

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 23—Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Mass Schedule			Intention
Apr 22	Sat	8 pm	Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday +Glenn Alexander
Apr 23	Sun	11 am	Divine Mercy Sunday Parish Family
Apr 24	Mon	No Mass	
Apr 25	Tue	No Mass	
Apr 26	Wed	No Mass	
Apr 29	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Easter +Furg & Olive Hunter
Apr 30	Sun	11 am	3rd Sunday of Easter +Lillian Kimball

Fr. Jarek will be on Retreat from April 23 through May 1. There will be no weekday masses during this time. On April 29/30 we will have a visiting priest from Mission Co-Op.

There will be a second collection for HOME MISSION APPEAL. Please be generous.

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COLLECTION COUNTERS
Apr 22	Sarah Ezell	Kim Hall, Christy Jones	Lynette Fowler Martha Marie Thompson
Apr 23	Lori Brotherton	Malinda Darter, Volunteer	
Apr 29	Edward Riley	Lydia Baker, Peter Rost	Emily Carlisle Ashley Long
Apr 30	Jo Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Malinda Grunwald	

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
Mar 26	\$2,741.00 Cath. Relief \$645.00
Apr 2	\$3,977.00
Apr 9	\$3,998.00

	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; or donor goal is 68. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.

RiverFest Boston Butts \$30 Chicken Halves \$5

It's time to pre-order **Boston Butts and Chicken Halves**. You may use the order form or the signup sheet. You may also contact Ashley Long, phone or text, at 573.521.0049 **THANK YOU** for your support

- ✚ **RIVERFEST T-shirts. Please order by April 27. Shirt sizes are youth small—large and adults small—3XL; \$15 each. Order forms are in the back of the church or please contact Ashley Long for the order at 521-0049.**
- ✚ **Cake & Toy Walk. If your last name begins with a letter between A--M, please bring a toy for the Toy Walk that is appropriate for ages 3-12. If your last name begins with a letter between N--Z please bring a baked item for the Cake Walk. You may drop off toys at church at anytime, but baked items need to be delivered to the school on Saturday, May 6.**
- ✚ **You can turn in monies from the sale of raffle tickets at anytime to the Parish Office.**
- ✚ **Lots of exciting prizes on the boards; get your squares soon. Genuine Pearl jewelry, Reelfoot lake GetAway, Cardinal tickets, playhouse and more...**



Congratulations! Today is First Communion Sunday for *Ella Kate Courtois* and *Maddie Phillips*. Maddie will also receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

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