

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

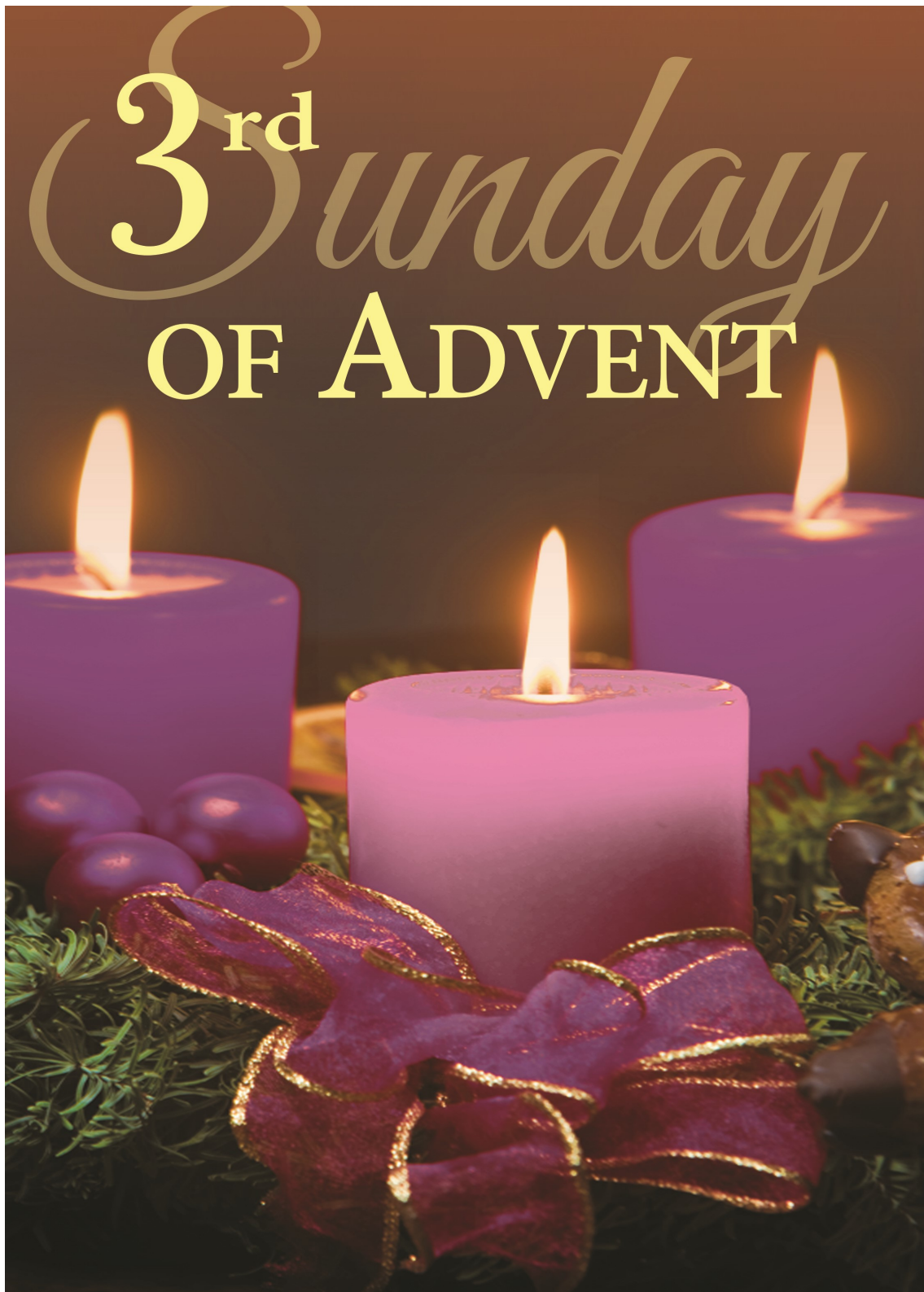
Immaculate Conception Church Is a Catholic Community Whose Spiritual, Educational, Charitable and Social Programs Strive to Bring All People Closer to God

December 12, 2021

Sunday Holy Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 am



Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Father Randolph Tochtrop
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Deacon Walt Biri/DRE
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To Request Prayers

243-1124

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

Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:45 - 6:15 pm
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

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.

Regular bulletin deadline is Tuesday @ 3pm!

Parish Prayers

Remembrances in Eucharist

Monday, December 13

8:00 am † Lanny & Kirt Koch

Tuesday, December 14

8:00 am Simone Biles

6:30 pm † Chris Bohnsack & Simon Jansen family

Wednesday, December 15

8:00 am † Joe Miller

Thursday, December 16

8:00 am † Ed Beussink

Friday, December 17

8:00 am † Ellen Strange

Saturday, December 18

5:00 pm † Jim Cartee

Sunday, December 19

7:00 am † Jan Summers

8:30 am Living and deceased members of the Lawrence & Celestine Eeftink family

10:00 am Parish Family



Spiritual Reflection

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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 12

11:15 am - 12:15 pm SRE (ICS classrooms)

Monday, December 13

7:30 am Rosary

2:00 - 4:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm St. Ann's Christmas Party (FR)

6:00 - 8:00 pm Building Committee Mtg. (PO)

6:00 - 8:00 pm Mom's group

Tuesday, December 14

7:20 am Mother of Perpetual Help

7:30 am Rosary

8:30 am - 6:15 pm Adoration

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Quilting Session (RB)

5:45 pm Rosary (Church)

5:45 - 6:05 pm Confessions

6:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help

6:15 pm Benediction

Wednesday, December 15

7:30 am Rosary

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Coffee w/ Moms & Tots (FR)

1:00 - 6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (FR)

6:30 pm Penance Service

Thursday, December 16

7:30 am Rosary

3:00 - 4:00 pm Mother Teresa's Lil' Helpers (FR)

Friday, December 17

7:30 am Rosary

3:00 - 4:30 pm Advent Discussion 6-8th (FR)

6:10 pm Rosary

6:30 pm Novena & Confessions

Saturday, December 18

BLESSED ART SALES

4:30 pm Rosary

6:10 pm Rosary

6:30 pm Novena

6:30 pm - 6:30 am K of C Adoration

Sunday, December 19

6:30 pm Rosary

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Adoration

11:15 am - 12:15 pm SRE (ICS classrooms)

6:10 pm Rosary

6:30 pm Novena & Confessions



We would like to welcome into our faith through *Baptism*

Avery Rose Dunning

Daughter of Christopher & Stacy Dunning

Upcoming bulletin deadlines:

Friday, December 10th @ 3pm for 12/19/2021

Thursday, December 16th @ 3pm for 12/26/2021

Wednesday, December 22nd @ 9am for 01/02/2022

Monday, December 13th - Taylor Allen, Bryce Burk, Ryan Gosche, Brian Hadden, Dillon Ruch, John Ruch, Tinley Speith, Alvin Spencer, Dustin Wareing

Tuesday, December 14th - Teresa Blankenship, Terry Campbell, Flora Gerard, Kim Horner, Maci McCall, Myli McCall, Jennifer Turner, Annabelle Vandeven, Dustin Woods

Wednesday, December 15th - Paige Elfrink, Kenneth Hinkebein, Lori Keeney, Emily Lawrence, Keeley McManaman, Dominique Unterreiner, Vonda VanGennip

Thursday, December 16th - Sarah Brennan, Caleb Garner, Brooklyn Hecht, Brian Higgins, Kasie Ralls, Michelle Spooler, Christopher Wensler

Friday, December 17th - Jordyn Conn, Phillip Dunning, Jonathan Ernst, Rodney Hale, Roger Lang

Saturday, December 18th - McKenzie Barks, Michelle Beussink, Shannon Beussink, Demi Cantrell, Mike Craig, Gabriel Fox, Hayley Huber, Patti Karleskint, Mason Sells

Sunday, December 19th - Deena Allen, Madilynn Bohnert, Lucas Bonnegent, Evan Essner, Darren Neader, Renee Peters, Patricia Reed, Clare Seyer, Melissa Sisman



Birthday Greetings

From Father Randy

Monday - school confessions;
Day of Prayer for Priest;
Building Committee mtg;
PCCW meeting

Tuesday - school confessions; RCIA
RCIA Topic: Holy Orders

Wednesday - 6:30pm Penance Service

Friday - Novena and Confessions 6:30pm

Saturday - Novena 6:30pm; KC Adoration

For anyone who would like Fr. John's address, it is as follows:

Fr. John Harth
373 Etherton Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703



Stewardship, a Way of Life

Sunday/Operational	\$17,411.00
Plate	\$110.00
Children	\$8.85
PushPay	\$7,799.00
Total Collection.....	\$25,328.85
Budgeted Amount	\$17,648.00
Year-to-Date Difference.....	\$26,050.01
Second Collections:	
Capital Campaign	\$21,214.00
Catholic Charities	\$60.00
ICS Scholarship.....	\$605.00
Retired Seminarian.....	\$15.00

As Advent progresses, I find it time to send out our annual Christmas appeal for Birthright. The Christmas donations from so many of you each year usually keep our Baby Baskets (Layettes) stocked through May! There are several churches who donate and different times of the year or even throughout the year. Regardless, I am so grateful for the blessings that we have received in abundance from our churches each year. If you have never collected for us, it's never too late to start! Birthright is a pro-life pregnancy resource center that serves mothers from conception of their child thru the age of 3. If you are in need of a list of needed items for the Christmas collection of Birthright items, here you go...

- NEW: heavy sleepers, boy & girl, 0-3 & 3-6 mos; onesies, boy & girl, 0-3 & 3-6 mos; winter outfits, boy & girl, 0-3 & 3-6 mos
- baby wipes, baby lotion & baby wash
- both 4oz & 8oz bottles
- Similac ProAdvanced formula
- baby hygiene items
- small board books & small stuffed animals
- baby teething toys & pacifiers
- diaper bags
- breastfeeding supplies & feminine hygiene pads
- New and gently used: baby fleece & receiving blankets; baby quilts & afghans; baby mittens, socks, bibs, burp cloths; hooded towels & wash cloths; toddler clothing (2T-4T, boy & girl); shoes & boots; coats; socks.

As you can see, a LOT goes into our baby baskets. Each one is filled loving with donated items, blessed, and gifted to a very appreciative mom.

Blessings to all of you throughout this season of preparing for the coming of Our Savior. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning our needs or Birthright itself.

Peace and Life, Kim Sellers, Director

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

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

IC Church on Facebook

IC Family Night on Facebook

YOUTH:

Every Wednesday 7/8th grade Girls Discussion Group 3-4:30pm

Every 2nd Thursday Students4Life (6-8th gr) 3-4pm

Every 3rd Thursday Mother Teresa's Little Helpers (6-8th gr) 3-4pm

Dec 12 Youth Mass

Jan 9 Youth Mass

Jan 15 Kaboom

Jan 29 Mini March for Life

More details on Youth Spirit social media and Remind.

**JA = Junior Apostles events (6-8th gr)

**YS = Youth Spirit events (high school)

- Teens who were recently Confirmed can pick up your pictures in the back of Church on the bookshelf.
- High school teens - we aren't meeting regularly, but you can connect with us on Remind and social media to stay up to date on area events and occasional IC events!
- Thank you to Prayer Warriors for lifting us up in prayer every day! You are the backbone of our ministry. God bless you!

FAMILY: Monday evenings 6:00pm Moms Group in FR

- Advent Actions:
 1. Attend Advent Novenas! December 17-23 at 6:30pm.
 2. Children may receive new gifts and new toys this Christmas. Prepare now - go through the toys you have and donate ones that you have outgrown to the Marian Charities Trailer in the upper gravel parking lot.
 3. During Advent, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, remember the new moms and babies who could use a little extra support. Donate baby supplies to Birthright and/or Options for Women.
 4. Prepare your heart. Go to confession. IC's Advent service is December 15 at 6:30pm.
 5. Celebrate the Feast Days! December 6 St. Nicholas; December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; December 9 St. Juan Diego; December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe; December 13 St. Lucy. Make festive meals and decorate! Check out catholicfamilyfaith.org for more Advent family ideas.
- Orchard Elementary update - future possible opportunities to help our friends at Orchard include gardening, tutoring/reading, and babysitting. Please continue to donate hygiene items. Stay tuned for more details as we know them.

Parish Community Activities & News

- **Dec. 12th - The Uptown Jackson Christmas Parade "Peace on Earth"**...starting at 5:00pm; contact Amanda Holzum at amandaholzum@gmail.com for more information about the IC Float, walking in the parade, or contributing.
- **Dec. 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta**...from 11:30-1:30pm at St. Mary's in Cape. All families are invited! Tamales, Bunuelos, Pinata! Procession to the grotto at 1:00; please bring a rose for the procession
- **Dec. 13th - St. Ann's Christmas Party & Meeting**...at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room.
- **Dec. 13th - Jackson KC Fourth Degree Meeting**...at 7:00pm in the Club Room.
- **Dec. 15th - Red Cross Blood Drive**...12:30-5:30pm in the Fellowship Room. Pre-register at redcrossblood.org or **800-RED-CROS**. *There is an emergency need and supplies are at historical lows at this time; \$10 Amazon gift cards to those donating.*
- **Dec. 16th & 17th - Christmas Country Church Tour**...from 2:00-9:00pm each day. For more info at www.visitperrycounty.com or see flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.
- **Dec. 17th thru 23rd - Advent Novenas followed by Confessions**...each evening at 6:30pm (Tuesday after 6:30pm Mass).
- **Dec. 18th - Blessed Art**...in the Fellowship Room after Mass.
- **Dec. 20th - 31st - ICS Christmas Break**...no school.
- **Dec. 26th - Secular Franciscan Order**...from 1-3pm at St. Vincent de Paul Upper Room, Cape.
- **thru Jan. 4th, 2022 - Marian Charities & Hope For One More Trailer**...will be in the Church parking lot 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.
- **thru Jan. 10th - Cape Co. Historical Society Presents "An Indoor Nativity Walk"**...from 10am-4pm, Monday thru Saturday. More info on the bulletin board in the back of church.
- **Jan. 19th thru 23rd - VOICE FOR LIFE Diocesan sponsored MARCH FOR LIFE Pilgrimage**... a bus caravan from Springfield to Washington, DC. Thousands of pro-life youth & adults will witness and give Thanks to God for the **Gift of LIFE**. *Two buses will leave from Springfield and join three in Cape Girardeau. A detailed flyer with more details and how to register for the event is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. You may also contact Kim Brayman at the Catholic Center 417-866-0841.*
- **Jan. 21st - KC Fish & Chicken Fry/IC Restaurant Night**...from 4:30 to 7:00pm in the lower Jackson KC Hall.
- **Jan. 26th - Jackson KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**...at 6:30pm in the lower hall.



Liturgical Minister scheduling on app: All parish liturgical ministers (ushers, lectors, servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) are now able to see your serving schedule on the IC parish app. Click "More" on the bottom right, scroll down to the "Serving" tab, click on "Family" at the top left, make sure all family members/children are checked if you desire (for parents of servers, this will allow you access the kids' serving schedules). Once in, click on the assigned date to accept, decline, or swap. If you need to swap, hit "Decline," and you should be able to "Swap with Someone" or "Find a Replacement" at the top, which will allow you to contact someone else via the app. Thank you for your patience as we continue to learn how to navigate our new app!

Notre Dame Regional High School Treble Choir & Men's Choir will be performing their annual Christmas Concert at Old St. Vincent Church on Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. We invite choir alumni to join us for the finale at the Christmas Concert at Old St. Vincent!

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO) has Missouri State Tax Credit opportunities for individuals and businesses. These gifts support CCSOMO in providing critical services to the most vulnerable across our Diocese. To learn more about how tax credits can help you on your Missouri State taxes or to see if you qualify, please contact Mandy Long at 417-720-4213 or by email at milong@ccsomo.org.

Christmas Country Church Tour Announcement...The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Saint Mary's of the Barrens) in Perryville, will again be participating in the Christmas Country Church Tour along with 30 other churches and chapels. The tour will take place December 16 and 17, from 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All of the participating churches welcome visitors to view their Christmas decorations and to spend a few moments in silent prayer during the Advent season. Here at the Shrine, a tree will be decorated with prayer petitions from local students. There will be live music both nights. Light refreshments will be served in the Visitor Center, where unique Nativity sets will be on display. If you have any questions, please call the Association of the Miraculous Medal at 1-800-264-6279, or visit our website at www.amm.org. We hope you will plan to visit.

ST. DENIS ADVENT MISSION: Join us for a special **Advent Mission**, Sunday, December 12th at 6 PM (refreshments following) and Wednesday, December 15th at 6:30 PM with Deacon Thomas Schumer. Presenter Deacon Tom is the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at SEMO and led the Newman Chapel/Student Center project. He is a Spiritual Advisor to the Cursillo program. Come one or both nights to deepen your faith during this very special time of year **UNITED IN FAITH... HOPE-FILLED FUTURE** at St. Denis Catholic Church 135 N. Winchester, Benton.

Liturgical Ministers (December 18th & 19th)				
	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm	Rick Horrell Mike Jinkerson	Gary & Nancy Seyer Greg & Vonda VanGennip	Pat Leech, Joyce Loos, Kenny Loos VOLUNTEER NEEDED (one of these is for FR overflow)	Kynna Johnson Auburn Parker Sophie Parker
7:00 am	Tim Sutterer	Gary & Cindy Beussink Cherri Bertrand, Tom Schulte	Liz Aufdenberg, Gerald Stoverink (one of these is for FR overflow)	Lolah Wunderlich
8:30 am	Terri Kahle Jeff Wyatt	Mark & Karen Goodson Amy Kesterson Ashley Litzelfelner	Kim Baker, Mark Baker, Jeff Hotop VOLUNTEER NEEDED (one of these is for FR overflow)	Collin Chanley Tyler Fischer Lukas Greene
10:00 am	Lynda Seabaugh Shelley Wilson	Chris & Julie Martin Linda M. Martin Kenneth Hotop	Meg Garner, Tim Garner, Cheryl Market VOLUNTEER NEEDED (one of these is for FR overflow)	Addison Henderson Kadence Turner Ozzie Turner