

# 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 17 -- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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

Mass Schedule				Intention
Dec 16	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Advent	+Eddie Hillis
Dec 17	Sun	11 am	3rd Sunday of Advent	Parish Family
Dec 18	Mon	12:15 am		+Beth Henry
Dec 20	Wed	12:15 pm		+Camden Bock
Dec 23	Sat	5 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday	+Betti Galligan Frazier
Dec 24	Sun	5 pm	Christmas Eve Children's Mass @ New Madrid	+Furg & Olive Hunter Family

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COLLECTION COUNTERS
Dec 16	Renee Smith	Malinda Grunwald, Peter Rost	Jayne Dees Peggy Sides
Dec 17	Lori Brotherton	Malinda Darter, Kim Hall	
Dec 23	Edward Riley	Kevin Carlisle, Volunteer	Ann Copeland Theresa Harris
Dec 24	Children	Peter Rost, Jo Crouthers	

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
DEC 10	\$2,429.43 Christmas Flowers \$360.00 Food Pantry \$50.00
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

TOTAL COLLECTIONS		TOTAL EXPENSES
SEP	\$14,041.60	\$14,843.31
OCT	\$14,090.00	\$23,071.72
NOV	\$15,186.59	\$28,535.36*

\*includes 3 months (\$15,000) of School Subsidy

*Thank You*

**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.
- Midnight Mass in Charleston, at St. Henry

**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 Christmas Day*

*Office will be closed on Friday, December 22, to celebrate Christmas*

*Those participating in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass will have practice on Sunday (today!) at 4 pm.*



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**DECORATING**

*A Special Thank You ...*

to all those who helped decorate our church for Christmas.