

# 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

## December 3 -- 1st Sunday of Advent

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

Mass Schedule				Intention
Dec 2	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 1st Sunday of Advent	Parish Family
Dec 3	Sun	11 am	1st Sunday of Advent	+Jan Larvin
Dec 4	Mon	12:15 pm		+Greg Hall
Dec 6	Wed	12:15 pm		+Marjorie Lewis
Dec 8	Fri	7 am	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	+Phillip Carter
		12:15 pm		Parish Family
Dec 9	Sat	5 pm	Vigil 2nd Sunday of Advent	+Beth Henry
Dec 10	Sun	11 am	2nd Sunday of Advent	+Dot Halstead

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COLLECTION COUNTERS
Dec 2	Kevin Carlisle	Glodine LaValle, Kevin Carlisle	Rita Jackson Mary Shy
Dec 3	David Crouthers	Ann Copeland, Christy Jones	
Dec 9	Jo Crouthers	Jo Crouthers, Leann Branum	Lydia Fowler Valerie Akins
Dec 10	Tammy Bennett	Lydia Baker, Peter Rost	

Church Cleaners	DEC	All Volunteers
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WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
Nov 26	Catholic Charity of S MO \$2,410.00 Food Pantry \$866.00
Nov 19	Cath Charity of Southern MO \$704.00 \$3,332.00
Nov 12	\$2,896.60

TOTAL COLLECTIONS		TOTAL EXPENSES
AUG	\$13,536.93	\$17,964.79
SEP	\$14,041.60	\$14,843.31
OCT	\$14,090.00	\$23,071.72



**Mark your calendar!** We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday Dec. 10, after 11 am Mass. Any time that you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank You!

**The Parish Office will be closed** on Friday, December 8, in observance of the Holy Day, The Immaculate Conception. *This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*

On Wednesday, November 29, **Cyrus and Harriet Porter** celebrated 70 years of marriage! AND 9 Children, 23 Grand-children, 27 Great-Grandchildren (with 2 more due March & July), and 1 Great-Great Grandchild. And on the same day Cyrus celebrated his 97th Birthday! Congratulations to two wonderful people.



### REMINDERS

- Communal Penance Service at Kennett at 5pm on December 3rd and at New Madrid on Dec 10th at 5 pm.
- Finance Counsel Meeting on Tuesday, December 5 at 7pm at the school.

**To fulfill your Sunday obligation** you can attend Mass on Dec. 23 at 5 pm at New Madrid, or Dec 24th at 9 am at Caruthersville.

**To fulfill your Christmas obligation** you can attend Mass on Dec. 24th at 5 pm at New Madrid (this is the annual Children's Mass), or Dec. 25th at 9 am at Caruthersville.

*You must attend two services: one for Sunday, and one for Monday, Christmas Day*

If your child would like to participate in this years' **Children's Christmas Eve Mass**, please sign the sheet to participate with a phone number. They are available at both doors.



### SCHOOL NEWS

**Circle the Date! DECEMBER 14.** Children's Christmas Program will be at the Church at 6:30 pm.

Congrats to this week's winner of the Saints Luck \$500 raffle is **Emily Carlisle**. Next drawing will be on December 15.

