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 11 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Schedule				Intention
FEB 10	SAT	5 pm	Vigil, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	++ Ms. George Birish
FEB 11	SUN	11 am	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parish Family
FEB 12	MON	12:15 pm		++ George & Irene Falter
FEB 13	TUE	8:15 am	NO MASS	
FEB 14	WED	7:00 am 12:15 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY	++Bobby Nored ++ Greg Hall
FEB 17	SAT	5 pm	Vigil First Sunday of Lent	The Shibley Family
FEB 18	SUN	11 am	First Sunday of Lent	++Jane Ann Bennett

Gail is temporarily out of the office due to illness. Please keep her in prayers!

DATE	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COLLECTION COUNTERS
FEB 10	Charlotte Hogan	Malinda Grunwald, Charlotte Hogan	Lynette Fowler Martha Thompson
FEB 11	Allison Fowler	Glodine LaValle, Peter Rost	
FEB 17	David Crouthers	Leann Branum, Christy Jones	Emily Carlisle Ashley Long
FEB 18	Tammy Bennett	Lydia Baker, Ann Evans Copeland	

WEEKLY	
Date	**Amount**
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
JAN 21	$3,253.00 School Collection - $1, 485.00 Latin America - $25.00

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

Your 2017 tax letters are available and located on the tables in the back of the church. Should you have any correction, please contact Fr Jarek.

While Gail is out, temporary office hours are: **Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 - 11:30am, and Wednesday 8:00am - Noon.**

On February 11, we will have a second collection for the MIRROR!

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

IC Parish would like to extend our sympathy to the family & friends of Helen Perry. She will be missed.

Church Cleaners : FEB 17 : Virginia Henry, Stacy Allred
FEB 24 : Ashley Long, Laine Smith

LECTIO DIVINA: PRAYER Unveiling Scripture and Tradition. Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves—or, worse, as if we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the Faith be so elusive? Our Lenten 6 sessions will start on Tuesday, February 20 at 6pm!

SCHOOL

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.

Student Council Trash Bags Sale begins **February 5th through 16th**. Please contact any ICS Student Family or the school office to place an order! THANK YOU!