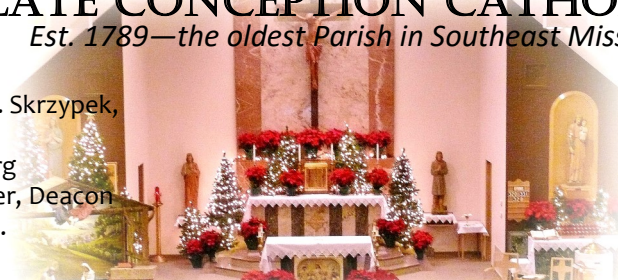


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ONE CHURCH, EAST TO WEST : LOVING JESUS, SERVING JESUS, SHARING JESUS

## December 20— 4th 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 19	Sat	5 pm	Vigil 4th Sunday of Advent	Parish Family
Dec 20	Sun	11 am	4th Sunday of Advent	+Sara Darter
<b>Dec 20</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Advent Penance Service at New Madrid</b>	
Dec 21	Mon	12:10 pm	St. Peter Canisius	+Harry & Kathleen Bock
Dec 22	Tue	8:15 am	No Mass	
Dec 23	Wed	12:10 pm	No Mass	
Dec 24	Thu	5 pm	Vigil, Christmas	Parish Family
Dec 25	Fri	11 am	The Nativity of the Lord	+Furg & Olive Hunter Family
Dec 26	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, The Holy Family	+George W. Dawson, Sr.
Dec 27	Sun	11 am	The Holy Family	+Glenn Alexander

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Dec 19	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Glodine LaValle	Ashley Long
Dec 20	Sarah Ezell	Peter Rost, Malinda Darter	Emily Carlisle
Dec 26	Thom McKay	Thom McKay, Charlotte Hogan	Katie Helmes
Dec 27	David Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Malinda Darter	Morgan Nesselrodt

### Parish Giving Summary

	MONTHLY		Total for this Fiscal Year
	Collections	Amount	
Dec 13		\$2,473/00	\$78,073.86
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.

**Volunteers needed** for Lector and Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas Day Mass at 11 am. If you can help, please let Gail know as soon as possible. Thank you.

*Thank you* to Nancy Riley for organizing the Children's Christmas Eve Mass; and to Nick Hogan for sharing his musical talents.



### School News

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

Congratulations to the following Lucky Saints Winners of \$250:  
Dec. 14—Randy Johnson; Dec 20—Rick Neal; Dec 27—Terrard Long

Congratulations to IC ...your Christmas presentation was wonderful.

The Blessings Of  
**Christmas** PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE

### 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 Caruthersville	5 pm on DEC 31 11 am on JAN 1

