

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
NOVEMBER 29, 2009

Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

**MONDAY 11/30**

6:30 a.m. Frank Luetkemeyer  
8:00 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass at Carmelite Monastery**

**TUESDAY 12/1**

6:30 a.m. Special Intention  
8:00 a.m. Frances Bonnot – Living and Deceased  
Members of Anton Schetzler Family  
9:00 a.m. **Mass at Carmelite Monastery**  
10:00 a.m. **Mass at Jefferson City Manor**

**WEDNESDAY 12/2**

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Clarence  
Weckenborg Family  
8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of  
Victor and Irene Stegeman Family  
10:00 a.m. **Mass at Oak Tree Villa**

**THURSDAY 12/3**

6:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of  
Edwin B. and Sophie M. Wolken Family  
8:00 a.m. Ralph “Inky” James – Deceased  
Members of Adolph Kremer Family and Emma  
Davis Family  
12:00 p.m. **Mass at St. Mary’s**

**FIRST FRIDAY 12/4**

6:30 a.m. Marie Bernskoetter – Lonnie  
Wekenborg Family  
8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of  
Harvey and Gladys Mary Hagner – Tom Forck –  
Gerard “Jerry” Muessig

**SATURDAY 12/5**

8:00 a.m. Francis and Martha Rudroff  
5:00 p.m. James Stegeman – Leslie and Dorothy  
Vogel – Living and Deceased Members of Otto B.  
Scheppers and Dianne and Donnie Hammann  
Family  
7:00 p.m. Charles McGrail - Cletus Lueckenotte –  
Donald Rackers – David Wilbers Family

**SUNDAY 12/6**

7:00 a.m. The Parishioners  
8:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Wm.  
and Mabel Bernskoetter – John Morissey – Henry  
W. and Margaret Thessen Family – Lee, Helen and  
Jim Rackers  
10:00 a.m. Stuart Eiken - John Erhart – Earl  
Fennessey – Leroy Stockman – Theodore and  
Rowena Laux  
11:30 a.m. Bill Gerbes

Stewardship-Our Joyful Return to the Lord  
FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Offertory 07/01/09-06/30/10 \$1,971,200.00  
Budgeted Monthly Goal \$ 161,830.00

Weekly Collections

November 7-8 *	\$ 45,296.41
November 14-15	\$ 25,423.18
November 21-22 ***	\$ 25,681.15
November 28-29	\$
Monthly Total to Date	\$ 96,400.74

\* includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$ 10,792.16

\*\*\* includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$ 5,502.00

Offertory YTD: 07/01/09-06/30/10	\$ 715,815.53
Budgeted Goal Year-to-Date	\$ 774,953.50
Difference	\$ (59,137.97)

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER**

Eileen Kemple, Diana Heidebreder, John and Darlene  
Schnack, John and Elaine Shimmens

**IMMACULATA CLUB ROSARY**

December – Holy and Blessed Advent and Christmas  
Season

**Mark your Calendar:** We would like to welcome the  
older adults to Breakfast on Sunday, December 13, after  
the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Pleus.

**Bereavement Committee** will be having a meeting on  
Monday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Name  
Room.

**PRO LIFE**

**Join us, every Tuesday afternoon. A group of  
Catholics meet in front of the Planned Parenthood  
office on Southwest Blvd. to pray the rosary for the  
unborn. Join us this Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.**

Please give one hour for a peaceful, prayerful, pro-life  
presence outside Columbia’s abortion mill at 711 N.  
Providence. Come pray for families who suffer in agony.  
Stand up for innocent babies who are condemned to  
death. Every Thursday between 1:00 and 9:00 p.m.!

**The Jefferson City Cantorum** present: Joyfully We  
Sing! Saturday, December 5, 7:30 p.m. at Miller  
Performing Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased from  
Cantorum members, Samuel’s Tuxedo, Hawthorn Bank  
East, D&D Main Street Market or at Central Bank West.  
For more information call 893-5279.

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# Calendar of Events

**SUNDAY (11/29) –Advent Scriptural and Benediction** at 5:00 p.m. in Church

**MONDAY (11/30) – Little Flowers and Blue Knights** at 3:30 p.m. in Pleus

- **Women’s CRHP #9** at 6:00 p.m. in St. Ann’s
- **Bereavement Committee** meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Name
- **Boy Scouts** at 7:00 p.m. in Kennedy

**TUESDAY (12/1) – School Board** meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Library

**WEDNESDAY (12/2) – Children’s Choir** rehearsal from 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

- **Legion of Mary** at 5:15 p.m. in RMR
- **Adult Choir** rehearsal from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Church
- **PSR** at 7:00 p.m. in School

**THURSDAY (12/3) – St. Ann’s Luncheon** at 12:30 p.m. in Pleus – Finger food , white elephant gift \$5.00

- **Girl Scout Troop 688** at 3:00 p.m. in Pleus
- **TLC** at 3:25 p.m. in Kertz
- **RCIA** at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Name and Immaculata
- **RCIA** (older children) at 7:00 p.m. in Sacristy

**SATURDAY (12/5) – Scrip** will be sold after all Masses in St. Ann’s

**Mark your calendars** for December 4, 2009 and come join us for a Diocesan wide 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Charismatic Eucharistic Celebration in honor of the Sacred Heart at St. Peter Parish Chapel, Jefferson City, MO. The Friday evening will begin at 6:45 p.m. with Praise and Worship and 7:00 p.m. Mass. For more information call 635-4373 or 642-2538.

**Cursillo Retreat Day**, Saturday, December 12, at Annunciation Parish in California, MO. Please join Fr. Joe Corel, Spiritual Director for Cursillo and hear how we can prepare spiritually for the season of Advent and Christmas. Join with others to determine what we can do as Cursillistas to put Christ back as the center of our lives. Renew friendships and draw closer to God through group sharing. An Examination of Conscience Prayer Service will be held after lunch with Reconciliation, a Hoy Hour, and wonderful music. Mass will be held at 2:15. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Complimentary doughnuts and coffee! Please bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch. All family and friends are invited!

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Tuesday, December 1** – School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Library

**Thursday, December 4** – TLC at 3:25 p.m. in Kertz

Together we are serving the Lord!  
Mrs. Struempfh

**Lunch Money** is due by the first of the month for those children who will be eating hot lunch. We need an accurate count for planning purposes. The cost of lunch is \$42 per month per child and checks can be made payable to IC School Lunch Program.

### YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION

Immaculate Conception Parish, is seeking applicants for the position of Coordinator of Youth Ministry. The coordinator will be responsible for planning and implementing a comprehensive parish process of faith formation and youth ministry in the parish. Applicants must be Roman Catholic in good standing with at least a bachelor’s degree (preferably a master’s degree) with background in theology or pastoral ministry plus youth ministry training. Salary is in accord with experience and education and includes a full benefits package. Send resumes with references to Search Committee/Youth Minister, Immaculate Conception Church, 1206 E. McCarty St., Jefferson City, MO 65101 or email to [icchurch3@mchsi.com](mailto:icchurch3@mchsi.com) or fax to 573-635-6036.

### Looking for a spiritual gift to give?

Join Jill and Jerry Kliethermes on a 10-12 day couples’ pilgrimage (traveling with a spouse, other relative or friend) to Rome and Medjugorje in late May to early June, 2010. If interested or have questions you may contact the pilgrimage coordinator, Sr. Joesetta Eveler at 573-893-4776 or e-mail at [joesetta.eveler@amormeus.org](mailto:joesetta.eveler@amormeus.org)

**GIVING TREE:** Over the years many people have benefited from the generosity of IC Parish especially through our Giving Tree project. Please take an ornament from the tree this weekend and return the gift by December 13, or donate money for the food boxes. IF you cannot find the exact gift suggestion on the ornament just substitute something comparable. If you have any questions call 634-7575.

Check out the new blog from the **Jefferson City Seminarians!** <http://jcsems.wordpress.com/>  
Spread the link around to your friends!

**Join Fr. Brendan Doyle on a 9-Day “Pilgrimage to Ireland” May 28-June 5, 2010.** Includes air from St. Louis, 14 meals, 1<sup>st</sup> class hotels, insurance and admission fees. Cost is \$3,300.00 per person. Call Travel Answers for details 893-5262.

**"I.C." THE WORD  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
NOVEMBER 29, 2009**

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.

**Adult Question:** What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?

**Child Question:** What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?



**Christ Renews His Parish News**

**Advent Season** begins today, may it truly be blessed with preparation for the Birth of Christ. Below please find our Bishop's message for the season.

Beloved Brothers and Sisters,  
Grace and peace to you in Christ Jesus! Once again we come as God's Holy People to the beginning of a new year of grace, as the blessed season of Advent opens before us.

In our present age filled with so many conflicts and uncertainties, whether they be about our nation, our economy, the environment, or family life, it's so very important that we step back and refocus our attention on the greatest certainty that we have in life: the unsurpassing gift of God's love in Christ Jesus.

In his most recent encyclical letter, Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth), Our Holy Father Pope Benedict reminds us charity in truth is the force that builds community. The true unity of the human race, that communion transcending every barrier and limit, is called into being by the Word of God-who-is-love.

My prayer for each and every one of you this Advent is that the Lord Jesus may make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.

With my most sincere and heartfelt wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos  
Bishop of Jefferson City

Everyone is invited to consider a weekend of renewal with our parish community.

**Men's CRHP Weekend – March 27-28-2010**  
**Women's CRHP Weekend – April 10-11-2010**

**Advent Scriptural Rosary and Benediction**

Join us at 5:00 p.m. on the Sundays of Advent as we pray the rosary and meditate on Advent scripture readings.

**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: Cookies and Cider Reception**, an early celebration for our parish feast day. Bring a few holiday cookies and drop them off in the St. Ann's room prior to the Advent Scriptural Rosary. After we pray, we'll gather for cookies and cider!

**Join the Pro-Life Pilgrimage!**

The Pro-Life Pilgrimage will take place Wednesday, January 20 to Saturday, January 23.

- Youth of the Parish sign up to March for Pro-Life in Washington D.C.
- Chaperones to lead and support.
- Can't go, but want to support our youth and chaperone's. Donations will be happily accepted.

For more information please contact Pat Reinkemeyer or Julie Wieberg, Diocese of Jefferson City, 535-9127 or email [followme@diojeffcity.org](mailto:followme@diojeffcity.org)

Thank you for your support of last week's Collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development!** In these times when everyone's budget is stretched, we are especially grateful for your support.

**Mass schedule for the Feast of Immaculate**

**Conception** - Monday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 8, at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Minister sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in front of church by the staircase. Please sign up as soon as possible if you can help.

**AREA ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

- November 30 – St. Stanislaus, Wardsville – 7:00 p.m.
- December 2 – St. Michael, Russellville – 7:00 p.m.
- December 9 – Annunciation, California – 7:00 p.m.
- December 10 – St. Andrew, Holts Summit – 7:00 p.m.
- December 10 – St. Margaret, Osage Bend – 7:00 p.m.
- December 13 – St. Joseph Cathedral – 2:00 p.m.
- December 14 – St. Peter’s – 7:00 p.m.
- December 16 – St. Martin’s – 7:00 p.m.
- December 17 – St. Francis Xavier, Taos – 7:00 p.m.
- December 21 – Immaculate Conception – 7:00 p.m.

**LITURGY**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, December 5**

- 5:00 p.m. Alvina Collins, James Farris, Suzanne Farris, Deborah Hilke, Robert Kolb, Jeff Meldrem, Thomas Pitera, Susan Pitera
- 7:00 p.m. Phyllis Emmel, Jerry Kauffman, Rita Kauffman, Leigh Ann Wilbers, Brenda Wilson

**Sunday, December 6**

- 7:00 a.m. Neal Bisges, Sr. Joesetta Eveler, Ron Forck, Mary Frank, Dolores Scheuler
- 8:30 a.m. Sally Bernskoetter, Julie Branch, Steve Eder, Bud Haller, Eleanor Haller, Jenny Smith, Dorothy Veit
- 10:00 a.m. Rhonda Czarniecki, Kristin Davis, Donna Frazier, Marlene Kuster, Everett Markway, Marla Markway, Mary Paden Otto, Ellen Whertvine
- 11:30 a.m. Mary Beth Anthony, Katrina Farrow, Michael Hudson, Jim Macy, Lisa Macy, Melissa Spainhower, Barb Swanson, Janet Valentine

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, December 5**

- 5:00 p.m. Kevin Heislen, Leslie Jeffries
- 7:00 p.m. Mark Oligschlaeger, Dan Thoenen

**Sunday, December 6**

- 7:00 a.m. Deanna Holly
- 8:30 a.m. Carolyn Saucier, Mary Winter
- 10:00 a.m. Donna Schmitz, Debbie Yarnell
- 11:30 a.m. Shane Farrow, Catherine Ferguson

**SERVERS**

**Saturday, December 5**

- 5:00 p.m. Alex Werner, Kaitlyn Shea
- 7:00 p.m. Paige Prenger, Elizabeth Troutwine

**Sunday, December 6**

- 7:00 a.m. Victoria Forck
- 8:30 a.m. Dane Borovicka, Matthew Branch
- 10:00 a.m. Emma Wyrick, Christopher Bosch
- 11:30 a.m. Nick Farfan, Katy Macy

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**

**Saturday, December 5**

- 5:00 p.m. Jone Piontek, Larry Schetzler, Mike Stephenson, Andy Talken, Keith Wenzel
- 7:00 p.m. Mike Flanagan, Bernard Luetkemeyer, Rochelle Luetkemeyer, Shaun Schmitz, Bruce Schrimpf

**Sunday, December 6**

- 7:00 a.m. Samuel Bushman, Steve Frank, Cliff Holzem, Kevin Kolb, Rod Veit
- 8:30 a.m. Jim Branch, Jerry Kliethermes, Richard Lueckenhoff, Dan Wieberg, Michael Winter
- 10:00 a.m. Christopher Bosch, II, Terry Bruns, Mark Polys, Jennifer Polys, Ryan Schrimpf
- 11:30 a.m. Mary Diemler, Ken Dowden, Dennis Lueckenotte, Thomas Parris, Donnie Thomas

**MUSIC**

**Saturday, December 5**

- 5:00 p.m. Jim Kemna, Julie Mueller, Mike Hoey, Patricia Vollmer, Mark Hicks, Greg Steinbeck
- 7:00 p.m. Tress Prenger, Roberta Broeker

**Sunday, December 6**

- 7:00 a.m. Laura Forbis
- 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir
- 10:00 a.m. Kevin & Jackie Kampeter
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Ensemble .....

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New toys are needed for **Santa’s Workshop**. Bring unwrapped toys to the Samaritan Center through the month of November for distribution to children in December. Toys should be valued around \$10.00. Families are still available for adoption.

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**Thank you so much to everyone who participated and helped with our Annual Soup and Pie Luncheon. The winners of the Soup and Pie Luncheon Raffle**

- are:** Ivory Whole Cloth Hand Quilted Generous Queen Quilt – Bob Kauffman  
 Mom’s Night Out – Marilyn DeFeo  
 Barnes and Noble gift card – Joann Wilson  
 Thanksgiving basket – Chris Bassman  
 Lantern & Oscar’s gift certificate – Wilfrid Bernskoetter  
 Colton’s gift card – Betty Bernskoetter  
 Oscar’s gift card – Janet Roark  
 Oscar’s gift card – Bev Shelton  
 Christmas Basket – Lori Goeke  
 Chez Monet gift certificate – JoAnn Winkelman  
 Seasonal Accent Expression – Cathy Thompson  
 Mary Kay Basket – Lisa Hurst  
 Date Night – Joe Schaefer  
 His and Her Basket – Ruth Werdenhouse