

# 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

## February 18- First Sunday of Lent

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

Mass Schedule			Intention	
FEB 17	SAT	5 pm	Vigil, First Sunday of Lent	The Shibley Family
FEB 18	SUN	11 am	First Sunday of Lent	+ Jane Bennett
FEB 19	MON	12:15 pm		+ Lisa McKay
FEB 20	TUE	8:15 am		+ Jane Ann Dawson
FEB 21	WED	12:15 pm		+ Coleman Jones
FEB 23	FRI	12:15 pm	Stations of the Cross	
FEB 24	SAT	5 pm	Vigil Second Sunday of Lent	Parish Family
FEB 25	SUN	11 am	Second Sunday of Lent	++Margarite & Edward Shibley

**LECTIO DIVINA: PRAYER Unveiling Scripture and Tradition** will start on Tuesday, February 20 at 6pm!

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COLLECTION COUNTERS
FEB 17	David Crouthers	Charlotte Hogan, Christy Jones	Emily Carlisle
FEB 18	Lori Brotherton	Lydia Baker, Ann Evans Copeland	Ashley Long
FEB 24	Jo Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Malinda Grunwald	Rita Jackson
FEB 25	Kevin Carlisle	Kevin Carlisle, Kim Hall	Mary Shy

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
FEB 11	\$1914.00 The Mirror - \$603.00 Latin America - \$25.00 School Collection - \$50.00
FEB 4	\$2,699.00 The Mirror- \$15.00 Latin America - \$40.00
JAN 28	\$2,192.00 School Collection - \$178.00 Latin America - \$448.00

	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*

**A NOTE FROM THE DIOCESE:** The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau reports a complaint of sexual abuse of a minor involving Father John Wells, deceased (1972). The allegation pertains to a period in the late-1960s. The Diocese has notified civil authorities of the allegation. John Wells was born in 1925 in Louisville, KY, and was ordained a priest in 1950 for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He was incardinated into the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau in 1964. Father John Wells died Dec. 28, 1972. He served in Immaculate Conception Parish, New Madrid, MO, 1962-1966.

**Assistance Provided to Victims:** The Diocese will reach out to every person who has been the victim of sexual abuse as a minor by anyone acting in the name of the Church, whether the abuse was recent or occurred many years in the past. This outreach will include provisions of counseling, spiritual assistance, support groups, and other social services agreed upon by the victim and the Diocese. The Assistance Coordinator will aid in the immediate pastoral care of person(s) who claim to have been sexually abused as minors by clergy or other diocesan personnel. Persons who wish to document an allegation may do so through our TIPS Web-based portal (see [www.dioscg.org](http://www.dioscg.org), look for "TIPS" link); or call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-392-3738; or telephone The Most Rev. Edward M. Rice, Bishop, (417) 866-0841; or Rev. Msgr. Thomas Reidy, Chancellor, (417) 866-0841; or our diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Judy St. John, LPC, NCC (573) 587-3139 or [vac1@dioscg.org](mailto:vac1@dioscg.org). The Safe Environment Procedures/Code of Conduct for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau is available for review upon request or by logging on to [www.dioscg.org](http://www.dioscg.org) under the Child and Youth Protection ministry tab.

**Church Cleaners :** FEB 24 : Ashley Long, Laine Smith  
 MAR 3: Linda Hunter/Mandy Hunter  
 MAR 10: Sara Ramsey/Mary Pat Hunter  
 MAR 17: Jayne Dees/Nancy Kay Hunter  
 MAR 24: Mary Eva Hunter/Olivia Hunter  
 MAR 31: Volunteers



**Mark the Calendars!** - our Fish FRY is on **March 9 (Friday)** at KofC Hall from 5pm. The \$100 Raffle



Tickets are available from each student or contact the school office. They will include four meals and chance to win \$10,000. Meal tickets available at the door for \$10 each.

**Bake Sale to benefit the school will be directly after mass on Sunday, February 18th.**

**School makeup day for snow will be on Monday, February 19th.**