

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ONE CHURCH, EAST TO WEST : LOVING JESUS, SERVING JESUS, SHARING JESUS

October 16— 28th 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 |
|---------------|-----|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Oct 15 | Sat | 5 pm | Vigil, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Matt Hogan |
| Oct 16 | Sun | 11 am | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Lillian Kimball |
| Oct 17 | Mon | 12:15 pm | No Mass | |
| Oct 18 | Tue | 8:15 am | | +Camden Bock |
| Oct 19 | Wed | 12:15 pm | | +Patti Hunter |
| Oct 22 | Sat | 5 pm | Vigil, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | +Mildred Copeland |
| Oct 23 | Sun | 11 am | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Parish Family |

Lord God, be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart as I humbly proclaim your Word.

| Date | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Collection Counters |
|--------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Oct 15 | Sarah Ezell | Ann Evans Copeland, Malinda Darter | Lydia Fowler Jake Nesselrodt |
| Oct 16 | Lori Brotherton | Lydia Baker, Peter Rost | |
| Oct 22 | Allison Fowler | Ann Evans Copeland | Jayne Dees Peggy Sides |
| Oct 23 | Ed Riley | Malinda Grunwald | |

| WEEKLY | |
|-------------|------------|
| Collections | Amount |
| Sep 25 | \$4,248.02 |
| Oct 2 | \$3,625.00 |
| Oct 9 | \$2,278.00 |

| | TOTAL COLLECTIONS | TOTAL EXPENSES |
|------|-------------------|----------------|
| July | \$15,327.50 | \$15,255.85 |
| Aug | \$18,206.68 | \$19,817.53 |
| Sep | \$16,492.08 | \$15,196.85 |

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If you're like most people, you're doing good to get everyone dressed, fed, and to Mass on time each week.

The last thing you're probably going to remember is your checkbook and offertory envelope. But stress 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.

There are no weekday masses Oct 24 through Oct 28. Father & Deacon Jim will be attending the annual priests' institute.

Welcome to Fr. Bill Sokolwski who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend. He is sharing information about Food for the Poor; please be generous in our 2nd Collection.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 9:00 - 12:00
Parish Office Hours will be 8am—12 pm, until further notice.

MERCY 2016
CHANGES THE WORLD

2nd Collection next week for World Mission Sunday



Congrats to Donette Clark, Lucky Saints' Raffle Winner of \$250.00. Tickets are still available; contact Mrs. Lynette at the school 748.5123.

Grades 5 through 8 celebrated **Holy Mass with Bishop Rice** at Notre Dame High School on Thursday, Oct 13. This is an annual event that is enjoyed by all the Catholic Schools in this area.



In honor of the victory, Pope Pius V instituted the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, which is still celebrated today as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). And, in 1883, when Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the month of October to the Holy Rosary.

Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for OCT

- Through the intercession of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower, may all members of the diocese seek holiness in the little ways of daily life.
- Through the intercession Our Lady of the Rosary, may family bonds be strengthened and our homes be places of mercy and forgiveness.



Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, Oct 18, 7 pm at the school.