

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

FEBRUARY 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Schedule				Intention
Feb. 22	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	+Camden Bock
Feb. 23	SUN	11 am	Seventh of Ordinary Time	Parish
Feb. 24	MON	12:15 pm		+Charles Palmer
Feb. 27	THU	12:15 pm		+Henry Retz
Feb. 28	FRI	12:15 pm		+Pat Rost
March 1	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	+Steve Bollinger
March 2	SUN	11 am	Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Parish

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE Holy Communion	COLLECTION COUNTERS
Feb. 22	Lizzy Bennett	Christy Jones, Janie Cunningham	Jayne Dees Peggy Sides
Feb. 23	Vanessa Young	Becky McKay, Glodine LaValle	
March 1	Edward Riley	Malinda Grunwald, Peter Rost	Ann Evans Copeland Theresa Harris
March 2	Allison Fowler	Kim Hall, Glodine LaValle	

Week of	February 16
Collection	\$1572.00
Online/Other	\$10,061.00
Maintenance	\$1005.00
The Mirror	\$30.00
Total	\$12,668.00

Total Collection	\$12,668.00
Weekly Budget	\$3750.00
Difference (7-1-24- 2-16-25)	-\$26,990.00
<i>Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts!</i>	

Just a reminder: If you have not paid for **The Mirror** the subscription cost is \$15/yr. Since the **parish is financially responsible** for all unpaid subscriptions your help is greatly appreciated. An envelope was included in your regular packet of envelopes.

Upcoming Events:

Thank you to all who joined us in welcoming **Father Michael Voithofer** this past weekend. It was a wonderful experience!

Sun., Feb. 23th-RCIA @ 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

Next weekend, March 1st & 2nd, is Notre Dame Sunday. We welcome back two of our very own to share their experiences at Notre Dame. Maddox Sanchez will be here on Saturday and Olivia Hunter will be our guest on Sunday.

Lent begins for us on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. It is a day of fasting & abstinence. On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent, everyone of age 14 and up must abstain from consuming meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, everyone of ages 18-59 must fast, unless exempt for medical reasons. Fasting consists of consuming 1 full meal, as well as 2 smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. We will have 2 Masses on Ash Wednesday @ 7 am & 12:15 pm. Ashes will be distributed during each Mass.

IC School Fish Fry - Friday March 7 at the Knights of Columbus building. Tickets are \$100/each which includes 4 fish plates plus a chance to win \$10,000! Individual fish plates are \$15/each. There will be online auctions, plus a live auction at 7:45 pm. Come join us for an evening of good food & fun! **To register for online bidding go to <https://icsnm2025.ggo.bid>**

The next **Catholic Man Night Out** is Mon., March 10th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. @ St. Augustine in Kelso, MO. Flyers are posted on the bulletin boards at each entrance.

****Do you have a child or grandchild needing a scholarship for school? See the MOScholars flyers at each entrance to see if they qualify.** The application process began on Feb. 1st.

BISHOP RICE'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION -Through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11, may the sick and suffering find healing and peace.



Jubilee Year of Hope

St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau is a designated location for the Jubilee Year of Hope. To the front left, pilgrims may find an actual relic of the True Cross. Those who participate in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation and attend Holy Mass along with the reception of Holy Communion within a 20-day period of visiting the cathedral-praying the Nicene or Apostles Creed, the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intentions of the Holy Father-may receive a plenary indulgence.