

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 11— 3rd Sunday of Advent

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

Mass Schedule			Intention
Dec 10	Sat	5 pm	Vigil 3rd Sunday of Advent +Virginia & WT Riley
Dec 11	Sun	11 am	3rd Sunday of Advent +Margie Lewis
Dec 12	Mon	12:15 pm	+Camden Bock
Dec 13	Tue	12:15 pm	Note: time change +Margariete Shibley
Dec 14	Wed	12:15 pm	+ Judy Broughton
Dec 17	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 4th Sunday of Advent Parish Family
Dec 18	Sun	11 am	4th Sunday of Advent +Jan Larvin

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Dec 10	Sarah Ezell	Peter Rost, Gail Shy	Ann Evans Copeland
Dec 11	Lori Brotherton	Lydia Baker, Malinda Darter	Theresa Harris
Dec 17	Ed Riley	Malinda Grunwald, Glodine LaValle	Lynette Fowler
Dec 18	Thom McKay	Malinda Darter, Tom McKay	Martha Thompson

Parish Office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23rd and Monday, Dec 26th, for Christmas. Fr. Jarek will be out of the office and there are **no weekday masses** from Dec 19 through January 6, 2017.

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
Nov 20	\$3,545.00 / Cath. Charities \$1,168.00
Nov 27	\$2,970.00 / Food Pantry \$584.00
Dec 4	\$3,744.00/Xmas Flowers \$1,079.00

	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.



- **TODAY Sunday, Dec 11** following 11 am Mass. All helping hands are welcome.

- **\$ Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, Dec 13, 7 pm, at the school.
- **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM.** Rehearsal on Sunday, Dec 11, at 4 pm at the church.



IC SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following Saints Luck Winners of \$250:

12/5 —John Thurman. Yes I did update this info, He is our first double winner and he won 2 weeks in a row!

Students in Grades K-8 went caroling at the New Madrid Nursing Home. A great time was had by all.

Congrats to the IC Basketball Team for winning 1st Place in the tournament last weekend. Thanks to the coaches : Gabe Smith, Latham Hunter, Brian Bennett and Joe Courtois

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.