

# 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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** — Saturday, 3 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment  
**November 30 - The First Sunday of Advent**

Mass Schedule				Intention
Nov. 29	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, First Sunday of Advent	++Collier/Ludwig Families
Nov. 30	SUN	11 am	First Sunday of Advent	Parish
Dec. 1	MON	7 a.m.		+Matt Hogan
Dec. 4	THURS	12:15 p.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Dec. 5	FRI	12:15 pm	<b>First Friday Adoration</b>	
Dec. 6	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent	Parish
Dec. 7	SUN	11 am	Second Sunday of Advent	+Donnie Hornburg

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE Holy Communion	COLLECTION COUNTERS
Nov. 29	Lizzie Bennett	Tammy Bennett, Malinda Grunwald	Emily Carlisle Malinda Grunwald
Nov. 30	Jo Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Kim Hall	
Dec. 6	Loretto Alexander	Christy Jones, Tammy Bennett	Lydia Fowler Victoria Akins
Dec. 7	Allison Fowler	Becky McKay, Leann Branum	

<b>Week of</b>	Nov. 23
Collection	\$1986.00
Online/Other	\$81.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$2067.00
Catholic Charities of South-east Missouri	\$784.00

Total Collection	\$2067.00
Weekly Budget	\$3750.00
Difference(7-1-25 -11-23-25)	<b>-\$28,311.00</b>
<b>Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts!</b>	

**Mon., Dec. 1 - Rosary @ 4 p.m.** Please join us and we will pray for your intentions. May God bless you and your families.

There will be **no weekday mass** on Thursday, Dec. 4th. Father Suresh will be out of town.

Next weekend, **Dec. 6 & 7** - there will be a second collection for **Christmas flowers**.

**Sun, Dec. 7th** -1st Sunday Adoration @ 4 p.m.

**Mon., Dec. 8th - 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. The office will be closed.

**Finance Council** meeting **Tues., Dec. 9th @ 5:30** p.m. in Father Suresh's office.

**Saturday, December 13th @ 6:30 a.m.,** we will celebrate the *Rorate Caeli* Mass. Volunteers will be needed at 10 a.m. to help prepare for open house. We are participating with other churches in open house from 6-8 p.m. that evening after the parade.

**Mon., Dec. 15th @ 5 p.m.** - volunteers will be needed to put up the Nativity in church.



Reminder: PSR/Confirmation classes are

scheduled every 2 weeks. The next class is **Sun.,**

**Dec. 7th @ 9:30 a.m.** with a light snack served,

followed by lessons/activities. Class dismisses @ 10:45 allowing time for those attending 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Holiday Mass Schedule			
	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	New Year's Day
<b>New Madrid</b>	<b>4 pm Children's Mass</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>

## Lift Them Up In Prayer

Please remember all those in our parish who are ill, homebound and in nursing homes:

“Hot” Phillips, Betty Sides, Janice Craft, William Myers, Brandon Robbins, Marsha Holiman, Rita Jackson, Malinda Darter, Timmy Fowler, Bud Henry

**Please contact the office if you know of a parishioner that needs to be added to the list.**

We also pray for those serving in the Armed Forces, for the protection of the unborn, for religious vocations, and for our religious freedoms.