

We remember in prayer:  
Christine Atterbury, Anne Boone, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Julie Hamann, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbothom, Sarah Jackson, Keeley Le-Bleu, Jeremy Lodder, Steve Lupcho, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Fallon Milford, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Bobby Parker, Jewell Phillips, Olivia Robinson, Jim Schrader, Carl Schreiner, Sybil Schreiner, Ron Sears, Bob Sims, Rick Smith, Margi Speichinger, Pat Sullivan, Jim Timmons, Melissa Westenhover, Cierra Wilson

People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel. All affected by natural disasters For all care givers.

We know that our prayer for others help!!! If you know of people who need our prayer, let us know. We will be happy to include them on our list.

There are many needs to pray for: peace in many places around the world, everyone we promised to pray for.....

**Note:** If you asked us to put someone on the prayer list... please let us know when they can be taken off the list.



## New Year's Prayer ✨

*Heavenly Father,*

As the sun sets on the year gone by, I thank You for every blessing, every lesson, and every moment of grace.

Step with me into this new year, lighting my path with wisdom and filling my heart with peace.

Grant me the courage to embrace change, the strength to overcome challenges, and the compassion to love without limits.

Bless my family, friends, and all whose lives touch mine with health, joy, and abundance.

May this year be a season of growth, kindness, and hope—and may Your presence guide me in every step I take.

*Amen.*

## *Looking Ahead.....*

*All young Catholics , ages 18-25 are invited to the Cathedral on February 28 for Sheer Goodness: Missouri Catholic Summit 2026* See diojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/ for more information. If interested, contact Heather Fiala, Emily or Tyler Gordon.



**Food Pantry Needs**

# Immaculate Conception Church

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### OUR MISSION:

TO PROCLAIM CHRIST...TO BE COMMUNITY...

TO SERVE...

TO CELEBRATE

### Parochial Administrator-

**Rev. Fr. C. Paschal Ihediohamma**

**Pastoral Associate-Sister Mary**

**Rost SSND**

**Sacraments:** Contact Sr. Mary for preparation

**New Parishioners:** We are happy to welcome you to our parish. Contact Fr. Pascal, Sister Mary or fill out the registration paper on the desk in Church

### Pastoral Council Members

Meets 1st Wed. of month

Catherine Black

Brian Brockman

Emily Gordon

Roger Hulett

Bryant O'Kane

John Kremer

Bill Paalhar

Kathy Seckington

Jane Walgren

### Finance Council Members

Meets every other month

Chair- Roger Hulett 816-616-5034

Susie Abeln 660-412-2010

Tyler Gordon 660-734-1278

Clydene Loyd 600-258-9000

Pat O'Kane 660-895-5440

**January 11, 2026**

**Baptism of the Lord**



**Jesus is Baptized in the waters of the Jordon River by John the Baptist.**

**The heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and a voice from the heavens proclaims: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."**

**Mass Times**  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

\*\*Rosary at 8:25

\*\**Reconciliation*: Sundays 8:30-8:55

Communion Service: Jan. 7 and 14 at 8:30 a.m.

**Mass Intentions**

Jan 11 John Paalhar

Jan 14 Robert Garvey

Jan 18 Larry Wattenbarger

Jan 21 Frances Joyce

**Church Attendance**

Jan 1 66

Jan 4 159

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

1-11 Don Paalhar

1-14 Donna Hulett

1-17 Todd & Darlene Gordon

Deacon Mike Dorrell will have a Communion Service on Wednesday mornings at 8:30...January 7 and 14

We will still welcome your Time and Talent Forms We have 56 forms now.

*The Bible Study group* is doing Bible in a Year with Father Schmitz and meeting at Norma Clark's on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

It is free by going to <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration> Or where you get your podcasts.



***Server Training: Review and training will take place in January and February***

**Time and Talent (Stewardship)**

**Deficiencies**

1) Very few parents with youth returned the form. Father is very happy when the youth serve. **Will your son or daughter be willing to serve?** Training during January and February

2) Are you willing to help **wash the Church linens?** Wash the purifiers and towels and press the purifiers. This is only once or twice a month (# of months depends on the number of volunteers.) Right now, we only have four volunteers.

The next OCIA class is Tuesday, January 13 at 5:15 p.m. You are welcome to support those in the class OR grow in understanding of your faith.

***PSR AND CARITAS CLASSES RESUME THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 11***  
(Hope you had a relaxing break and are looking forward to learning more about being Catholic)

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Needed for Jan.... \$13,468

Jan 1&4 ..... \$4,047

Jan 11 ..... \$

Jan 18 ..... \$

Jan 25 ..... \$

Still needed for Jan...\$9,421

Improvement Fund.....\$82

Cemetery.....\$90

**STEWARDSHIP**  
**TIME • TALENT • TREASURE**

Please take time to complete the **CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL** form. Consider the ways that you can share your **TIME and TALENT** with your parish community, the **CHURCH**.

**In case you can't find your copy** There are extra Stewardship packets on the desk in Church.

If you have not turned in your form.....does that mean you don't want to do the same ministries as last year? Do we schedule you this



*Thank you to EVERYONE who continues to help out in the parish....putting in storm windows, painting objects, putting up & taking down Christmas decorations, cleaning the prayer garden, repairing the rectory back stairs, etc., etc. We don't want to miss any names...you know who we are thanking!?*

***End of the Christmas Season***  
On January 11, this Sunday, we celebrate the feast of the **Baptism of the Lord**. The feast marks the end of the **Christmas Season**



The next week, we go back to **Ordinary Time**, which means that the weeks are ordered. January 18 is the second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the 25th will be the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, etc.

We will continue with **Ordinary Time** until **Ash Wednesday**, which is February 18 and we will begin the **Lenten Season**