

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 6, 2009**



MONDAY 12/7

6:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Dolores Alfermann – Clifford Rackers
9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery
7:00 p.m. Mike Shepard

TUESDAY 12/8

6:30 a.m. Casey Luebbert and Grandparents
8:00 a.m. Theodore and Elizabeth Lock – Fr. Fred J. Yehle
9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery
10:00 a.m. Adams Street Place
5:30 p.m. Special Intention

WEDNESDAY 12/9

6:30 a.m. Anna Dudenhoeffer – Clara Williams
8:00 a.m. Raymond “Duke” Moreland
10:30 a.m. Westbrook

THURSDAY 12/10

6:30 a.m. Angie Russler
8:00 a.m. Adelia “Movelie” Sweeney – Christine and Peter Heislen – Francis and Anna Vetter
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary’s

FRIDAY 12/11

6:30 a.m. Minnie Landwehr
8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased members of Holy Name – Robert and Mildred Lueckenhoff

SATURDAY 12/12

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Joseph Radmacher Family – Gloria Donehue (Guadalupe Chapter)
5:00 p.m. Marlene Luetkemeyer - Debra Laux – Cletus Dubbert – Dorothy Lee Meyer – Bill and Martha Talken Family
7:00 p.m. Steve Hoffman and Lena Hoeller – Leroy Hentges – Bert and Kenneth Schaefer – Maurice Burd

SUNDAY 12/13

7:00 a.m. The Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Miller – Clem Dulle – Louis and Mary Knaebel – Eunice Forck
10:00 a.m. Terence Lock – Kelly Lock – Living and Deceased Members of Alvin J. and Alvina E. Rackers – Living and Deceased Members of Joseph and Lorraine Bosch Family
11:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Linus and Lidwina Bernskoetter Family – Frank Luetkemeyer

Mark your Calendar for the Holiday Bulletin Schedule.

Items will be needed for the December 27th bulletin by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 16th and for the January 3rd by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23rd.

**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

<u>Weekly Collections</u>	
November 7-8 *	\$ 45,296.41
November 14-15	\$ 25,423.18
November 21-22 ***	\$ 25,681.15
November 28-29	\$ 29,772.86
Monthly Total to Date	\$ 126,173.60
* 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	\$ 745,588.39
Budgeted Goal Year-to-Date	\$ 815,411.00
Difference	\$ (69,822.61)

**PLEASE CONSIDER A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS
DONATION TO YOUR PARISH CHURCH AND
SCHOOL.**

TAX FREE IRA DISTRIBUTIONS MADE DIRECTLY TO CHARITIES CAN BE 100% DEDUCTIBLE FOR INDIVIDUALS AGE 70 ½ OR BETTER. CONSULT WITH YOUR TAX ADVISOR FOR DEFINITE DETAILS.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER

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

IMMACULATA CLUB ROSARY

December – Holy and Blessed Advent and Christmas Season

Remember in your prayers Marie Parris of our parish who died recently.

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.!

The next regular Daughters of Isabella meeting will be December 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Tanner Bridge Rd. at 1:00 p.m. Dues are payable.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE RCTORY OFFICE BY NOON MONDAY FOR THE ARTICLE TO APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN. THESE ARTICLES CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY, FAXED TO 635-6036 OR E-MAIL TO: icchurch3@mchsi.com



Calendar of Events

SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY (12/6) –Scrip will be sold after all Masses in St. Ann’s

- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word** during 10:00 a.m. Mass in Immaculata
- **Confirmation follow-up session** at 9:30 a.m. in Pleus
- Advent Scriptural and Benediction** at 5:00 p.m. in Church

MONDAY (12/7) – St. Ann’s Quilting at 8:00 a.m. in Pleus

- **Women’s CRHP #9** at 6:00 p.m. in St. Ann’s
- **Brownie’s** at 5:45 p.m. in Pleus
- **CRHP Scripture and Faith Sharing Group** at 6:30 p.m. in Holy Name
- **Boy Scouts** at 7:00 p.m. in Kennedy

TUESDAY (12/8) – School Dismiss at 2:00 p.m. for Faculty Meeting

- **Cole County H1N1 Flu Clinic** from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Pleus
- **Parish Council** meeting at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann’s
- **Men’s CRHP #8** at 7:00 p.m. in Sacristy
- **Baptism Class** at 7:00 p.m. in Immaculata and Holy Name

WEDNESDAY (12/9) – 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 62016** at 6:00 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

THURSDAY (12/10) – Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m. in Kennedy

- **Girl Scout Troop 570** at 6:30 p.m. in Pleus

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

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The Thanksgiving Meal for our neighbors in need was a success. Approximately 100 meals were served or delivered. A special thank you goes out to Janine Schaefer who led a great crew of volunteers in making turkey and all the goodies. We also want to thank all the many great parishioners who made donations and helped with the meal. Thank you to the Poultry Federation and Cargill for donating the turkeys. Thank you to Eastside Wal-Mart, Save a Lot, Hy-Vee, Moser’s, Winter Dent and McKnight Tire for their generosity. The remaining food was bagged and taken to the Samaritan Center for Distribution.

Tuesday, December 8 – School Dismiss at 2:00 p.m. – Faculty Meeting

Wednesday, December 9 – Interparish Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 10 – Pre-K and Kindergarten Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m. in Church

Together we are serving the Lord!
Mrs. Struempfl

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 6, 2009**

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

John went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Adult Question: In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?

Child Question: What do you want to ask God to forgive you for? What can you do during Advent to show you are sorry?



Please find below the Diocesan request for your participation in a Diocesan Planning Survey.

Diocesan Survey

In March of 2009 Bishop John R. Gaydos initiated a process for diocesan planning. The goal of the planning is to identify three to five priorities/goals to pursue in the next several years. The process is designed to build on the recommendations of the 1996 Diocesan Assembly by looking at our existing strengths and identifying challenges that lie ahead. From this, goals and specific actions will be developed to move us into a future filled with home and grace.

The process set forth in the spring of 2009 involves seeking input from those of all levels of parish life. If you wish to participate in the planning by responding to a survey you may go to the Diocesan website www.diojeffcity.org and click onto the survey. You are asked to respond by December 18th.

Thanks for your participation and may you have a blessed Advent.

Sr. Kathleen Wegman, SSND

Mr. Ron Vessell, Associate



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

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 (December 8)** 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.

Sunday, December 6th: 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!

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

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. 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!

AREA ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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 12

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 13

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 12

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

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

Sunday, December 13

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 12

5:00 p.m. Savana Luebbert, Kristen Meldrem

7:00 p.m. Dylan Gawe, Kyle Renick

Sunday, December 13

7:00 a.m. Jared Rackers

8:30 a.m. Austin Kliethermes, Ashley Dowden

10:00 a.m. Margaret Beach, Ryan Rodeman

11:30 a.m. Mitchell Spainhower, Austin Perkins

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Saturday, December 12

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 13

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 12

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 13

7:00 a.m. Laura Forbis

8:30 a.m. Laura Forbis

10:00 a.m. Kevin & Jackie Kampeter

11:30 a.m. Children's Choir

FALL FESTIVAL

Holy Family Parish, Freeburg fall festival, Sunday, December 6, serving chicken and pork sausage from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

EL PUENTE

El Puente Fundraiser – Please join us on Tuesday, December 8 in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at any Jefferson El Jimador restaurant for some of the best Mexican food in Mid-Missouri! El Jimador restaurants will donate 5% of the proceeds (lunch and dinner) to El Puente. See you there!

El Puente 10th Anniversary Celebration – Please come and celebrate the 10th Anniversary of El Puente! Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gaydos at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Saturday, December 12. A fiesta will follow featuring food, dancing, music, children's activities, Our Lady of Guadalupe Play, a silent auction and more. No charge, donations will be accepted. Call El Puente at 635-2540 for information.

Help is needed to prepare the worship spaces for Christmas. If you can help at any of the times listed, please contact Barb Hague at 636-2759.

December 10, 7:00-9:00 pm - in the church sacristy-work on preparing decorations.

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.