

# 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

## March 12— 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Mass Schedule			Intention	
Mar 11	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 2nd Sunday of Lent	Parish Family
Mar 12	Sun	11 am	2nd Sunday of Lent Rite of Sending for RCIA	+Kay Porter Kirk
Mar 13	Mon	12:15 pm	NO MASS	
Mar 14	Tue	8:15 am		+Ellis & Kinsey Coleman
Mar 15	Wed	12:15 pm		+Margie Lewis
Mar 17	Fri	12:15 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS —	ICS Students
Mar 18	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Lent	Special Intention
Mar 19	Sun	11 am 6 pm	3rd Sunday of Lent Parish Lenten Service NM	+Matt Hogan

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Mar 11	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Christy Jones	Lynette Fowler
Mar 12	David Crouthers	Malinda Darter, Peter Rost	Martha Thompson
Mar 18	Ed Riley	Malinda Grunwald, Glodine LaValle	Emily Carlisle
Mar 19	Allison Fowler	Lydia Baker, Kim Hall	Ashley Long

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
Feb 19	\$2,227.00
Feb 26	\$3,171.00
Mar 5	\$4,087.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS		TOTAL EXPENSES
NOV	\$12,254.00	\$23,114.63
DEC	\$20,333.75	\$20,613.59
JAN	\$27,625.76	\$15,994.17

**THANK YOU**

**Altaration Bible Study Class will meet at 6 pm on Tuesday, March 14, March 21, and March 28.**

We have an immediate need for a **Liturgical Coordinator**. This *volunteer* position is responsible for planning liturgies (such as Holy Week and Christmas) in close cooperation with the Pastor; recruiting, training ministers and volunteers; maintaining all liturgical supplies and equipment; and other related tasks, as needed. If you are interested, please see Father Jarek.

Daylight Savings Time begins **TODAY**, Sunday, March 12.

### Bishop Rice issues Dispensation for St. Patrick's Day

In accordance with the prescriptions of the Code of Canon Law, canons 87 §1 and 91, Bishop Rice has dispensed all Catholics in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau **from the requirement to abstain from meat on Fri., March 17, 2017, St. Patrick's Day**. As the Patron of Ireland, the commemoration of St. Patrick's Day is celebrated with numerous observances throughout the diocese. This day is a reminder to both honor the memory of the Irish Catholic immigrant forebears of yesterday and to welcome the immigrants of today. With due regard for the penitential character of Lent, Bishop Rice encourages Catholics to adopt another day of abstinence in place of March 17 or to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.



- ◆ Today, March 12, **2nd Collection** for the church in central & eastern Europe
- ◆ March 14, Tuesday: Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm.
- ◆ March 17, Friday: St. Patrick's Day
- ◆ March 19, Sunday: Parish Lenten Service in New Madrid at 6 pm



### IC SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to Renee Smith, winner of the \$250 Saints' Luck Raffle.

AND THE \$10,000 WINNER IS ... **NANCY RILEY !!!**