

# 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

## August 28— 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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
Aug 27	Sat	5 pm	<b>Mass with Bishop Rice</b> Vigil 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Dot Halstead
Aug 28	Sun	11 am	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parish Family
Aug 29	Mon	12:15 pm	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	+Harry Perry
Aug 30	Tue	8:15 am		+Marie Myers
Aug 31	Wed	12:15 pm		Harriette Myers
Sep 2	Fri	12:15 pm	First Friday	+Glenn Alexander
Sep 3	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Paul & Jane Priggel
Sep 4	Sun	11 am	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Lillian Kimball

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Aug 27	Harry Gremore	Cathy & Harry Gremore	Katie Helmes
Aug 28	Ed Riley	Lydia Baker, Malinda Darter	Morgan Nesselrodt
Sep 3	Tammy Bennett	Ann Evans Copeland, Glodine LaValle	Lydia Fowler
Sep 4	David Crouthers	Malinda Grunwald, Peter Rost	Jake Nesselrodt

**2nd Collection today for our school.** Please be generous. Thank you for your ongoing and constant support.

WEEKLY	
Collections	Amount
Aug 14	\$2,181.34
Aug 21	

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
June	\$11,278.50	\$16,184.50
July	\$15,327.50	\$15,255.85



**Do you struggle to remember your checkbook** each week and then scramble to find some cash at the last second so you don't feel guilty as the offertory basket passes you by? Struggle no more! Simply visit our parish website (icnewmadrid.com) from any device and click on "give or "donate" to make a one-time donation, or better yet, set up a recurring donation for consistent giving. It's quick, easy, and convenient. If you have any questions, please see Gail.

**Registration forms for PSR and RCIA** are available at the exits. **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) If you have children who are not currently attending a **Catholic** School they need to attend **PSR** to receive instruction & preparation in their faith and the sacraments. PSR Classes will meet on Sundays at 9:45 am at the school. The first class will be on September 11.

**CONFIRMATION** is scheduled for April 2018. Candidates are required to attend a 2 year preparation program. We are looking for 2 teachers who are excited to share this special time with the candidates.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program is for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith and/or wants to join the Church. Practicing Catholics and/or those who have lapsed in their Catholic faith are welcome to join this class. All forms are available online.

**Deacon James will be out on medical leave** for 6 weeks beginning September 1st. Please keep him in your prayers. ALSO, while he is recuperating, we are asking for volunteers to step up with some of his duties, particularly mowing our properties. If you have the time and would like to help, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible. The mowing never stops at IC! Please put your name and phone number on the list by the Parish doors. Thank You.

**Ms. Gail will be out of the office** for several weeks beginning on August 30th, recuperating from total knee replacement surgery. Prayers for a speedy recovery will be greatly appreciated. Ms. Mary will be helping out in the office on Tuesday & Fridays from 10 am—12 noon.



### SCHOOL NEWS

**Saints Luck Raffle.** IC Home & School are once again sponsoring the chance to win \$250 a week, every week through the school year. If your name is drawn, you win and your ticket is returned to the pot for the next drawing, giving you the chance to win more than once! If you need to purchase a ticket, you may contact any School Family.

**We are looking for a part-time Cook, available immediately. If you, or anyone you know, is interested, please contact Lynette Fowler at 748.5123 for details.**