

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

November 24 -Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Schedule				Intention
Nov. 23	SAT	4:00 pm	Vigil, Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	+ Carol Bixler
Nov. 24	SUN	11:00 am	Thirty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	Parish
Nov. 25	MON	12:15 pm		+Theresa Presnell
Nov. 28	THU	7:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass	+Pat Rost
Nov. 29	FRI	12:15 pm		+Justin Riley Hunter
Nov. 30	SAT	4:00 pm	Vigil, First Sunday of Advent	Parish
Dec. 1	SUN	11 am	First Sunday of Advent	+Carolyn Porter Allred

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER OF THE Holy Eucharist	COLLECTION COUNTERS
Nov. 23	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Christy Jones	Ann Evans Copeland
Nov. 24	Lori Brotherton	Leann Branum, Becky McKay	Theresa Harris
Nov. 30	Edward Riley	Malinda Grunwald, Joella Jones	Lynette Fowler
Dec. 1	Allison Fowler	Kim Hall, Glodine LaValle	Casey Rost

Week of	November 17	Total Collection	\$1705.00
Collection	\$1505.00	Weekly Budget	\$3,750.00
Online/Other	\$200.00	Difference (7-1-24 - 11-17-24)	-\$27,750.00
Total	\$1705.00	Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts!	

This weekend, **Nov. 23 & 24th**, there is a second collection for **Catholic Charities of Southeast Mis-souri..** Your generosity is appreciated!

Sun. Nov. 24 - 5 p.m. -RCIA class-The topic is: The People of God. **Everyone is welcome to attend!**

Thurs. Nov. 28-Thanksgiving Day Mass - 7 a.m. @ New Madrid and 9 a.m. @ Caruthersville.

The **Parish Office** will be **closed** on **Nov 27& 28th** for Thanksgiving.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Next weekend, there will be a 2nd collection for **Christmas flowers**.

Mon. Dec. 2 - Rosary at **4 p.m.** at the church and **PSR** at the Big School. The last PSR class of 2024 will be on Dec. 16th. The **Finance Council** will meet at **5:30 p.m.**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception which is usually celebrated on Dec. 8th has been **transferred to Monday, Dec. 9th** this year. This is due to the date falling on the second Sunday of Ad-vent. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Catholic feast celebrating Mary’s conception without sin. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation** and all Catholics are expected to attend Mass. Masses are scheduled at 7 a.m. and 12:15 pm.

Mark your calendars! On **Saturday, December 14 @ 6:30 am**, we will celebrate the often-forgotten tradition of the *Rorate* Mass. This is an Advent Mass celebrated at dawn and strictly by candlelight. As the Mass proceeds, the sun will rise, eventually illuminating the church, which signifies the coming of Jesus from the dark into the light. We plan to fill our church with as much candlelight as we can, and we already have a group of volunteers willing to help with this. It’s a wonderful tradition we hope to continue each year as we await the birth of Jesus Christ.

Advent Decorating: We will decorate for Christmas on **Monday, December 16 @ 5:30 pm**. This is a **HUGE** task requiring many volunteers. Thank you for all you do!

“Lighting the Way to Hope”, Sunday, Dec. 1, at The National Shrine of Our Lady in Perryville invites you and your family to be a part of our annual tree lighting. The Vincentian Marian Youth Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. A tree near the Shrine Church will be lit at 6:00 p.m. in honor of the Advent and Christmas seasons. We encourage visitors who attend this event to bring at least one non-perishable item to help the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry address the needs of others in our community. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available as you enjoy the Christmas decorations on the grounds. If you have questions, please contact us at 1-800-264-6279 or email us at ammfather@amm.org.