

# 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

## February 19 — 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Schedule			Intention	
Feb 18	Sat	5 pm	Vigil 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Harry & Kathleen Bock
Feb 19	Sun	11 am	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Judy Broughton
Feb 20	Mon	12:15 pm		+Ralph Stracker
Feb 21	Tue	8:15 am		+Camden Bock
Feb 22	Wed	12:15 pm		+Harry Perry
Feb 25	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Melissa Dawson Hunter
Feb 26	Sun	11 am	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parish Family

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Feb 18	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Glodine LaValle	Lydia Fowler
Feb 19	David Crouthers	Malinda Darter, Malinda Grunwald	Jake Nesselrodt
Feb 25	Jo Crouthers	Lydia Baker, Jo Crouthers	Jayne Dees
Feb 26	Kevin Carlisle	Kevin Carlisle, Gail Shy	Peggy Sides



**LENT** is approaching. Ash Wednesday is March 1st. We will have Mass with the distribution of ashes at 7 am and at 12:15 pm.

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
Jan 29	\$2,752.00 / School \$1,050.00
Feb 5	\$2,606.00
Feb 12	\$3,660.00 / \$674 The Mirror

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
NOV	\$12,254.00	\$23,114.63
DEC	\$20,333.75	\$20,613.59
JAN	\$27,625.76	\$15,994.17



**Bible Study Group will be presenting “ALTARATION, The Mystery of the Mass Revealed”.** We will find the answer to that often-asked question, “Why do I have to go to Mass?” and to appreciate the beauty and mystery of the Mass...and to look forward to attending and participating.

*AltARATION* is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. 5 sessions beginning on FEB 21, 28, MAR 14, 21, and 28. 6 pm at ICS Cafeteria. Do not let the \$15 fee keep you from coming; everyone who wants to, will be able to attend. See Fr. Jarek or Gail to sign up.

**Finance Council on Tuesday, 2/21, 7 pm, at IC School. Please note the date change.**

Updates have been completed on the **website**—you may now make payments with ease for School and Church. If you do have any problems, please let Gail know.

**The new parking lot** is now available for use. Feel free to park on it anytime. The ground will be settling for awhile but the extra weight will help to pack and settle the ground. The old stone fence will be cleaned and restored to its former beauty. The County Court House has contributed materials, equipment, and labor to our new parking lot, so we have given them temporary permission to use the lot when there are no church services or events scheduled. We are awaiting Bishop Rice’s reply to the request.

Plans for *RiverFest* are underway!! Save the Date ...SATURDAY, MAY 6!

Each parishioner will be receiving a RiverFest packet with info and raffle tickets to sell or buy. Thank you for your continued support.



### IC SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Ashleigh Recker, winner of the \$250 Saints’ Luck Raffle.

- Student Council Trash Bag Sales will begin Feb 21st.