## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Est. 1789—the oldest Parish in Southeast Missouri

Fr. Suresh Samala, Parochial Administrator Deacon James Darter Christy Jones, Admin. Asst. Office Hours- 8 am - 12 pm

Monday - Thursday

\*Closed on Friday\*



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

## OCT 1 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation — Saturday, 3 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Mass Sch	edule		Intention	
SEPT 30	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nicholas & Pate Hogan
OCT 1	SUN	11 am	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parish
OCT 4	WED	12:15 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
OCT 5	THU	12:15 pm		+Robert Bierschwal
OCT 6	FRI	12:15 pm		+Gavin Long
OCT 7	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parish
OCT 8	SUN	11 am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Elizabeth James

DATE	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER Holy Eucharist	COLLECTION COUNTERS	
SEPT 30	Edward Riley	Ann E. Copeland, Christy Jones	Audra Cross	
OCT 1	David Crouthers	Becky McKay, Glodine LaValle, Kim Hall	Volunteer	
OCT 7	Loretto Alexander	Joella Jones, Volunteer	Lydia Fowler	
OCT 8	Allison Fowler	Kim Hall, Leann Branum, Becky McKay	Victoria Akins	

Week of	SEPT 24		
Collection	\$1,925.00		
Online/Other	\$513.00		
Total	\$2,438.00		
2nd Collection Maintenance	\$1,692.00		

Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts!			
Difference (7-1-23 - 9-24-23)	-\$10,688.00		
Weekly Budget	\$3,475.00		
Total Collection	\$4,130.00		

October is the month we celebrate the Holy Rosary, and we encourage everyone to pray the rosary as often as possible. Carry a rosary in your pocket and pray while you wait somewhere. Recite the rosary while doing chores or when you work out. Pray while you walk. During this month, we should all consider this beautiful prayer of the rosary as a means to draw closer to Jesus and Mary.

**Anyone interested in learning more about our faith,** become a Catholic, or already a Catholic and needs to be confirmed are welcome to attend our RCIA classes. Registration forms can be found at the main entrance of the church, or by calling the parish office @ 748-5183.

Fr. Suresh will be out on Wednesday, Oct 4. There will be no weekday Mass.

Meet Me at the Grotto: Bishop Rice will be at our Parish on Wednesday, October 11 to celebrate 12:15 pm Mass and then meet at the Grotto for a Rosary and a blessing. IC School will provide a light lunch afterward, and all parishioners are invited.

IC Parish would like to thank Joey & Linda Hunter for having the church landscaping redone. It looks wonderful!

<u>JOB Opportunity:</u> Christy will be retiring as parish secretary on November 30, 2023. This position requires at least 20 hours/week, which also includes health ins & retirement, plus paid leave for most major holidays. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, an application can be downloaded at our website, <u>icnewdrid.com</u> or found at the main entrance of the church; or by calling 748–5183. We will accept applications until the job is filled. Hours and pay are negotiable.

Church Cleaners: SEPT 30 - Becky McKay

OCT 7 - Jo Crouthers OCT 14 - Chrissy Hodges OCT 21 - Leann Branum OCT 28 - Christy Jones