

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

March 8 Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule			Intention	
March 7	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent	+Steve Bollinger
March 8	SUN	11 am	Third Sunday of Lent	Parish
March 9	MON	7 a.m.		+Larry St. Mary
March 12	THURS	12:15 p.m.		+Marsha Holiman
March 13	FRI	12:15 pm		+Kerri Marcello
March 14	SAT	4 pm	Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent	+Camden Allgier
March 15	SUN	11 am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Parish

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE Holy Communion	COLLECTION COUNTERS
March 7	Tammy Bennett	Tammy Bennett, Malinda Grunwald	Emily Carlisle Malinda Grunwald
March 8	Jo Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Leann Branum	
March 14	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Ann Copeland	Victoria Akins Lydia Fowler
March 15	Lori Brotherton	Kevin Carlisle, Glodine LaValle	

Lift Them Up In Prayer Please remember our parishioners & their families who are ill, homebound, in nursing homes, and in need of prayer: “Hot” Phillips, Betty Sides, Janice Craft, William Myers, Timmy Fowler, Olivia Hunter, Keth Stellato, Peggy Broughton, Paula Rost, Larry Rost, Jack Bixler.

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.

Week of	March 1
Collection	\$1542.00
Online/Other	\$385.00
2nd Collection- Maintenance	\$916.00
Total	\$2843.00

Total Collection	\$ 2843.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3750.00
Difference(7-1-25 -3-1-26)	-\$38,337.74
Thank you for being good stewards of God's Gifts!	

Please pay your Mirror subscription as soon as possible. We have collected \$414. **The parish will owe \$628 for unpaid subscriptions.**

Notre Dame Sunday is this weekend. Please welcome Olivia Hunter during both Masses to share her story as Notre Dame marks it's 100 years of Catholic education.

PSR - Sunday, March 8th @ 9:30 a.m. The next class is Sunday, March 22nd.

Sunday, March 8th- 1st Sunday Adoration @ 4 p.m.

Mon., March 9- Rosary @ 4 p.m. Then at **4:30**, immediately after the rosary, book discussion- **“33 Days to Eucharistic Glory.”**

Finance Council meeting - Tues., March 10th @ 5:30 p.m.

Next weekend, March 14 & 15, 2nd collection for Catholic Relief Services.



On August 15, 2026, we will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the foundation of our diocese (Aug. 24, 1956) during our first-ever Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held in the West Plains Civic Center. Thanks to the generosity of the Congress's sponsors, cost for registration is only \$10 per individual with a maximum cost of \$45 per household. Registration includes all activities, event credentials, a conference tote bag and refillable water bottle, and lunch at the Congress! Visit the official Diocesan Eucharistic Congress webpage to access the registration portal at <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/> or by scanning the QR code.



Women's Group

Any women interested in joining a women's group, please write your name and contact information on the sheet located at each entrance of church.

This year's **Lenten Youth Project** is *Mother's House in Hayti, MO*. It is a mission of the Glenmary Sisters. Posters and donation boxes are at each entrance.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us on **Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm** for Stations of the Cross.

Fri. 3/6- no stations (Fish Fry)

Fri. 3/13 - Youth Group

Fri. 3/20 - Father Suresh

Fri. 3/27 - Youth Group

IC School will also have Stations on Fridays (if school is in session that day) at **2:15 pm**.