

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

April 17 — 4th Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation — Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Confessing our sins may be difficult for us, but it brings us peace. We are sinners and we need God's forgiveness. *Pope Francis*

Mass Schedule				Intention
Apr 16	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 4th Sunday of Easter	+Kenny Carlisle
Apr 17	Sun	11 am	4th Sunday of Easter	+Glenn Alexander
Apr 18	Mon	12:10 pm	No Mass	
Apr 19	Tue	8:15 am		+Matt Hogan
Apr 20	Wed	12:10 pm		+George & Irene Falter
Apr 23	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 5th Sunday of Easter	Parish Family
Apr 24	Sun	11 am	5th Sunday of Easter	+Art Anton

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Apr 16	Charlotte Hogan	Harry & Cathy Gremore	Lynette Fowler
Apr 17	Jo Crouthers	Malinda Darter, Peter Rost	Martha M. Thompson
Apr 23	Thom McKay	Kevin Carlisle, Malinda Grunwald	Ann E. Copeland
Apr 24	Allison Fowler	Lydia Baker, Cathy Gremore	Theresa Harris

MONTHLY	
Collections	Amount
Apr 10	\$2,668.77
Apr 3	\$3,668.00
Mar 27	\$3,159.13

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
Mar	\$12,380.13	\$14,434.66
Feb	\$14,030.07	\$21,499.89
Jan	\$14,391.00	\$19,014.50

THANK YOU!

RiverFest Updates

- **Volunteers are needed at RiverFest.** If you can help for an hour or two, please let Nancy Riley or Casey Bunting know.
- **Toy & Cake Walk:** If your last name begins with A-G please bring a toy, game or \$10 donation. Please have toys to school or church by May 1. If your last name begins with H-Z, please bring a baked item for the Cake Walk.
- **Back Again...many of you may remember Msgr. Swalina winning the Men's Pretty Legs Contest.** We are bringing the contest back again this year. So, guys, get your pretty legs ready!
- **Movie Night will be Friday, May 6 at 8 pm at the school grounds.** \$5 per person
- **Raffle tickets for the lawnmower and the \$1,000 are available from and ICS family.** Board Raffles for trips, vacations, jewelry and more will be available at RiverFest or contact Nancy Riley or Casey Bunting.
- **NEW THIS YEAR! Mechanical bull riding. Yee-Ha!**
- **All money made from RiverFest goes to our School.**
- **On May 7th, Saturday Mass will be at 4 pm due to RiverFest.**



Please welcome Fr. Varone to our Mass celebration. Fr. Jarek will return from his annual Retreat this week.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE. As of April 15, we have received 119 pledges out of a total of 136 for a total of \$224,115 which is 128% of our goal. Thank you for your participation.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm.



Join the TRIP OF A LIFETIME. THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE : Where Jesus Walked. May 29—June 9, 2017. 13 day trip; ALL included; \$3,500. With Fr. Jarek and Fr. Tomasz Dubiel, OFM. More info and online registration : <http://sacredheart-semo.org/the-holy-land-pilgrimage>



School News



ICS would like to welcome Mrs. Lori Brotherton to our school. She will be teaching PE and computers. Her 14+ years of coaching gymnastics, plus her self-taught computer skills and her love of children makes her a perfect fit for this position.