

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

JAN 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Mass Schedule				Intention
JAN 6	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord	Parish
JAN 7	SUN	11 am	The Epiphany of the Lord	+Robert Bierschwal
JAN 8	MON	12:15 pm		+John Odom
JAN 11	THU	12:15 pm		+Ada Odom
JAN 12	FRI	12:15 pm		+Necie Marshall
JAN 13	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Jane Ann Bennett
JAN 14	SUN	11 am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parish

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Holy Eucharist	COLLECTION COUNTERS
JAN 6	Edward Riley	Ann E. Copeland, Joella Jones	Jayne Dees Peggy Sides
JAN 7	Kevin Carlisle	Kevin Carlisle, Kim Hall, Leann Branum	
JAN 13	Charlotte Hogan	Peter Rost, Charlotte Hogan	Ann E. Copeland
JAN 14	Audra Cross	Glodine LaValle, Becky McKay, Kim Hall	Theresa Harris

Week of	DEC 31	
Collection	\$3,475.00	
Online/Other	\$600.00	
Total	\$4,075.00	
2nd Collection		

Total Collection	\$4,075.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,475.00
Difference (7-1-23 - 12-31-23)	-\$16,882.00
Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts!	

We will be **taking down** the Christmas Decorations on **Wednesday, January 10 at 5:30 pm**. Again, we will need several volunteers, so please consider donating your time. Thank you!

The **last Sunday of each month** has been designated as a **Children's Mass** with our youth involved in the readings, etc. We will need volunteers to meet with the children before this Mass to discuss their roles and help them to their designated places. **The next Children's Mass will be January 28**. Involving our youth in the celebration of Mass will help us grow, so we hope to see a good turn-out!

Now that it's 2024, our next annual Riverfest is already on our minds! Enclosed in your bulletin is a brief survey asking if there are things we can possibly change, add, or improve for this fun annual event. Please take a few moments to complete the survey. There will be baskets at each entrance of the church to leave your completed survey. Take it home! Think about it! Then bring it back. Your opinion matters so please help us make our long-running annual picnic the best it can be!

NOTE: There was a delay in getting our church calendars, but they are on order, and as soon as we receive them, we will have them out at the church.

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 4 @ 1 pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with Bishop Rice. A reception will follow. If you are interested in attending this Mass and are celebrating a 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 50+ anniversary any time during the current year, you are cordially invited to attend with family & friends, but you must pre-register for these anniversaries in order to receive a certificate from Bishop Rice. Those celebrating a 25th or 50th anniversary will receive an Episcopal Blessing & a special gift from Bishop Rice. For more information, check out the fliers at each entrance of the church.

We continue to need volunteers for the Money Counter, Lector, and Eucharistic Minister positions at our church. Please consider this new year as an opportunity to sign up and serve your parish!

Church Cleaners:
JAN 6 - Ann E. Copeland
JAN 13 - Lori Brotherton
JAN 20 - Valerie Lawrence
JAN 27 - Victoria Akins