our Church for Christmas following Mass on Sunday, **December 11**. This is a BIG project which takes a lot of people and a lot of time. The result is worth our hard work...our church always looks beautiful for the Christmas Season.



- Our sympathy to the family of Jane Ann Dawson who died on 10.26.2016.
- Our sympathy to the family of Greg Hall, Sr., who died on 11.20.2016
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

- **\$ Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, Dec 13, 7 pm, at the school.
- **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.** There will be a meeting at church immediately following 11 am Mass on Dec 4 for anyone wishing to be part of the Children's Christmas Eve Mass Program. Thanks once again to Nancy Riley for taking the lead on this program.
- **Parish Office will be closed** on Dec 8 for the Holy Day.



IC SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following Saints Luck Winners of \$250:
11/21—Terry Gowan and 11/28—John Thurman.

Students will present the School's Christmas Play on Thursday, Dec 15th at 6:30 pm at the Dixie Theater. In **Special Delivery** kids share the excitement of Jesus' arrival and finally the hope of His return.