

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

*Immaculate Conception Church Is a Catholic Community Whose Spiritual, Educational, Charitable and Social Programs Strive to Bring All People Closer to God*

## Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 20, 2020

**Sunday Holy Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 am Sep-May  
10:00 am June-Aug**

### *Fourth Sunday of* **ADVENT**



### **Pastoral Staff**

#### **Pastor**

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#### ***To Request Prayers***

243-2163 or 243-5188

***To schedule Baptisms,  
Marriages & Anointing  
of the Sick, contact the  
Parish Office***

#### ***Reconciliation***

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30

#### ***Visits to the Sick***

Due to changes in hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform us when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from Fr. Randy, Deacon Walt or Al.

***Bulletin deadline is Noon  
on 12/23 for 1/3/2021!***

# Parish Prayers

## Remembrances in Eucharist

### Monday, December 21

8:00 am Living and deceased members of the Lawrence Macke family

### Tuesday, December 22

8:00 am † Ruth Brockmeyer  
6:30 pm Nursing Home Residents

### Wednesday, December 23

8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, December 24

5:00 pm † Albert & Hilda Beussink

### Friday, December 25

12:00 am † Simon, Thedora, and Leroy Jansen  
8:30 am † Helen Beussink  
10:00 am Pastor's Intention

### Saturday, December 26

5:00 pm † Bernice Baldwin

### Sunday, December 27

7:00 am † Don Kniebert Lewis  
8:30 am † Richard & Geneva Elfrink  
11:00 am Parish Family



## Spiritual Reflection

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/  
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

**Monday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/  
Lk 1:39-45

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

**Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:  
57-66

**Thursday:** Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,  
27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

**Friday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-  
17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25.  
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/  
Lk 2:1-14.  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:  
15-20.  
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn  
1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

**Saturday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc  
and 17/Mt 10:17-22

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3,  
4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-  
17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22,  
39-40

Louise DeLucia (mother of Cynthia Haas), Joyce Burley, Mary Vinyard, Kenny Loos, Mark Elfrink, Mike Meyer (father of Lindsey Gross), and Gordon Nall



**Novenas will be recorded and uploaded to IC YouTube each night.**

## This Week at Immaculate Conception

PO=Parish Office FR=Fellowship Room  
CR=Conference Room PC=Parish Center  
MR=Multi-purpose Room RB=Rectory Basement

### Sunday, December 20

9:40 am SRE (ICS classrooms)  
9:40 am Adult Formation (PC)  
6:00 pm Confessions  
6:30 pm Novena

### Monday, December 21

7:30 am Rosary  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Mom's Group (FR)  
6:00 pm Confessions  
6:30 pm Novena  
7:00 pm Adult Choir (MR)

### Tuesday, December 22

7:20 am Mother of Perpetual Help  
7:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Quilting Session (RB)  
6:00 pm Rosary (Church)  
6:00 - 6:20 pm Confessions  
6:20 pm Mother of Perpetual Help  
7:00 pm Novena  
7:15 pm RCIA (FR)

### Wednesday, December 23

7:30 am Rosary  
6:00 pm Confessions  
6:30 pm Novena

### Thursday, December 24

OFFICE CLOSED

### Friday, December 25

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### Saturday, December 26

4:30 pm Rosary  
6:30 pm - 6:30 am KC 4th Saturday Adoration

## Birthday Greetings

**Monday, December 21st** - Natalie Essner, Zachary Haygood, Christopher Koch, Greg Lumsden, Julie Martin, Ronald Martin, Nina Mills, Rebecca Niedbalski, Leah Schnurbusch, Thomas Seyer, Emelia Vandeven

**Tuesday, December 22nd** - Sophia Barlow, Payton Beussink, Roger Birk, Patricia Eftink, Jaxson Hobbs, Amber Hoff, Maxwell Smith, Ryan Upchurch

**Wednesday, December 23rd** - Mary Beussink, Steve Brands, Kayla Le, Laura McClard, Steven Peters, Cali Rhodes, Bruce Smith, Riley Wyatt, Ricky Ziegler

**Thursday, December 24th** - Darla Beggs, Virgie Beussink, Tony Harvell, Alice Hope, Lydia Huckstep, Monica Nugent, Ashton Reed

**Friday, December 25th** - Parker Elfrink, Joan Evans, Christine Frenzel, Josette Glueck, Teresa Halter, Gene Kerns, Jane Kluesner, Regina Lifter, James Miller, John Niedbalski

**Saturday, December 26th** - Kathy Borgfield, Jennifer Fox, Jeremy Mouser, Emma Reinecke, Carmella Sostillio, Joan Stephens

**Sunday, December 27th** - Justin Cook, Jesse Keller, Ashley Raney, John Scharenborg, Mindy Schmidt, Michael Schumer, Jessica Sladek, Megan Wilkinson

# From Father Randy

## Merry Christmas!

I have a corrected new address for Msgr. Ed Eftink: Lutheran Home, 2825 Bloomfield Road, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.



Monday - Novena & Confessions  
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Fr. Alan Saunders and I will be switching parishes on the evening of Monday, December 21st for Novena and Confessions to give parishioners other options.

There will be no Mass or communion services on Monday, December 28th; Tuesday, December 29th; and Wednesday, December 30th. The first Mass available thereafter will be Thursday, December 31st at 5:00pm.

### Stewardship, a Way of Life

Sunday/Operational.....	\$13,188.00
Plate .....	\$113.00
Children .....	\$0.75
E-tithing .....	\$4,141.00
<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$17,442.75</b>
Budgeted Amount .....	\$17,648.00
Year-to-Date Difference .....	-\$16,889.04
<b>Second Collections:</b>	
Capital Campaign .....	\$33,213.33
Scholarship, Seminarian/Ret Clergy, Christmas flowers .....	\$250.00

Consider making an end of the year donation to the Capital Campaign to help us build a new church at Immaculate Conception. An added benefit to your donation is the CARES ACT changes implemented this year.



### Here's how the CARES Act changes deducting charitable contributions made in 2020:

Previously, charitable contributions could only be deducted if taxpayers itemized their deductions. However, taxpayers who don't itemize deductions may take a charitable deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to qualifying organizations. For the purposes of this deduction, qualifying organizations are those that are religious, charitable, educational, scientific or literary in purpose. The law changed in this area due to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

The CARES Act also temporarily suspends limits on charitable contributions and temporarily increases limits on contributions of food inventory. More information about these changes is available at the following link: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/how-the-cares-act-changes-deducting-charitable-contributions> .

### YOUTH:

Dec 20/27 - NO youth group

- **We would love to have you join our team!** There are many opportunities to serve and assist our youth in their journey of faith. If you're feeling the nudge, pray for guidance to the Holy Spirit! If you are interested in joining our Youth Ministry team, please contact Meg.
- **Teens** - If you'd like to be trained as an usher, lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Meg. We will schedule a training for after the holidays.
- **Summer youth conferences** - as of now, both Steubenville Youth Conference and Life Teen Summer Camp are happening in summer 2021. Details coming soon on registration, deposits, etc. Dates will be either July 9-11 or July 16-18 for Steuby and for sure Aug 1-7 for LT.
- Thank you to Prayer Warriors for lifting us up in prayer every day! You are the backbone of our ministry. God bless you!

LIFE TEEN



### Connect with us!

**IC Youth Spirit on Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat for \*all\* youth events**

**Youth Sprit = High school**  
 Text @icyouth to 81010 for Youth Spirit text updates

**Junior Apostles = Junior high**  
 Text @icjunior to 81010 for Junior Apostles text updates

**IC Church on Facebook**

**IC Family Night on Facebook**

### FAMILY:

Dec 17-23 - Advent Novenas 6:30pm in Church  
 Every Monday evening 6:00pm Moms Group in FR

- Check out Advent resources on Formed.org! Experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas with "Advent," a Biblical study of Advent. Listen to "Advent: Rethinking the Season" or "A Journey Through Advent." Help kids experience Advent as a joyful season of preparation for Christmas with "Making Advent Great for Kids."
- Check out the **Messy Family Parenting podcast**: "Wisdom for Couples & Parents from Scot & Kimberly Hahn." Scott and Kim Hahn are world-renowned Catholic evangelists, speakers, authors and teachers. In this show they share their wisdom on falling in love and staying in love through the tough times. They share some of their struggles and not always being on the same page with great encouragement and direction for couples. This is a great podcast for all ages! Listen on Apple or Google Podcasts or Spotify.
- **Ways to foster prayer in your home:**
  1. Bless your child's forehead as he/she leaves the house.
  2. Visit the cemetery and pray for your loved one.
  3. Pray at bedtime for someone who did you a kindness that day.
  4. Say a Hail Mary when you hear a siren or see emergency vehicle.
  5. Start your day with a family prayer.
- Please remember our friends at Orchard Elementary and continue to donate to the Kindness Pantry. Donations of hygiene items and food can be placed in the Youth Spirit basket on the bookshelf in the back of Church at any time. Watch IC Youth Spirit Facebook and IC Church FB for notifications on sorting clothes at Orchard Boutique. Thank you for your support!

# Parish Community Activities & News

- **thru Dec. 23rd - Christmas Novena...**at 6:30pm (7 on Tuesday) with confession each evening after the Novena.
- **thru Jan. 4th, 2021 - Help Marian Charities & Hope For One More in Southeast Missouri...**a semi-trailer will be in the Church parking to receive any donations of good clothes & coats (adult, children & infant), cookware (pots, pans, glasses, cups, bowls, plates, silverware), canned goods, knick-knacks, toys, furniture, appliances in working order, bed sheets, blankets, towels, carpets, rugs or household items. Please take your donated items to the very front of the trailer & stack them so we can fill the trailer. These items will then be distributed & shared with people in Southeast Missouri. Your giving and sharing is appreciated.
- **Dec. 20th - Holy Rosary...**prayed at 1:30pm at Old St. Vincent's Chapel of Ease in downtown Cape Girardeau.
- **Dec. 22nd & 23rd - Christmas decorating...**in the gym and church, respectively, at 9:00am each day. We need MEN, too.
- **Jan. 4th - Catholic Man's Night...**at 6:30pm, here, at Immaculate Conception in the Fellowship Room.
- **Jan. 9th - Emanuel UCC Donation Station...**free clothing available from 9am-12pm.
- **Jan. 11th - Adoration Club...**from 2:00—4:00pm in the church.
- **Jan. 13th & 27th - Jackson KC Council #6405 Meeting...**at 7:00pm in the clubroom.
- **Jan. 15th - Jackson K of C Third Friday Fish & Chicken Fry...**from 4:30-7:00pm; take-out only in the lower hall.

Time for **Christmas decorating at Immaculate Conception** is quickly approaching. Dates set aside for decorating are:

Tuesday, December 22nd at 9:00am in the gym; and  
 Wednesday, December 23rd at 9:00am, in the church

Please join us for one or both days. We know this is a busy time of year but we do need as much help as possible. If we all work together we should be able to accomplish the decorating by noon on both days. If you need additional info, please call or text Dreda McElrath at 573.579.1406 or Barbie Gibbs at 573.587.1271.

**KC Breakfast-COVID style...**The Knights of Columbus in Scott City will host their 3rd Sunday of the month breakfast on Sunday, December 20th from 7:30-10:30 am at their hall with a few changes. Each meal will be pre-packaged with 3 links sausage, 2 pancakes, 2 Biscuits and scrambled eggs. Will have gravy packed separately along with butter, syrup and jelly available as carry out or curbside delivery if you call the hall at 264-3008, or you may stay and eat inside all for your good will donation.

## BIRTHRIGHT ADVENT LIST

- NEW 0-3 & 3-6 mos heavy weight pjs, boy/girl
- NEW 0-3 & 3-6 mos warm outfits, boy/girl
- NEW 0-3 & 3-6 mos l/s onesies, boy/girl
- 4 oz bottles for 0-3 mos, slow flow
- Gently used baby clothes, 18mos-4T, boy/girl
- Enfamil formula, all kinds
- Receiving blankets, new & gently used
- Small fleece blankets, new & gently used
- Maternity clothes, XSm-3XL
- New or GENTLY used nursing bras
- Nursing supplies – shields & storage bags
- 15oz baby wash & lotion
- Diapers & pull-ups, all sizes
- Sippy cups
- Women's sanitary napkins
- Hooded towels & baby wash cloths
- Little extras – grooming kits, rattles, small & new stuffed animals, newborn baby toys, little texture toys, cardboard books

**Money counter needed...IC is in need of a new volunteer for counting money on the first Sunday of the even months starting in February 2021 (February, April, June, August, October & December). Please contact the parish office if you are interested.**

**American Red Cross Thank you!**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
 Sponsor Group  
 December 9, 2020  
 Date of Drive

51 Total Number of Donors	9 First Time Donors
52 Units Collected	156 Potential Number of Lives Saved

When you made the decision to host a blood drive, you helped change lives.

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## UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULES

<b>Christmas:</b>	Eve 12/24	5:00pm
	Midnight Mass	12:00am
	Day 12/25	8:30am 10:00am
<b>Solemnity of Mary:</b>	Vigil 12/31	5:00pm
	Day 1/1/2021	7:00am 8:30am 10:00am

**Liturgical Ministers (December 26th & 27th)**

<b>IC BUCKS</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Usher/Greeters</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Mass Servers</b>
5:00 pm <b>Volunteer</b>	Marsha Buchheit Mary Anne Martin	Dick Knaup Al & Pat Leech Scott Schnurbusch	Stephen Brands Jack Martin (one of these is for FR overflow)	<b>SERVERS</b> <b>NO</b>
7:00 am <b>Winkler</b>	Pat Hill	Tom & Ruth Ann Dickerson Rich & Kathleen Hartmann	Gary Beussink Susie Stoverink (one of these is for FR overflow)	
8:30 am <b>Humphrey</b>	Lucas Green Susie Kohm	Brian & Monica Nugent Cliff & Marlene Strieker	James Watkins Landon Watkins (one of these is for FR overflow)	
11:00 am <b>Halter</b>	Mary Jane Fieser Carol Morrow	Braden Spies Ritchie & Kelly Spies Kolton Spies	Charles Brugger Ruth Ann Hester (one of these is for FR overflow)	