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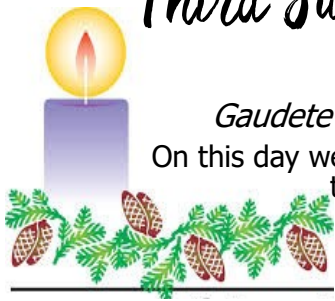


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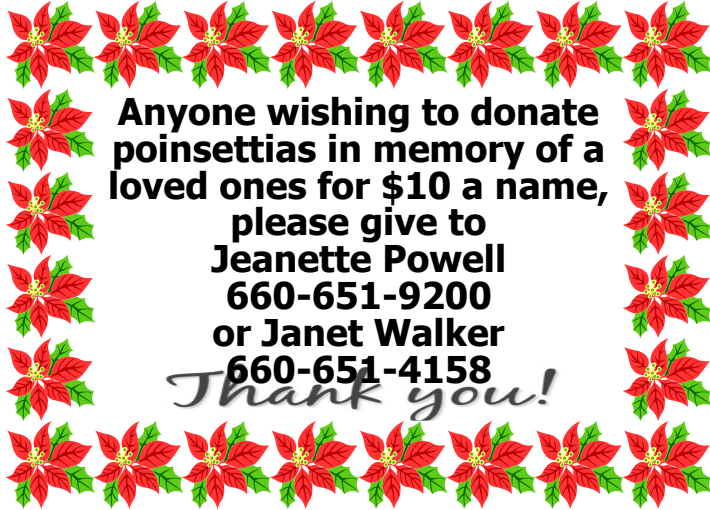
Third Sunday of Advent



JOY

Gaudete Sunday, REJOICE!

On this day we are reminded of the Joy the world experienced at the coming of the birth of Jesus.



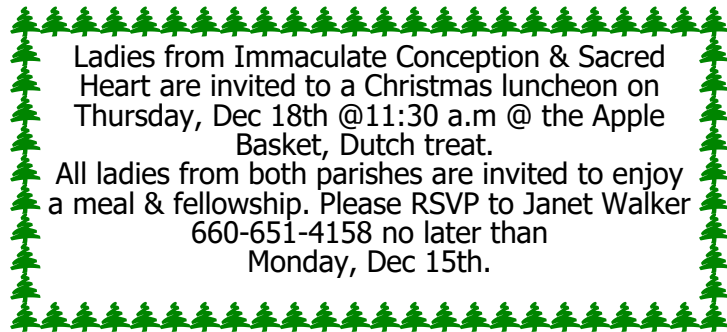
Anyone wishing to donate poinsettias in memory of a loved one for \$10 a name, please give to
Jeanette Powell
660-651-9200
or Janet Walker
660-651-4158

Thank you!



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

Macon County Ministries monthly distribution is from 12p-6p. We are in need of volunteers for loading cars (some lifting) and to assist shoppers inside the warehouse. Volunteers needed for 2 hr. shifts from 12-2, 2-4 and 4-6pm. Thank You! — Marge Schaefer



Ladies from Immaculate Conception & Sacred Heart are invited to a Christmas luncheon on Thursday, Dec 18th @11:30 a.m @ the Apple Basket, Dutch treat.

All ladies from both parishes are invited to enjoy a meal & fellowship. Please RSVP to Janet Walker 660-651-4158 no later than Monday, Dec 15th.

FREE-FREE-FREE-FREE-FREE-FREE

There are nine **'Proclaiming the Good News in the Heart of Missouri'**

50th Anniversary Yearbooks, that depict the life of the Roman Catholic Church, in this section of Missouri available for anyone who would like one.

They are located at the entrance of church.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday December 13, 2025

3:30 p.m. — 4:15 p.m.—Confessions

4:30 p.m.—Macon—**Tim Conover** †

Sunday, December 14, 2025

11:00 a.m.—Macon— **Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick's & St. Mary's Parishioners**

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8am to 6pm

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 — Sacred Heart, Bevier

5:00 p.m. — **Grazeo & Edith Chiarottino** †

Thursday, December 18, 2025

8:00 a.m. — Macon — **Faculty, Staff & Students**

****Confessions before and after Mass on First Fridays**

7:30 a.m. — 7:50 a.m. —Confessions

Friday, December 19, 2025

8:00 a.m. — Macon — **Faculty, Staff & Students**

Saturday, December 20, 2025

3:30 p.m. — 4:15 p.m.—Confessions

4:30 p.m.—Macon— **Charles Stokes** †

Sunday, December 21, 2025

11:00 a.m.—Macon — **Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick's & St. Mary's Parishioners**

Christmas Mass Schedule



December 24, 2025

Immaculate Conception

4:30pm

Mass Intention: Tim Conover

St. Mary's

6:00pm

Sacred Heart

10:00pm

Mass Intention:

Fred & Norma Adams

December 25, 2024

St. Patrick's, Clarence

9:00am

No Mass December 26th

New Year's Eve Mass at
St. Mary's — 6PM

New Year's Day Mass at Immaculate
 Conception — 8AM

*Mass Intention: Lucy Hook,
 Larry & Lori Wilson*

And Sacred Heart at 6PM
Mass Intention: Albert & Juanita Bianco

Mass at IC, Friday, January 2nd
8AM

Mass Intention: Robin Carrender



The Bible Teaches It
Malachi 3:10-12
We Believe It
Act 4:32-25
God Honors It
Genesis 14:18-20



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Offertory Envelopes/ Plate
December 07	\$570.00
December 14	
December 21	
December 28	

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Offertory Envelopes/ School/ Plate/ACH	CARES FUND	Building & Maintenance
Budgeted Monthly Goal	\$38,000.00		
December 07	\$6,720.00	\$1,056.00	\$450.00
December 14			
E/Giving	\$5,978.00		
December 21			
December 28			



Share the joy!

The **ADVENT TREE** is placed in the back of church. Please help make Christmas brighter for these 2 families by taking a tag or tags, purchasing the Gift Card, place in envelope with tag attached & Return to Box provided by

DECEMBER 15TH

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS.

Support Our Seminarians & Infirm Priests

Through the Christmas Special Collection

Look for the envelope in the December 6 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* and bring it to Mass or the parish office



Please help us meet our Christmas Collection Assessment in support of our Seminarians and Infirm Priests. If you don't have the designated envelopes—no worries, just use a plain envelope and drop in the offertory basket! Thank you!

Macon: \$2,194.00
 Bevier: \$588.00



Rite of Entrance to the Catechumenate
 And

Welcome of the Candidates for Full Communion
 December 14, 2025

Today we welcome these Catechumens who seek entrance into the church by the Sacraments of Initiation and these Candidates who are already baptized and seek full communion with the Catholic Church by Confirmation and Eucharist.

Please welcome these, our brothers and sisters, as they continue on their journey of faith.

Catechumens

- Ashley Brand
- Gabriel Flores
- Chris Hodges
- Marc Lee
- Mike McGhee
- David Popp

Candidates

- Pearce Crawford
- Sugey Flores
- Lane Kemp
- Abigail Lootens
- Wyatt Pagliai
- Tab Powell
- Casey Richardson
- Rebekah Richardson
- Gary Sims

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

December 16th, Holy Family, Hannibal--6:00PM

**December 17th, Immaculate Conception, Macon
 6PM-8PM**

December 18th, St. Joseph, Edina--6:00PM

December 19th, Holy Rosary, Monroe City--6:00PM

ADORE DINE &



- 5:00 p.m.
Dec 21

All high school and college age students in the northern deanery area are invited to a candle-lit adoration service & delicious Christmas dinner afterwards!



- Entry fee per person is a donation of socks for the Veteran Center
- Location: Camp Tolton Lodge and Retreat Center, Shelbina MO, 3834 Shelby 322
- Cookie decorating & other fun activities!

RSVP at

northerndeaneryyouthcouncil@gmail.com
by December 12 for more info!



Immaculate Conception Church

402 N. Rollins, Macon, Missouri 63552

Welcome...

Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart invites you to take advantage of "belonging" to your Parish and School.

Register, ask questions, volunteer, get involved and enjoy our parish events and activities. Stop by the Rectory to register or complete a registration card available at the front entrance of church.

Mass Schedule

M (Macon) B (Bevier) S (Shelbina) C (Clarence)

SUNDAY - 9:00 (S) & 11:00 (M)

TUESDAY - 8:00 (S) 12:00 (C)

WEDNESDAY - 12:15 (S) 5:00 (B)

THURSDAY - 8:00 (M) (12:15 Summertime from 5/29 to 8/7)

FRIDAY - 8:00 (M)

SATURDAY 4:30 (M) 6:30 (S)

1st Saturdays 9:00 (M)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Every Wednesday & 1st Friday - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (M)



Sacred Heart Church

301 N Macon St, Bevier, MO 63532

Baptism & Marriage

Preparation required, please contact the rectory.

Adult Education/RCTA/PSR:

- Watch the bulletin for opportunities and announcements for these programs
- Non-Catholic adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith can do so through Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- Youth Ministry, Outreach and Communications

PASTOR: Fr. Bill Peckman

Rectory Phone: 660-385-3792

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Parish Council - David Ancell

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Tim & Sue Conover

St. Charles Cemetery - Tim Johnson

St. Mary's Cemetery - Ron Fessler

Server Training Scheduling

Deacon Collins & Deacon Mobley

Server Scheduling - Angela Niemeier

Confirmation Catechists

Deacon Mobley & Lisa May

Annulment Coordinators - Tim & Sue Conover

Liturgical Ministries Coordinator - Sarah Jensen

Music Coordinator - Michele Anderson

Join Us for our Annual Oktoberfest First Sunday of October

Stop Abortions - Pray the Rosary

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Sacred Heart Altar Society: Patty Cheever

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School Office - 385-2711

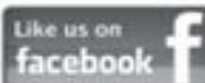
School Email - principal@icmaconk8.org

Pre K-8th Grade

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St. Mary's Church, Shelbina

St. Patrick's Church, Clarence

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