

# 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

DECEMBER 29 -The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

Mass Schedule			Intention	
Dec. 28	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph	Parish
Dec. 29	SUN	11 am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph	+Vernon Worsham Sr.
Dec. 30	MON	12:15 pm		+Anna Lee Hayes
Jan. 1	WED	12:15 pm	Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God	+ Henry Retz
Jan. 2	THU	12:15 pm	NO MASS	
Jan. 3	FRI	12:15 pm		+Pat Rost
Jan. 4	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord	Parish
Jan. 5	SUN	11 am	The Epiphany of the Lord	+Vernon Worsham Sr.

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE Holy Eucharist	COLLECTION COUNTERS
Dec. 28	Edward Riley	Joella Jones, Christy Jones	Lydia Fowler Victoria Akins
Dec. 29	Lori Brotherton	Kim Hall, Glodine LaValle	
Jan. 4	Lizzy Bennett	Janie Cunningham, Malinda Grunwald	Jayne Dees Peggy Sides
Jan. 5	Sarah Ezell	Leann Branum, Becky McKay	

Week of	December 22	Total Collection	\$8173.00
Collection	\$2303.00	Weekly Budget	\$3750.00
Online/Other	\$5870.00	Difference (7-1-24 - 12-22-24)	<b>-\$25,362.00</b>
Total	\$8173.00	<i>Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts!</i>	
2nd Collection- Seminary & Retired religious	\$1574.00		

Monday, Dec. 30th– Rosary at 4 p.m.

Rosary in a Year (RIY) is Ascension’s newest Podcast and begins Jan. 1st. Flyers are at each entrance.

Happy New Year!

Wishing you a New Year filled with peace, joy, and love.

The Parish Office will be closed on January 1st & 2nd.

Wednesday, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

1st Sunday Adoration Jan. 5th @ 3 p.m. followed by RCIA @ 4 p.m.

The topics are: The Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation. All are welcome to attend!

Father Suresh will be gone from Jan. 6th through Feb. 7th. Please welcome Father John Braun and Father Daniel Robles who will be filling in during his vacation. There will be no Monday or Thursday Masses until Feb. 10th. There will be no Friday Mass on Jan. 17th.

Catholic Man Night Out - Thurs., Jan. 23rd from 6:30- 9 p.m. @ St. Francis Xavier. Please RSVP to SEMOCatholicManNight@ gmail.com or text 573-275-5214.

Please pick up a new 2025 calendar along with the new Michael Kelly book, “The Three Ordinary Voices of God” located at each entrance.



World Marriage Day

Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO, on February 9, 2025, at 12:00 PM. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors married couples as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life. A reception, sponsored by Gateway Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will follow in Boland Hall.