

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Est. 1789—the oldest Parish in Southeast Missouri

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**Monday - Friday**



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

## December 2 - First Sunday of Advent

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

Mass Schedule			Intention	
DEC 1	SAT	5 pm	Vigil, First Sunday of Advent	Collier/Ludwig Families
DEC 2	SUN	11 am	First Sunday of Advent	Parish
DEC 5	WED	11:45 am 12:15 pm	<b>FIRST ADORATION</b>	+Dick St. Mary
DEC 8	SAT	8:00 am	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Parish
	SAT	5:00 pm	Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent	++Bill David LaValle & Laurantell Hunter
DEC 9	SUN	11 am	Second Sunday of Advent	+Beth Henry

**NOTE: On Mon, Dec 3rd & Tue, Dec 4th, repairs are being made to the church. There will be no Mass on those days.**

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COLLECTION COUNTERS
DEC 1	Casey Rost	Malinda Grunwald, Ashley Long	Martha Marie Thompson Lynette Fowler
DEC 2	Jo Crouthers	Leann Branum, Jo Crouthers	
DEC 8	Edward Riley	Christy Jones, Ann E. Copeland	Emily Carlisle
DEC 9	Allison Fowler	Kim Hall, Malinda Darter	Ashley Long

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
NOV 25	\$1,818.00 New Madrid Food Pantry - \$585.25
NOV 18	\$3,048.00 Catholic Charities - \$724.00
NOV 11	\$2,126.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS		TOTAL EXPENSES
OCT	\$14,836.95	\$16,976.38
SEPT	\$11,045.00	\$16,018.48
AUG	\$15,697.90	\$14,030.72

*Thank you*



It's time to "Deck the Halls"! On Sunday, **Dec 2nd** at **2:00 pm**, we will gather to **decorate our church** for the upcoming holidays. This is a **BIG** project, which requires **many volunteers**.

### Reminders

Communal Penance Service at St. Cecilia in Kennett on Sunday, Dec 2nd @ 5 pm  
Communal Penance Service at Immaculate Conception on Sunday, Dec 16th @ 5 pm  
Communal Penance Service at St. Eustachius on Friday, Dec 21st @ 5 pm  
Communal Penance Service at Sacred Heart on Sunday, Dec 23rd @ 5 pm

**This weekend**, there will be a 2nd collection for Christmas Flowers. It's a wonderful time of the year to remember and/or honor a loved one as we celebrate

A big **THANK YOU** for your generosity on iGiveCatholic day! Through your charitable contributions, we were able to raise **over \$1,800** toward our **\$9,000 goal** to purchase **chrome books** for our school. If you missed your chance to participate, donations can still be made at the church or school office. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated!

As the end of 2018 approaches, we thought it would be a good time to outline our future goals and ask for feedback from all of you regarding any other concerns that need to be addressed. Our goals are as follows:

### School

Chrome Books  
Laminator  
Repair/Replace School Glass Window  
Repair roof

### Church

Build Social Hall/Gym  
Repair leak near tower  
Paint interior wall near confessional

### Rectory Repairs

Guest bathroom wall  
Downstairs bathroom ceiling  
Stairway & guest room ceiling

Using the sheets provided in the pews, we are asking for any feedback or concerns you may have and drop in the suggestion boxes provided at each entrance by Saturday, Dec 22nd. Your input is encouraged & welcomed!

## Church Cleaning for December - All Volunteers



Mark your calendars for the **Children's Christmas** program to be held on **Thurs, Dec 20th @ 6:30 pm** at the church.

The **Christmas Tree ticket sales** have been **extended** for an additional week. Drawing will be held **Dec 7th**. The **tree** is on **display** at the **Bank of New Madrid**. Contact the school, church, or any ICS family to purchase a ticket.



**TUE, DEC 4th**  
**6:30 PM Sacred Heart @ Poplar Bluff**  
**Tournament Friday, DEC 7th & 8th at St. Eustachius in Portageville. Times TBA.**