

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 9 — Palm Sunday

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

| Mass Schedule | | | | Intention |
|---------------------------|-----|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Apr 8 | Sat | 5 pm | Vigil, Palm Sunday | Parish Family |
| Apr 9 | Sun | 11 am | Palm Sunday | +Jan Larvin |
| Apr 10 | Mon | 12:15 pm | | Special Intention |
| Apr 11 | Tue | 8:15 am | | +Glenn Alexander |
| Apr 12 | Wed | 12:15 pm | | +Margie Lewis |
| Apr 13 Holy Thursday 8 pm | | | | Vocations |
| Apr 14 Good Friday Noon | | | Good Friday Service | |
| Apr 15 | Sat | 8 pm | Vigil, Easter Sunday | +Hunter Eng, +Ruth & Freddie Eng |
| Apr 16 | Sun | 11 am | Easter Sunday | Farmers |

| Date | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Collection Counters |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Apr 8/9 | | Volunteers | Jayne Dees, Peggy Sides |
| Apr 15/16 | | Volunteers | Ann Copeland, Theresa Harris |

The PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday! If you need help, please call Gail, 573.887.1872.

| WEEKLY | |
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| Date | Amount |
| Mar 19 | \$2,675.07 |
| Mar 26 | \$2,741.00 Cath. Relief \$645.00 |
| Apr 2 | \$3,977.00 |

| | TOTAL COLLECTIONS | TOTAL EXPENSES |
|-----|-------------------|----------------|
| DEC | \$20,333.75 | \$20,613.59 |
| JAN | \$27,625.76 | \$15,994.17 |
| FEB | \$14,186.32 | \$24,342.54 |



The annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 6 and 7. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and programs of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$12,435. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.

Invitation: Celebration of 3 Holy Days as one. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to those who helped clean our church for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Your hard work was definitely appreciated.

Parish Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 pm at the School.

ALL lectors, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers and anyone who volunteered for a special assignment for Holy Week are requested to meet with Fr. Jarek for a walk-through on Tuesday, April 11 at 6 pm at the Church.

7th & 8th Grade Service Project. The 7th & 8th Grade classes are hosting a Food Drive for Southeast Missouri Food Bank as a class service project. A variety of items are being collected. If you'd like to help, there is a box by the church doors, or drop off at school. Items needed: Canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, pasta, rice, paper towels, cleaning supplies, soap, toothpaste, shampoo...) The students are working hard to make this project a big success. Thanks for your help.

Temporary Part-Time Position for Maintenance/Repairs and yard work effective immediately (19 hours per week). Application is available online or at the Parish Office and is due April 14. (This position is to cover Deacon Darter's position while he recovers.)

IC SCHOOL NEWS
 Congratulations to Wub Riley, winner of the \$250 Saints' Luck Raffle.