

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 27— The Holy Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.



Don't be afraid to go to the sacrament of Confession,
where you will meet Jesus who forgives you. *Pope Francis*

Mass Schedule			Intention	
Dec 26	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, The Holy Family	+George W. Dawson, Sr.
Dec 27	Sun	11 am	The Holy Family	+Glenn Alexander
Dec 28 Mon	NO MASS			
Dec 29 Tue				
Dec 30 Wed				
Dec 31	Thu	5 pm	Vigil Solemnity of Mary	+Judy Broughton
<i>Jan 1 Friday, 11 am, at Caruthersville</i>			<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	
Jan 2	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord	+Maria & Mieczyslaw Skrzypek
Jan 3	Sun	11 am	Epiphany of the Lord	Parish Family

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Dec 25	Harry Gremore	Peter Rost, Cathy Gremore	Katie Helmes Morgan Nesselrodt
Dec 26	Thom McKay	Thom McKay, Charlotte Hogan	
Dec 27	David Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Malinda Darter	
Dec 31	Volunteers		Peggy Sides Jayne Dees
Jan 2	Ed Riley	Gail Shy, Lydia Baker	
Jan 3	Allison Fowler	Malinda Darter, Malinda Grunwald	

Parish Giving Summary

	MONTHLY		Total for this Fiscal Year
	Collections	Amount	
Dec 20		\$3,205.00	\$81,278.86
Dec 13		\$2,473.00	\$78,073.86
Dec 6		\$4,258.00	\$75,600.86



Thank You for Your Christmas Gift.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lector needed for December 31st, 5 pm Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of Jesus. Please let Father Jarek or Gail know if you can help.

Holiday Schedule

DATE	PLACE	TIME
Dec 26/27	Regular weekend schedule	
JAN 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	New Madrid	5 pm on DEC 31
	Caruthersville	11 am on JAN 1



*The Solemnity of
Mary, Mother of God*

The **Application for Elementary Principal** is available on the church and school website from the home page.

Jan 1st is a Holy Day, you may fulfill your obligations to attend Mass at 5 pm on December 31st in New Madrid or at 11 am, Jan 1st in Caruthersville.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION at ST. MARY CATHEDRAL

Preparations are underway for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration to be held on **Sun., Feb. 7, 2016**, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral. This occasion is an opportunity for all of us to celebrate and affirm the great gift of married love. The celebration includes a special Mass, followed by a reception in St. Mary's gym. Any couple who will or has celebrated their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 50+ anniversary anytime during 2014 is most cordially invited to attend. Family members of the couples are included in this invitation. In order for us to prepare properly we need to hear from participating couples no later than **Jan. 29**.



*May your days be many and your troubles be few.
May all God's blessings descend upon you.
May peace be within you. May your heart be strong.
May you find what you're seeking. Wherever you roam.*