

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

December 14- The Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule			Intention	
Dec. 13	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent	+ Pate Hogan
Dec. 14	SUN	11 am	Third Sunday of Advent	Parish
Dec. 15	MON	7 a.m.		+Teresa Presnell
Dec. 18	THURS	12:15 p.m.		+Henry Retz
Dec. 19	FRI	12:15 pm		+Peter Glenn Robinson
Dec. 20	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent	Parish
Dec. 21	SUN	11 am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	++Bill David LaValle & Lauranell Hunter Allgier

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE Holy Communion	COLLECTION COUNTERS
Dec. 13	Edward Riley	Malinda Grunwald, Renee Smith	Jayne Dees Peggy Sides
Dec. 14	David Crouthers	Glodine LaValle, Kevin Carlisle	
Dec. 20	Tammy Bennett	Charlotte Hogan, Ann Evans Copeland	Ann Evans Copeland Theresa Harris
Dec. 21	Sarah Ezell	Kim Hall, Becky McKay	

Week of	Dec. 7
Collection	\$2242.00
Online/Other	\$611.00
2nd Collection- Christmas Flowers	\$1406.00
TOTAL	\$4259.00

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Weekly Budget	\$3750.00
Difference(7-1-25 -12-7-25)	-\$28,996.00
Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts!	

Sat., Dec. 13th - 6 - 8 p.m. Church open house tours after the parade.

Mon., Dec. 15- Rosary @ 4 p.m. Please join us and we will pray for your intentions. May God bless you and your families.

School Board meeting - Mon., Dec. 15th @ 6 p.m.

Advent Penance Service for Immaculate Conception will be on Friday, Dec. 19th @ 5:00 pm. Sacred Heart Caruthersville will be on Sunday, Dec. 21st @ 5:00.

Lector and Eucharistic Minister schedules for **January 2026 - March 2026** are available at the front entrance.

The weekend of Dec. 20th & 21st there will be a second collection for Birthright. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

Steubenville Youth Conference

High school students interested in attending Steubenville this summer please contact Sarah Ezell as soon as possible at 573-748-0224. You must be entering 9th grade as of August 2026 to attend. Online registration opens Feb. 3, 2026.

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

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.