

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 30 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

Mass Schedule				Intention
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
DEC 31	MON	12:15 pm	NO MASS	
JAN 1	TUE	9:30 am	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	Parish
JAN 2	WED	12:15 pm		+Adele Mann
JAN 5	SAT	5 pm	Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord	+Glenn Alexander
JAN 6	SUN	11 am	Epiphany of the Lord	+James V. Robinson

- **Father Dominic will be on vacation from Dec 26th through Jan 9th.**

DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COLLECTION COUNTERS
DEC 29	Charlotte Hogan	Christy Jones, Charlotte Hogan	Jayne Dees
DEC 30	Renee Smith	Lydia Baker, Renee Smith	Peggy Sides
JAN 5	Kevin Carlisle	Malinda Darter, Kevin Carlisle	Ann E. Copeland
JAN 6	Lori Brotherton	Kim Hall, Leann Branum	Theresa Harris

WEEKLY	
Date	Amount
DEC 23	\$3,827.60 Seminary & Retired Rel. - \$1,400.00 Christmas Flowers - \$135.00
DEC 16	\$2,361.00 Birthright - \$475.00 Christmas Flowers - \$200
DEC 9	\$2,518.00 Christmas Flowers - \$235.00

	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

Please welcome Father Brian Straus to our Parish. Father Brian will be celebrating Mass with us during Father Dominic's vacation.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, January 1st - The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God - is a holy day of obligation. All Catholics are expected to attend Mass. Please check schedule for time.

The results from the suggestion box revealed the majority of our parishioners show church repairs as a main priority, followed by rectory repairs, and then the school. The social hall/gym received a few votes, but not enough to list as a current priority for our parish goals. Next year, we will be discussing and looking for ways to fix the issues facing our parish buildings. Thank you for your input!



In observance of the New Year holiday, the **parish office will be closed Dec 31st & Jan 1st.**

CHURCH CLEANERS: January 5th - Jo Crouthers/Chrissy Hodges
 January 12th - Leann Branum/Christy Jones
 January 19th - Noell Robbins/Theresa Harris
 January 26th - Renee Smith/Emily Girten



IC School will resume classes on Monday, January 7th.