

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

Mass Schedule			Intention	
Dec. 7	SAT	4:00 pm	Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent	+Prentiss Smith
Dec. 8	SUN	11:00 am	Second Sunday of Advent	Parish
Dec. 9	MON	7:00 a.m. 12:15 pm	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	++Bill David LaValle Lauranell Hunter
Dec. 12	THU	12:15 pm		+James V. Robinson
Dec. 13	FRI	12:15 pm	First Friday Adoration	+ Bill Fowler
Dec. 14	SAT	4:00 pm	Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent	Parish
Dec. 15	SUN	11 am	Third Sunday of Advent	+Randall Worsham

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE Holy Eucharist	COLLECTION COUNTERS
Dec. 7	Tammy Bennett	Christy Jones, Peter Rost	Chrissy Hodges Volunteer
Dec. 8	Jo Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Becky McKay	
Dec. 14	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Joella Jones	Audra Cross Letty DeMay
Dec. 15	David Crouthers	Leann Branum, Kim Hall	

Week of	December 1	Total Collection	\$3132.00
Collection	\$1635.00	Weekly Budget	\$3,750.00
Online/Other	\$175.00	Difference (7-1-24 - 12-1-24)	-\$29,654.00
Total	\$1810.00	<i>Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts!</i>	
2nd Collection Christmas Flowers	\$1322.00		

There will be a meeting in Father’s office on **Sun., Dec. 8 @ 3 p.m.** for anyone that signed up or is interested in being an Extraordinary Minister.

Sun. Dec. 8- RCIA class at 4 p.m. The topics are: The Early Church and Church History. All are welcome to attend!

Monday, Dec. 9th -The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. 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.

Mon. Dec. 9 - Rosary at **4 p.m.** at the church.

Penance Service for Immaculate Conception will be on Friday, December 13th @ 5:30 pm. Sacred Heart Caruthersville will be on Friday, December 20th @ 5:30.

Saturday, December 14 @ 6:30 am, we will celebrate the often-forgotten tradition of the *Rorate Caeli* Mass. Invitations were in the bulletin last week. They are also on the tables at each entrance as well as the bulletin boards.

The weekend of **Dec. 14th & 15th** there will be a second collection for **Birthright**. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

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!

At the main entrance of the church, we have volunteer sign-up sheets for different ministerial positions for the Christmas & New Year Masses. Thank you.

Holiday Mass Schedule			
	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	New Year’s Day
New Madrid	4 pm Children’s Mass	11 am	12:15 pm