



**MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY:** The Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (as it is often called today), goes back to the 13th century, but it celebrates something far older: The institution of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper.

On September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal document which established the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the Church, to be celebrated on Thursday after Trinity Sunday. While the Feast of Corpus Christi is one of the ten Holy Days of Obligation in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, in some countries, including the United States, the feast has been transferred to the following Sunday.

For centuries after the celebration was extended to the universal Church, the feast was also celebrated with a Eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host was carried throughout the town, accompanied by hymns and litanies. The faithful would venerate the Body of Christ as the procession passed by. In recent years, this practice has almost disappeared, though some parishes still hold a brief procession around the outside of the parish church.

This wonderful feast should serve as a reminder of the incredible grace offered to us as we receive the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Remember, it is not a symbol, but it is the True Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior. The miracle by which the simple elements of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus is one in which we all participate whenever we worthily receive them at Mass.

“Oh Sacrament Most Holy, Oh Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!”

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.

**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!!!

**Pilgrimage to the Shrines of French Canada with Fr. Matthew Flatley. September 20 - 25th, 2021.** Call Travel Tyme @ 636-391-1000 to learn more or to register, please visit: <https://www.traveltymepilgrimages.com/Father-Matthew-Flatley-French-Canada-2021>



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SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURES:**

Please see the websites by each program for more details. Thank you!

**OSAGE COUNTY NEEDS:** The Osage County Needs collection will be the weekend of June 5-6, 2021. Thank you for your generosity.

**IC RECYCLE PROGRAM WEEKEND:** Please bring your bagged aluminum cans to the trailer parked next to the gas tanks June 5-6. **Please NO PLASTIC ITEMS. THANKS!**

**THANK YOU:** Thank you so much for all the cards and gifts to help celebrate my 90th birthday! I am having a great time going through them and enjoying every one! Wishing you many blessings in return! Catherine Muenks

# School NEWS

**SCHOOL NEWS:** We wish everyone a safe, blessed, and fun summer! I would like to continue our IC spotlight this week by recognizing our Scrip Committee members. Thank you to the following ladies for donating your time to greatly benefit our school and families by running the Scrip program: Julie Smith, Julie Jaegers, Lindsey Haslag, Cindy Kliethermes, Abby Carwile, Jessica Voss, and Jackie Bax. These ladies meet several times throughout the year to plan and organize the Scrip program. They take turns selling and picking up Scrip from local businesses. The Scrip program provides substantial financial benefits for our school and families. It helps pay for participating families' book and sustaining fees, and also supports IC School copier costs each school year. If you would like to sign up for the Scrip program, please contact Jackie at the school office to get you set up. Any parishioners may participate in the program. Thank you to all the ladies who serve on our Scrip committee. We greatly appreciate all you do in joining our IC mission to be followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. Many blessings, Ms. Luebbert

**SCRIP NEWS:** Scrip rebates earned for May were \$520.71. 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, thru August 11, 2021.

## Meetings & Events

**SCOUT TROOP 76 PORK BURGER SALE:** The Scout Troop 76 Pork Burger Sale will be held on Saturday, June 12, at Bescheinen Furniture in Loose Creek. We will be serving pork burgers for \$3.50 each from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Thank you for your support!

**KC COUNCIL 2027 MEETING:** The monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, June 8. Rosary to end abortion at 7:15 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM at the Bonnots Mill Hall.

**OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH FRANKENSTEN PICNIC:** is on Sunday, June 6, 2021, serving Fried Chicken and German pot roast dinner for \$14. Serving from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM. Drive thru and walk-up meals – covered pavilion seating. Quilt Auction at 5:00 PM. See flyer in back of church for more details.

**PICNIC TIME:** Only 7 days to picnic. 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 are in the back of church. 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!

**PICNIC QUILTS:** There are photos of the quilts in the back of church. The quilts will be on display from 12:00 - 4:30 at the Loose Creek Community Center (inside the building) and the auction will be on Sunday, June 13, 2021, at 5:00 P.M.

**175th BOOKS FOR SALE:** On Picnic Day we will have all the 175th GROWING OF LOOSE CREEK Volumes 1-4 FOR SALE at the LC Community Center. We will be set up inside the building and the prices are still the same as previously. Volume I - \$20.00; Volume II - \$45.00; Volume III - \$80.00 and the final Volume IV, with the family history stories - \$55.00. The whole set is \$200.00. If you know of someone out of town who wants any of the books, please let us know, as we will ship books directly to them for cost of postage. We were pleased with how the books turned out and have gotten many compliments on them. A lot of work went into doing this project, and we could not have gotten it completed without all the families who shared photos & stories. Thank you very much to all involved. Any questions, contact Janice Backes at 619-8149. 175th Book Committee

**HOLLY EYNARD BENEFIT:** Holly Eynard was diagnosed in 2018 with Neuromyelitis Optica & Transverse Myelitis (MNO) a rare and disabling neurological disease. Join us Saturday, August 28, at the Loose Creek Community Center. There will be a live auction, silent auction, and pork steak dinner. BYOB. Tickets are \$25.00 per plate. Early purchase tickets are available at Bailey's Learn and Play in Loose Creek. Contact Wes Bailey (573)619-3204 or Jennifer Bailey (573)694-6109 for auction donations. Additional information can be found on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BenefitforHolly>.