

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2009**



MONDAY 12/14

6:30 a.m. Robert Cook Schulte – Frances Dulle

8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery

TUESDAY 12/15

6:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Donald E. Gotham Jr. Family

8:00 a.m. Norbert Schellman – Living and Deceased Members of Leonard A. Wolken Family

9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery

10:00 a.m. Heisinger Bluffs

WEDNESDAY 12/16

6:30 a.m. Ben and Susan Bode

8:00 a.m. Rita Muessig – Raymond and Mary Lou Bonnot – Bret Sander

THURSDAY 12/17

6:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Dave and Marie Jones Family – Sam Williams

8:00 a.m. E. Ralph James – Paul and Edna Wachter

9:30 a.m. Golden Living Center

12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY 12/18

6:30 a.m. Florence Hake

8:00 a.m. Emil Kemna – Living and Deceased Members of Harry Schetzler Family

SATURDAY 12/19

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the St. Ann's Sodality – Deceased Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word

5:00 p.m. Paul Kolb – Joe Kliethermes – Living and Deceased Members of Frank and Caroline Borgmeyer Family – Clarence and Aggie Bisges – Virgil Siebeneck

7:00 p.m. Bill Olive – Anton and Catherine Raab – Mary Welder Harper – Margaret M. Rackers

SUNDAY 12/20

7:00 a.m. The Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Wilbert C. and Lorene A. Hoffmann – Ferdinand and Anna Ortmeier Family – Doug Schmitz – Leo and Emma Ortmeier

10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of William and Margaret Bosch Family – Living and Deceased Members of Clem Schnieders – Arthur and Bernadine Boss – Living and Deceased Members of Willard Stockman Family

11:30 a.m. Harold Samuel Twehous – Special Intention for J.S. – Bob Casey – Tony and John Simon

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**Stewardship-Our Joyful Return to the Lord
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Offertory 07/01/09-06/30/10 \$1,971,200.00
Budgeted Monthly Goal \$ 183,750.00

Weekly Collections	
December 5-6 *	\$ 65,526.69
December 12-13	\$
December 19-20 ***	\$
December 26-27	\$
Monthly Total to Date	\$ 65,526.69
* includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$ 10,872.16	
*** includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$	
Offertory YTD: 07/01/09-06/30/10	\$ 811,115.08
Budgeted Goal Year-to-Date	\$ 861,348.50
Difference	\$ (50,233.42)

**Please consider a special Christmas donation
to your parish church and school.**

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TO CHARITIES CAN BE 100% DEDUCTIBLE
FOR INDIVIDUALS AGE 70 ½ OR BETTER.
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CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER

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

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IMMACULATA CLUB ROSARY

December – Holy and Blessed Advent and Christmas Season

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Remember in your prayers Bonnie Redel of our parish who died recently.

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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.

Pease 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.!

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FOUND: Crib size pink and lavender log cabin quilt with matching pillow. It was left at the Immaculata Soup and Pie Luncheon Quilt Show. You can pick the quilt up at the church office.

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Calendar of Events

SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY (12/13) –Scrip will be sold after all Masses in St. Ann’s

- **Older Adult Breakfast** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Pleus
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word** during 10:00 a.m. Mass in Immaculata
- Advent Scriptural and Benediction** at 5:00 p.m. in Church

MONDAY (12/14) – **St. Ann’s Quilting** at 8:00 a.m. in Pleus

- **Girl Scout Leader’s** Cookie Training at 5:00 p.m. in Kertz
- **Women’s CRHP #9** at 6:00 p.m. in St. Ann’s
- **Centering Prayer** at 6:30 p.m. in RMR
- **Boy Scouts** at 7:00 p.m. in Kennedy
- **Holy Name** meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Pleus

TUESDAY (12/15) – **Girl Scout Troop 688** at 3:00 p.m. in Kertz

- **Friends of the Earth** at 3:15 p.m. in Pleus
- **Finance Committee** meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Name
- **Christian Education** Commission at 7:00 p.m. in Pleus
- **Men’s CRHP #8** at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann’s
- **Worship Commission** at 7:00 p.m. in Sacristy

WEDNESDAY (12/16) – **Children’s Choir** rehearsal from 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

- **Legion of Mary** at 5:15 p.m. in RMR
- **Girl Scout Troop 512** at 6:00 p.m. in Kertz
- **Girl Scout Troop 30091** at 6:15 p.m. in Pleus
- **Girl Scout Troop 62009** at 6:30 p.m. in Pleus
- **Adult Choir** rehearsal from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Church
- **PSR** at 7:00 p.m. in School
- **Administration** Committee at 7:00 p. m. in St. Ann’s

THURSDAY (12/17) – **TLC** at 3:15 p.m. in Kertz

Join us on a 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

Tuesday, December 15 – Friends of the Earth at 3:15 p.m. in Pleus

Friday, December 18 – End of 2nd Quarter – Christmas Break Begins at 3:10 p.m.

Together we are serving the Lord!
Mrs. Struempf

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 or fax to 573-635-6036.

MOSER’S CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS

Please, if you have any cash register receipts from Moser’s grocery stores, turn them in to church or school on or before December 18. Their donation to the school is decreasing, beginning in January, so we’d like to send in as many as possible before that. Thanks very much for your cooperation, and God bless you!!!

Even though our city is in a recycling program, PLEASE CONTINUE TO **SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS AND WHITE PAPER FOR OUR SCHOOL’S RECYCLE PROGRAM** AND HELP THE PERU MISSIONS, TOO, IN DOING SO.

Aluminum cans may be placed behind the Sisters’ convent at 1205 E. McCarty at any time. White paper, even if it is shredded, as well as ink cartridges from printers, may be placed by the door at the Incarnate Word Building. If you have not heard, we are now also collecting empty bags from Frito-Lay (chips, Fritos, etc.). Thanks and God bless you for supporting our school.

LOCALLY-GROWN CHRISTMAS TREES

St. Peter School Cub Scouts are holding their annual Christmas Tree Sales Drive now through December 24, on the Schulte’s Fresh Foods parking lot. They are open Mon.-Thurs. from 3p.m.-9p.m. and Sat. and Sun. from 9a.m.-9p.m. Tree sales fund our yearly cub scouting activities, so please support our scouts. For additional information, please call Boyd Denson, Pack 4 Cubmaster, at 556-6770.

**"I. C." THE WORD
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2009**

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

Adult Question: To whom have your past acts of kindness brought joy? What act of kindness could you do this week?

Child Question: What kind thing have you done for someone lately? Whom could you make happy by your kindness this week?



Beginning early in 2010, the parish plans to offer **one evening Mass a week**. Please call the rectory at 635-6143 or email icchurch3@mchsi.com with your thoughts as to what day and time the Mass should take place. Please state if you would attend this Mass frequently. Thank you for your input!

The results of the **Parish Council elections** are:
Young Adult Representative – Nick Borgmeyer
Christian Education Representative – Karen Sander
Congratulations to Nick and Karen. Thanks to all the candidates for their willingness to serve.

In Christ,
Fr. Pat Dolan



Christ Renews His Parish News

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

Mark your Calendar for the Holiday Bulletin Schedule. Items will be needed for the December 27th bulletin by **noon** Wednesday, December 16th and for the January 3rd by **noon** on Wednesday, December 23rd.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism classes can be taken in either order and you need to make reservations by calling the rectory at 635-6143 or e-mailing Charlotte at icchurch3@mchsi.com. The classes are held in the Immaculata and Holy Name Rooms at 7:00 p.m. and will last no longer than one hour. Session #1 (The Sacrament of Baptism) is on the **2nd Tuesday (January 12)** of the odd numbered months. Session #2 (Creating a Catholic Environment in Your Home) is on the **2nd Tuesday (February 9)** of the even months. For more information, contact Deacon Mark Aulbur at aulbur@embarqmail.com or at 635-9629.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration – Open hours and Holiday times. Please consider spending an hour with the Blessed Sacrament every week. The open hours or hours for alternating with another adorer are as follows: Sundays: 3-4pm, 4-5pm – Mondays: 3-4am – Tuesdays: 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4am – Thursdays: 1-2am, 2-3am 3-4 am – Fridays: 2-3am, 3-4am, 4-5am

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be used for the Advent Penitential service on Monday, December 21 so there will be no adoration that evening from 6:00-9:00p.m. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on December 24 and 25. Adoration will resume on Sunday, December 27. To sign up for an hour, please contact Deacon Mark Aulbur at 635-9629 or at aulbur@embarqmail.com

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Thursday, 5:00 p.m. in Church and Gym, 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. in Church
Christmas Day – Friday, 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve – Thursday, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day – Friday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Ministers needed for Christmas and New Year's

Minister sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in front of Church next to the staircase. Please sign up as soon as you can if you can help.

Adoration for Youth at the Pastoral Center in the Chancery Wednesday, December 30 from, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Fr. Dave Veit.

AREA ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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 19

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 20

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 Czarnecki, 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 19

5:00 p.m. Kevin Heislen, Leslie Jeffries

7:00 p.m. Mark Oligschlaeger, Dan Thoenen

Sunday, December 20

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 19

5:00 p.m. Aaron Schepers, Haley Hixson

7:00 p.m. Clarissa Fennessey, Morgan Johns

Sunday, December 20

7:00 a.m. Rachel Reinhardt

8:30 a.m. Josiah Imhoff, Cassie Roling

10:00 a.m. Joe Christian, Grant Haarmann

11:30 a.m. Carlie Adrian, Jay Forbis

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Saturday, December 19

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 20

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 19

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 20

7:00 a.m. Laura Forbis

8:30 a.m. Adult Choir

10:00 a.m. Kevin & Jackie Kampeter

11:30 a.m. Juanita Kunzler & Rosemarie Campbell

PARISH BREAKFAST

St. Alexander's in Belle, Sunday, December 13, all you care to eat Breakfast, serving scrambles eggs, ham, country sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Art and Environment Ministry - Help is needed to prepare the worship spaces for Christmas. Please come if you can at any of the following times listed to help. Contact Barb Hague at 636-2759 with any questions.

December 17, 7:00-9:00 pm - in the church sacristy work on preparing decorations.

December 20, 1:00-4:00 pm - decorate outside of church and decorate gym.

December 23, 6:30 pm till done - decorate inside Church

Christmas Flowers: To help defray the cost of Poinsettia plants and decorations for Christmas, a \$5 donation is being accepted. The donation can be made in memory of a loved one. Please include your name and the name of your loved one in an envelope marked "**Flowers for Christmas**" and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office. Memorials will be listed in the bulletin after the holidays.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Fr. McCartan Memorial School in Marceline, is looking for a school principal beginning next school year. Applications need to be in by February 1st. For information and or applications please contact, Fr. Jerry Kaimann at 660-376-3239 or jkai@mcmsys.com

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