

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 16 - Third Sunday of Advent

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

| Mass Schedule | | | Intention | |
|---------------|-----|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| DEC 15 | SAT | 5 pm | Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent | +Eddie Hillis |
| DEC 16 | SUN | 11 am | Third Sunday of Advent | Parish |
| DEC 17 | MON | 12:15 pm | | +Ken Cope |
| DEC 18 | TUE | 8:15 am | | +Dick St. Mary |
| DEC 19 | WED | 12:15 pm | | ++George & Irene Falter |
| DEC 22 | SAT | 5 pm | Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent | +Kyle Jones |
| DEC 23 | SUN | 11 am | Fourth Sunday of Advent | Parish |

| 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 |

| DATE | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | COLLECTION COUNTERS |
|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| DEC 15 | Loretto Alexander | Lydia Baker, Glodine LaValle | Rita Jackson Mary Shy |
| DEC 16 | Lori Brotherton | Leann Branum, Peter Rost | |
| DEC 22 | Tammy Bennett | Ann E. Copeland, Joella Jones | Victoria Akins Emily Carlisle |
| DEC 23 | Edward Riley | Malinda Darter, Malinda Grunwald | |

| WEEKLY | |
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| Date | Amount |
| DEC 9 | \$2,518.00 Christmas Flowers - \$235.00 |
| DEC 2 | \$2,894.00 Christmas Flowers - \$934.00 |
| NOV 25 | \$1,818.00 New Madrid Food Pantry - \$585.25 |

| 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

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



Welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism Furgison Wyatt Hunter, son of Matthew & Caitlyn Hunter, on Saturday, December 8th.

- **Father Dominic** will be on **vacation** from **Dec 26th through Jan 9th**. Father Brian Strauss will celebrate Mass with us during this time.
- Practice for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass will be held on Sunday, Dec 16th @ 3:00 pm at the Church.
- The **IC Youth Group** is collecting toys for Kringle's Kitchen in Portageville, which provides food to needy families, plus toys if they have children. There is a box at the front entrance of the Church for **toy donations**. Donations will be accepted through **Sunday, Dec 16th**. Thank you for helping our youth with this project!
- **This weekend**, there will a **2nd collection** for **Birthright**. Please be generous.
- The **diocesan-wide Christmas collection** this year will be for the **Seminary & Retired Clergy**. As we gather to celebrate Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we ask that you support our future clergy and those men who have devoted their lives to the Church.

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.

BAKE SALE

SUNDAY
Dec 16th
after Mass

CONGRATULATIONS to the IC Saints for winning first place for regular season and then moving on to the tournament to win first place overall! AND in double overtime! It was an exciting end to an awesome season. A big shout out to our coaches, Gabe Smith & Brian Bennett, plus the many volunteers working behind the scenes to ensure a successful year. Thank you all!