

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MAY 9, 2021

FR. ANTHONY (TONY) R. RINALDO – PASTOR

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 7:00 PM 05/11 8th Grade Graduates
Wed. 7:50 AM 05/12 Our Parish Family
 Thurs. 8:00 AM 05/13 Joseph & Ida Orscheln
Fri. 7:50 AM 05/14 Our Parish Family
 Sat. 5:30 PM 05/15 Fritz & Margie Luebbert
 Buell & Clara Bunch
 Sun 7:00 AM 05/16 John & Beatrice Robertson
 Sun 10:00 AM 05/16 Our Parish Family

MAY 2021	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat – May 15 5:30 PM	Kevin & Terri Muenks	Paul Williams, Joan Muenks, Bonnie Haslag	Andrew & Kaylee Muenks, Madelyn Backes	Diane Nilges	Kevin Muenks	N/A	Terri Muenks	N/A	Sylvester & Evelyn Kremer
Sun. May 16 7:00 AM	Dennis & Judy Skaggs	Looking for Volunteers	Hunter Hoelscher, Matthew & Henry Robertson	Glenn Robertson	Cheryl Gentges	N/A	Marion Starr	N/A	Glenn & Kathy Robertson
Sun. May 16 10:00 AM	Marla Robertson	Emerson Williams	Ava Kremer, Addison Marshall, Toren Orscheln	Sharla Buthod	Marla Robertson	N/A	Larry Orscheln	N/A	Curtis Brandt, Kevin Peters

CLEANING CHURCH: MAY 9 – 16 – Kelly & Abby Kempker, Barbara Toebben

Sunday Collection Report

May 1-2

Offering	\$8,340.00	Osage County Needs	\$282.00	Infirm Priest	\$25.00
Votive	\$64.00	Catholic Missourian	\$26.00	Catholic Home Mission	\$45.00

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$8,000.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$350,000.00
Weekend Offering	\$8,340.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$349,413.74
Budget vs. Offering	+\$340.00	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	-\$586.26

LOOSE CREEK BULLETIN & RESERVATIONS

Bulletin items due by Wednesday at noon.

To reserve the cafeteria or school, contact the school/parish secretary

Jackie Bax:

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E-mail: jackie.bax@icloosecreek.org.

BONNOTS MILL BULLETIN

Bulletin items due by Wednesday evening.

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IC PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/ICParishLooseCreek/>

IC PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1emSIFT8eBN3Z7RRj7nx0A/featured>

Bishop McKnight's May Prayer Intention is for the Local Church: May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this month by our support in charity for all mothers who struggle in poverty to raise their children.

LOW GLUTEN HOST: For those following a gluten free diet; low gluten hosts are available at all Masses. Please notify the priest before Mass if you wish to receive this type of host.

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY: "I no longer call you slaves, I call you friends." Jesus wants to have a different kind of relationship with us than we might expect. He does not want us to be slaves, with no part in directing the relationship. A slave does not know what the master is doing. He simply obeys, because that is his role in the partnership. It is an unequal relationship: master to servant.

Jesus calls his Apostles, and us, "friends."

We all have friends, and some are as close, or maybe closer, than our own families. A friend does not judge us, they just accept us as we are, and they watch us grow and mature. A friend opens their heart and their home to us. A friend knows us very well, and still likes us!

When my sister visited a few years ago for my ordination as a priest, she met my friends. She said to me, jokingly: "Your friends really think very highly of you. Maybe they don't know you very well!" I said "No, that is just the thing, they know me very well, and still call me 'friend.'"

When I visit my friends they say, "make yourself at home." There are no secrets between friends, either. We laugh together, work together, and cry together. That is a true friend.

That is how our relationship with Jesus should be: Comfortable, easy-going, warm, loving, caring and open.

Is that how our friendship is with Jesus? Are we comfortable in His company? Is He comfortable in ours? Something to think and pray about. Fr. Tony

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CANOPY: Please be aware that construction on the new canopy on the front of the church has started. During this time you may need to enter through the handicap entrance on the west side. We apologize for the inconvenience.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH: There will be a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 31, 2021, at 8:00 A.M. at Immaculate Conception Parish. Reception will follow Mass in the school cafeteria. The Veterans and others will meet at the Court House Monument at 10:00 A.M. in Linn. Everyone is welcome.

MASS FOR VISITATION OF MARY: There will be a Mass on Monday, May 31, at 5:00 PM for the Visitation of Mary. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

PARISH CLEAN UP DAYS: Looking for volunteers to help with cleaning out of the rectory basement and the picnic shed. The dates for the cleaning have been set for Wednesday, June 23, and Wednesday, June 30, at 6:00 PM. EVERYONE welcome!!!

PICNIC TIME: Loose Creek Picnic will be on **Sunday, June 13, 2021.**

"We are excited to be offering a hybrid parish picnic this year with 2 different options!" We will hold a drive thru BBQ fundraiser at church like we did in 2020 and an "in-person" event at Loose Creek Community Center with the following activities: quilt auction, beer garden, and soda stand, sandwich stand (serving only hamburgers, cheese burgers, pork steak sandwiches and chips), live music from 12:00 – 4:30 PM, raffle and 50/25/25. There will be limited seating on the grounds, feel free to bring your lawn chairs. The picnic packets will be in back of church on Mother's Day weekend. Please stop by church to pick up the picnic information. If you're not already on the work list and would like to help, please reach out to one of the picnic committee members. **PICNIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Jackie Bax 690-1867; Amy Wilbers 690-5422; Jennifer Backes 301-8424; Carter Peters 694-7995; Ashley Atkins 619-6996; Jessica Voss 301-8080, Sharla Buthod 291-3224 and Kevin Thoenen 690-3272. Thank you!

100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: With joy and gratitude we invite everyone to help celebrate the 100th birthday of Pauline Bescheinen on Sunday, May 16. Please join us from 1 to 4 pm in the IC school cafeteria. Bring your favorite memories, and if you wish, wear a special or vintage hat from the past. No gifts, please.

THANK YOU: We cannot say thank you enough for all the love, support, gracious donations, thoughts and prayers we have received. We are so very blessed to live in such an amazing community and very humbled by the outpouring of love shown to us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. "The best way to heal a broken heart is to give God all the pieces".
Jake, Brittanie, & Gibson Dudenhoeffer

THANK YOU: Big thank you to the Herb Lock Family for their generous donation to the Immaculate Conception School Foundation. Your thoughtfulness during your time of loss is greatly appreciated.

School NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: We are down to the last week of school and continue to count our blessings for a wonderful year of learning and living to follow Jesus. Mrs. Markway and the 6th-grade class began our week with a prayer service devoted to our Heavenly Mother Mary. God gives us all the gift of free will. He left it up to Mary to decide if she wanted to become the mother of Jesus. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). We are reminded to be like Mary in our own lives by listening and answering yes to God's will. We are praying for our 8th-graders who will graduate on Tuesday, May 11. May God bless our graduates as they end their years at IC and chart new beginnings in high school. This past week was Teacher Appreciation Week. We are delighted to announce that all of our homeroom teachers will be returning next year! We are truly blessed with devoted and faithful teachers who are dedicated to helping our students grow in faith, knowledge, and service.

For this week's spotlight, I would like to shine some light on all our IC parents. Thank you to all our parents for making this a wonderful and positive year. Thank you for helping us work through the changes, quarantines, and challenges due to COVID. Thank you for helping to keep our school clean, being ready to lend a helping hand, staying up-to-date on school events, and being supportive of our teachers. Our school is abundantly blessed with kind, generous, and positive families, and we appreciate all your support throughout this year! Most of all, thank you for showing your children how to be followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. Many blessings, Ms. Luebbert

SCRIP NEWS: Scrip rebated earned for April was \$811.55. The Scrip Committee summer schedule – first and third Saturday's from 8:00-9:00 a.m., in the school computer room. Dates: June 5, 19; July 3, 17; and August 7. All Wednesday's 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the school computer room, May 19, 2021 thru August 11, 2021.

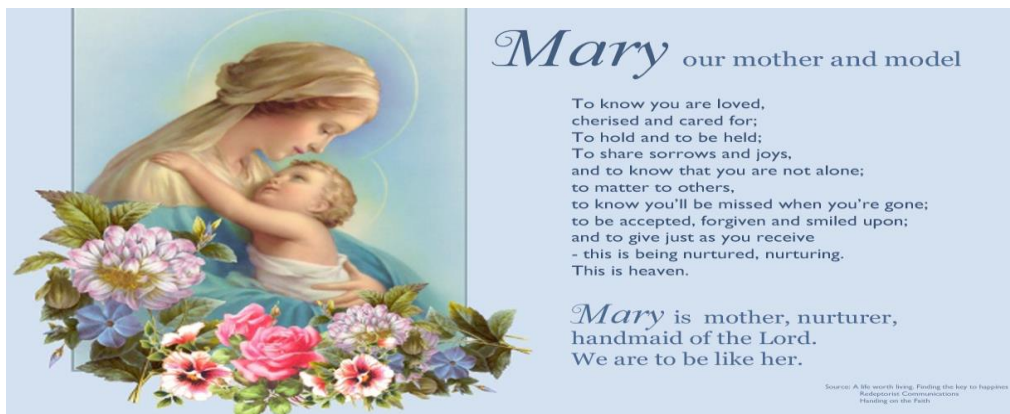
Meetings & Events

Cub Scout Pack will be meeting on Monday, May 17, at 6:30 – 8:00 in the school cafeteria.

KC COUNCIL 2027 MEETING: The monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, May 11. Rosary to end abortion at 7:15 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM at the Bonnots Mill Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN DINNER: The Bonnots Mill Knights of Columbus Council #2027 is having a Drive Thru **Chicken Dinner on Friday, May 14, 2021** at the Loose Creek School/Church Parking Lot. Serving from 4:30 – 7:30. Meal includes: 4 mixed pieces, Bake Potato, Green Beans and Slaw for \$12. Please see flyer in back of church for additional details.

THANK YOU: Thank you for the generous support and expressions of sympathy extended to our family upon the death of Herb Lock. Thank you for the many acts of kindness: phone calls, messages, cards, flowers, plants, mementos, food, donations to the IC School Foundation and Masses, ringing the church bells, directing cemetery traffic and preparing the luncheon. A special thank you to Father Tony for the hospital visit and providing Herb the sacraments and the beautiful funeral Mass, servers, choir and the faculty and students of Immaculate Conception school for the touching honor guard. We are very grateful - thank you. Herb Lock family.



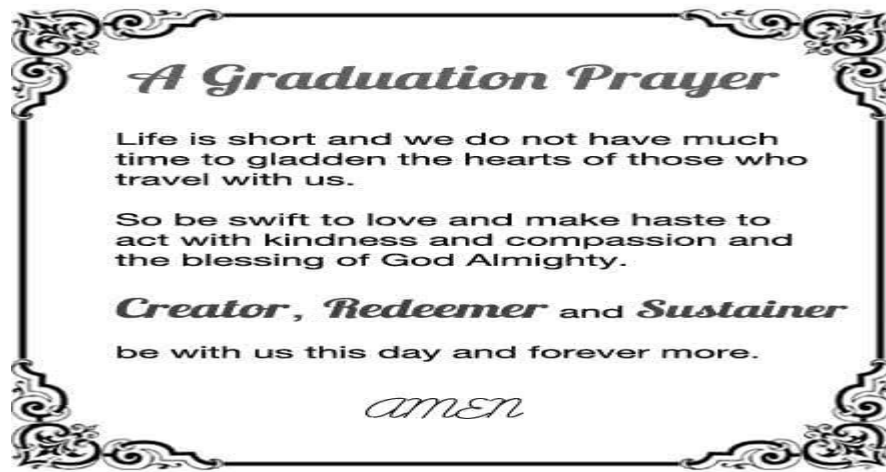
Mary our mother and model

To know you are loved,
cherished and cared for;
To hold and to be held;
To share sorrows and joys,
and to know that you are not alone;
to matter to others,
to know you'll be missed when you're gone;
to be accepted, forgiven and smiled upon;
and to give just as you receive
- this is being nurtured, nurturing.
This is heaven.

Mary is mother, nurturer,
handmaid of the Lord.
We are to be like her.

Source: A life worth living: Finding the key to happiness.
Religious Communications
Healing on the Faith.

HAPPY
Mother's Day



Immaculate Conception 8th Graders

Madelyn Backes
Ellie Boyce
Logan Kliethermes
Adeline Muenks
Matthew Robertson
Kristen Robertson
Karl Toebben
Brody Troesser
Lilly Warren

Fatima High School

Hanna Buechler
Jake Boyce
Luke Boyce
Haley Brandt
Lauren Brandt
Gage Cunningham
Abby Gentges
Dalton Gentges
Lani Jaegers
Daniel Kleffner
Connor Kremer
Taylor Kremer
Claire Nilges
Emma Robertson
Allison Samson
Natalie Thoenen
Shane Verslues

College

Dylan Bailey - State Technical College-Drafting & Design Engineering Technology
Drew Bax - Westminster College-Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Business Management
Kristen Boeckmann - Maryville University-Master of Occupational Therapy-Honors Suma Cum Laude
Louis Bonnot - Benedictine College-Bachelor of Science in Accounting & Bachelor of Science Finance
Steven Joseph Glenn Brandt - Westminster College-Bachelor of Arts in Business & Administration
Courtney Kempker - Lincoln University-Bachelor of Science Nursing-Honors Magna Cum Laude & received Helen L Monroe Award
Henry Kremer - State Technical College-Welding & Design
Jordan Kremer - University of Missouri-Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering-Honors Suma Cum Laude
Kristina Reinkemeyer - UCM-Warrensburg-Bachelor of Science Business Administration Computer Information Systems
Sydney Marie Neuner - Culver Stockton College-Bachelor of Science Elementary Education - Honors Suma Cum Laude
Will Robertson - Creighton University-Bachelor of Science Business Marketing
Makenzie Thoenen - University of Missouri Bachelor of Science in Health Service - continuing education seeking Master in Speech Pathology
Kiley Williams - University of Missouri-Bachelors of Science Business Administration in Marketing - Minor in Entrepreneurship, Certificate in Sales & Customer Development & Marketing Analytics

Congratulations!