

# 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 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

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

Mass Schedule			Intention	
DEC 8	SAT	5 pm	Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent	++Bill David LaValle & Lauranell Hunter
DEC 9	SUN	11 am	Second Sunday of Advent	+Beth Henry
DEC 10	MON	12:15 pm		+James V. Robinson
DEC 11	TUE	8:15 am		++Maria & Mieczyslaw Skrzypek
DEC 12	WED	12:15 pm		+Robert Shy
DEC 15	SAT	5 pm	Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent	+Eddie Hillis
DEC 16	SUN	11 am	Third Sunday of Advent	Parish

### Reminders

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

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COLLECTION COUNTERS
DEC 8	Edward Riley	Christy Jones, Ann E. Copeland	Emily Carlisle Ashley Long
DEC 9	Allison Fowler	Kim Hall, Malinda Darter	
DEC 15	Loretto Alexander	Lydia Baker, Glodine LaValle	Rita Jackson
DEC 16	Lori Brotherton	Leann Branum, Peter Rost	Mary Shy

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
DEC 2	\$2,894.00 Christmas Flowers - \$934.00
NOV 25	\$1,818.00 New Madrid Food Pantry - \$585.25
NOV 18	\$3,048.00 Catholic Charities - \$724.00

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
NOV	\$14,885.57	\$14,453.21
OCT	\$14,836.95	\$16,976.38
SEPT	\$11,045.00	\$16,018.48

Thank you

MASS SCHEDULE	Christmas Vigil	Christmas Day	New Year's Day
NEW MADRID	5 pm	9 am	9:30 am
CARUTHERSVILLE	7:30 pm	7 am	7:30 am

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!



Welcome to the church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Charlee Kate Hunter, daughter of Austin Hunter & Rachael Stephens, on Saturday, Dec 1st; and Davis Monroe Akins, son of Drew & Victoria Akins, on Sunday, Dec 2nd.

- If your child would like to participate in the **Children's Christmas Mass**, there will be a **meeting** at the church on **Sunday, Dec 9th @ 4 pm**. If you have any questions, you may contact **Nancy Riley, 576-1642**.



A huge **THANK YOU** to Kevin Carlisle for working on the beautiful new lights shining down on us this day, and to the hard-working volunteers who decorated our church for the upcoming Christmas season. Your efforts are truly appreciated!



SCHOOL

Church Cleaning for December - All Volunteers

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

Congratulations to **Anna Pipkin**, our December Saints Luck \$500 winner!

**BAKE SALE**

**Sunday, Dec 16th**  
**after Mass**