

# 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

## May 21— 6th Sunday of Easter

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

Mass Schedule			Intention	
May 20	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 6th Sunday of Easter	+Margie Lewis
May 21	Sun	11 am	6th Sunday of Easter	Parish Family
May 22	Mon	12:15 pm		+Camden Bock
May 24	Wed	12:15 pm		+Lillian Kimball
May 27	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 7th Sunday of Easter	+Jane Ann Bennett
May 28	Sun	11 am	7th Sunday of Easter	+Jan Larvin

**Fr. Jarek will be visiting** the Holy Land from May 29 through June 9. There will be no weekday masses during this time. Fr. Varone will be here for the weekend Masses.

**Fr. Jarek is taking your intentions** with him to the Holy Land to offer at daily Mass. If you have one, please let Gail know by the end of this week.

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COLLECTION COUNTERS
May 20	Sarah Ezell	Leann Branum, Kim Hall	Jayne Dees Peggy Sides
May 21	Tammy Bennett	Lydia Baker, Malinda Darter	
May 27	David Crouthers	Malinda Grunwald, Peter Rost	Ann Evans Copeland Theresa Harris
May 28	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Glodine LaValle	

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
Apr 30	\$2,135.00/Home Missions \$552.00 / Mission Coop \$292.23
May 7	\$2,593.25
May 14	\$2,879.00

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
JAN	\$27,625.76	\$15,994.17
FEB	\$14,186.32	\$24,342.54
MAR	\$15,747.75	\$19,437.05



**DDF UPDATE.** To date our parish has given \$3,083.00 (25%) toward our \$12,435.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card. The diocese and church in southern Missouri needs your participation.



Today we are voting for new members for Parish Council, Finance Council, and School Board. Ballots and pens are in the pews. Please vote for one person for each position. Only Adult members (age 18 and up) of our parish may vote.



Thanks to everyone who participated in our first monthly Bake Sale to benefit our School. We raised \$236.00. The next one will be June 18.



Please pray for the following Deacons who will receive Holy Orders: Rev. Mr. Joseph Stoverink, Friday, May 26, 7 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Cape. Rev. Mr. Colby Elbert, June 2, 7 pm, at St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Joplin.



**The Parish Office will be closed** on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. The office will be open 8am - 2 pm, Monday through Friday during the summer months.



**On Monday evening, May 15th**, the IC students presented a beautiful and amazing tribute to their Catholic education. It was Awards Night, but the audience received the greatest gift during the musical portion of the evening. Those young voices raised in song to praise God and our Blessed Mother were amazing and then they rocked the house with the Sister Act version of Hail Holy Queen. Thank you to Ms. Janey Kennett, our music teacher, for her devotion to sharing God through music.