

# 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 10 -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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

Mass Schedule				Intention
Dec 9	Sat	5 pm	Vigil 2nd Sunday of Advent	+Beth Henry
Dec 10	Sun	11 am	2nd Sunday of Advent	+Dot Halstead
Dec 12	Tue	8:15 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe	+Bobby Nored
Dec 13	Wed	12:15 pm		+Margie Lewis
Dec 16	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Advent	+Eddie Hillis
Dec 17	Sun	11 am	3rd Sunday of Advent	Parish Family

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COLLECTION COUNTERS
Dec 9	Jo Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Leann Branum	Lydia Fowler Victoria Akins
Dec 10	Tammy Bennett	Lydia Baker, Peter Rost	
Dec 16	Renee Smith	Malinda Grunwald, Peter Rost	Jayne Dees Peggy Sides
Dec 17	Lori Brotherton	Malinda Darter, Kim Hall	

Church Cleaners	DEC	All Volunteers
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### SCHOOL NEWS

Circle the Date! **DECEMBER 14.** Children's Christmas Program will be at the Church at 6:30 pm.

CONGRATS to our Saints basketball team for a well-played season.

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
DEC 3	\$3,355.00 Christmas Flowers \$940.00 Food Pantry \$75.00
NOV 26	\$2,410.00 Catholic Charity of S MO \$200.00 Food Pantry \$866.00
NOV 19	\$3,332.00 Cath Charity of Southern MO \$704.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS		TOTAL EXPENSES
AUG	\$13,536.93	\$17,964.79
SEP	\$14,041.60	\$14,843.31
OCT	\$14,090.00	\$23,071.72

*Thank You*



**It's Decorating Day!!** Please join us after 11 am Mass to help decorate our church for the Christmas Season. Some of the Nativity pieces are heavy so men as well as women are needed. Your time will be well spent when we are finished and are able to enjoy the beautiful decorations.

**To fulfill your Sunday obligation** you can attend Mass on

- Dec. 23 at 5 pm at New Madrid,
- or Dec 24th at 9 am at Caruthersville.

**To fulfill your Christmas obligation** you can attend Mass on

- Dec. 24th at 5 pm at New Madrid (the annual Children's Mass)
- or Dec. 25th at 9 am at Caruthersville.

**To fulfill your New Years' Day Holy Day of Obligation** for the Solemnity of Mary, you can attend Mass on:

- January 1 at 9am at Caruthersville or
- 11 am at New Madrid

*You must attend two Masses: one for Sunday, and one for Monday, Christmas Day*



**Communal Penance Service** at New Madrid on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 5 pm. There will be 3 priests available to hear confessions.

If your child would like to participate in this years' **Children's Christmas Eve Mass**, please sign the sheet to participate with a phone number. They are available at both doors.

**Our sympathy** to the family of James V. Robinson, who passed away last week. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*