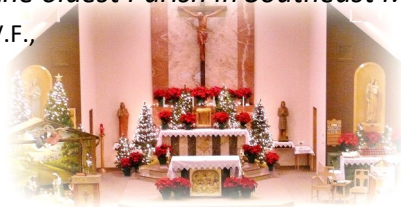


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## December 18— 4th Sunday of Advent

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

Mass Schedule			Intention
Dec 17	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 4th Sunday of Advent Parish Family
Dec 18	Sun	11 am	4th Sunday of Advent +Jan Larvin
Dec 19	Mon	<b>No Masses</b>	
Dec 20	Tue		
Dec 21	Wed		
Dec 24	Sat	5 pm	Christmas Eve Children's Mass +Furg & Olive Hunter +Johnny Hunter +Beth Henry
Dec 25	Sun	11 am	Christmas Day +Parish Family

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Dec 17	Ed Riley	Malinda Grunwald, Glodine LaValle	Lynette Fowler
Dec 18	Thom McKay	Malinda Darter, Tom McKay	Martha Thompson
Dec 24	Gavin Long, Jacob Bennett, Berkley Moreland	Gail Shy, Peter Rost	Emily Carlisle Ashley Long
Dec 25	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Malinda Grunwald	

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
Nov 27	\$2,970.00 / Food Pantry \$584.00
Dec 4	\$3,744.00/Xmas Flowers \$1,079.00
Dec 11	\$2,402.00

	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
- Lector
- adding your voice to our Choir who sings every Sunday and for funerals

- taking Holy Communion to the homebound?

**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.



Christmas Eve Children's Program will have practice on Wednesday, Dec 21 at 11 am. If anyone needs a ride, please contact Nancy Riley-576-1642.

**2nd Collection** on Dec 24 and 25 for Seminarians and retired Clergy in our Diocese.

**Welcome!**

Welcome to **Fr. John Braun**, who will be celebrating Mass with us while Fr. Jarek is away.

**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.



**IC SCHOOL NEWS**

**Congratulations to the following Saints Luck Winners** of \$250:  
12/5 —James Reed.