

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 13— 3rd Sunday of Advent

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




Don't be afraid to go to the sacrament of Confession,
where you will meet Jesus who forgives you. *Pope Francis*

Mass Schedule				Intention
Dec 12	Sat	5 pm	Vigil 3rd Sunday in Advent	+Laura Adele Riley
Dec 13	Sun	11 am	3rd Sunday in Advent	+Gallivan Hunter
Dec 13	Sun	6 pm	Advent Penance Service at Portageville	
Dec 14	Mon	12:10 pm	St. John of the Cross	+Dick Phillips, Jr.
Dec 15	Tue	10 am		+Camden Bock
Dec 16	Wed	12:10 am		+George & Irene Falter
Dec 19	Sat	5 pm	Vigil 4th Sunday of Advent	Parish Family
Dec 20	Sun	11am	4th Sunday of Advent	+Sara Darter

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Dec 12	Harry Gremore	Harry Gremore, Malinda Grunwald	Ann E. Copeland
Dec 13	Kevin Carlisle	Kevin Carlisle, Ann Evans Copeland	Theresa Harris
Dec 19	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Glodine LaValle	Ashley Long
Dec 20	Sarah Ezell	Peter Rost, Gail Shy	Emily Carlisle

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 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** : Meetings are at 7 pm at the KC Hall on the 1st Wednesday and the 3rd Thursday of every month. New members are always welcome .


Parish Giving Summary

	MONTHLY		Total for this Fiscal Year
	Collections	Amount	
Dec 6		\$4,258.00	\$75,600.86
Nov 29		\$2,753.00	\$71,342.86
Nov 22		\$3,518.00	\$68,589.86

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
Sept	\$13,296.64	\$19,234.96
Oct	\$13,117.86	\$12,917.37
Nov	\$17,810.00	\$18,828.64

Thank You for Your Support

Daily Mass on Monday and Wednesday is now at 12:10 pm. Please keep in mind that this is a trial period. Your comments/suggestions are appreciated So far, we have seen an increase of 400%.

 **Thanks Church Decorating.** Thank you to everyone who helped with our church Christmas decorations. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, Dec 15, 7 pm at the school.

Tuesday's Mass will be at 10 am this week, so the school children can practice for their Christmas Play.

Holiday Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TIME
DEC 20 Advent Penance Service	New Madrid	6 pm
DEC 24 CHRISTMAS VIGIL	New Madrid Caruthersville	5 pm —Children's Mass 7 pm
DEC 25 CHRISTMAS DAY—FRIDAY	New Madrid Caruthersville	11 am 9 am
Dec 26/27 Regular weekend schedule		
JAN 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	New Madrid	5 pm on DEC 31
	Caruthersville	11 am on JAN 1

School News

The **Application for Principal** is available on the church and school website from the home page.

Congratulations to this week's Lucky Saints Winner of \$250, Joe DeLisle

Are you ready for Christmas? A fun-filled adventure that follows a group of kids selling trees outside a toy store to raise money for children in need. Come share the love of Christmas! Dec. 17, at 6:30 pm at the Dixie Theater.