

# 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 23 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Mass Schedule			Intention	
DEC 22	SAT	5 pm	Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent	+Kyle Jones
DEC 23	SUN	11 am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Parish
DEC 24	MON	5 pm	Christmas Eve Children's Mass	++Furg & Olive Hunter
DEC 25	TUE	9 am	Christmas Day	+Camden Bock
DEC 26	WED	12:15 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>	
DEC 29	SAT	5 pm	Vigil, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Parish
DEC 30	SUN	11 am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	++Harry & Kathleen Bock

Reminders

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 22	Tammy Bennett	Ann E. Copeland, Joella Jones	Victoria Akins Emily Carlisle
DEC 23	Kevin Carlisle	Malinda Darter, Malinda Grunwald	
DEC 24	Children	Charlotte Hogan, Christy Jones	
DEC 29	Charlotte Hogan	Christy Jones, Charlotte Hogan	Jayne Dees Peggy Sides
DEC 30	Renee Smith	Lydia Baker, Renee Smith	

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
DEC 16	\$2,361.00 Birthright - \$475.00 Christmas Flowers - \$200.00
DEC 9	\$2,518.00 Christmas Flowers - \$235.00
DEC 2	\$2,894.00 Christmas Flowers - \$934.00

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*

- 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.
- **Father Dominic** will be on **vacation** from **Dec 26th through Jan 9th**. Father Brian Strauss will celebrate Mass with us during this time.
- **Church Cleaning for December - All Volunteers**

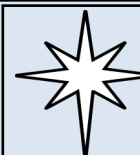


In observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the **parish office will be closed Dec 24th & 25th, Dec 31st & Jan 1st.**

Dear Parishioners: I am overwhelmed by your generosity and gifts. Thank you so much. You are all a blessing to me, and I pray that the Lord will bless and renew you with his love and joy. Merry Christmas and a grace-filled New Year in JMJ. Amen. *Father Dominic*

## SCHOOL

- A big **THANK YOU** to **Casey Rost** and **Allison Fowler** for putting together the Children's Christmas Program, plus a **shout-out** to the **teachers** who assisted during practices. It was a fantastic night!
- **CHROMEBOOK UPDATE:** Because of your generosity, we have received over \$5,000! What a great gift for our IC students! Stay tuned for further updates as we begin implementing future plans for the purchase & use of the chrome books. Thanks to everyone who donated to this project!
- **IC School** will be out from **Dec 24th through Jan 4th**. Classes will resume on **Jan 7th**. Have a safe and happy holiday!!



*The IC Parish wishes everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Peace and Joy of Christmas live in your heart all year long.*