

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 13, 2021**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tues. 5:30 PM 06/15 Tom Kempker  
 Wed. 8:00 AM 06/16 Our Parish Family  
 Thurs. 8:00 AM 06/17 Bill & Irene Eickhoff  
 Fri. 8:00 AM 06/18 Our Parish Family  
 Sat. 5:30 PM 06/19 Edward Pfahl  
           Deceased Members of Louis & Johanna Buthod Family  
 Sun 7:00 AM 06/20 Cheryl Wilbers  
           Sylvester & Brian Muenks  
 Sun 10:00 AM 06/20 Our Parish Family

JUNE 2021	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
<b>Sat June 19 5:30 PM</b>	Kevin & Terri Muenks	Kim Luebbert, Geri Fick	Brody & Adam Thoenen, Derek Troesser	Debbie Stegeman	Kevin Muenks	Fred Mengwasser Family	Roger Backes, Sandy Kremer, Terri Muenks	Lisa, Katlyn and William Kremer	Steve Muenks, Cory Nilges
<b>Sun June 20 7:00 AM</b>	Kiera Jaegers	Looking for Volunteers	Taylor Baumhoer, Natalie Boessen, Lilly Borgmeyer	Glenn Robertson	Cheryl Gentges	Luke & Marian Kremer	Janice Backes, Nina Crowe, Erica Robertson	Carol Hudspeth	Rick & Denise Wolfe
<b>Sun June 20 10:00 AM</b>	Sharla Buthod	Emerson Williams	Hayden Bsckes, Jackson Crede, Carson Fick	Myra Verslues	Laverne Robinson	Ryan Crowe Family	Laverne Robinson, Amelia Stegeman, Jennifer Backes	Rachel, Trevor and Dylan Crowe	Dan & Florencia Schaefer

**CLEANING CHURCH: June 13 – June 20 - Gina Thoenen, Molly Haslag, Leah Koenigsfeld, Rachel Crowe**

**Sunday Collection Report**

**June 5-6**

Offering	\$9,480.00	Catholic Missourian	\$130.00	Continuing Education	\$35.00
Votive	\$60.75	Osage County Needs	\$376.00		

**Offering Report**

Weekly Budget	\$8,000.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$390,000.00
Weekend Offering	\$9,480.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$384,832.69
Budget vs. Offering	<b>+\$1,480.00</b>	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	<b>-\$5,167.31</b>

**LOOSE CREEK BULLETIN & RESERVATIONS**

**Bulletin items due by Wednesday at noon.**

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

Jackie Bax:

Phone: (573) 897-3516 - (573) 690-1867

E-mail: [jackie.bax@icloosecreek.org](mailto:jackie.bax@icloosecreek.org).

**BONNOTS MILL BULLETIN**

Bulletin items due by Wednesday evening.

Kim Jansen:

(573) 897-2813 or (573) 619-4279

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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 June Prayer Intention is for the Local Church:** In this year of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, may we grow in our appreciation for the importance of the vocation of fatherhood for the benefit of society and the Church.

**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.

**SUMMER HOURS:** The church/school summer hours will start on Monday, May 24, 2021. Jackie will be in the office from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM on Wednesday and Thursday. If you have any questions on bulletin items, or other items, please send in an email to [jackie.bax@icloosecreek.org](mailto:jackie.bax@icloosecreek.org) or called 573-690-1867.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY:** Today in the Gospel we read Jesus's parable of the mustard seed. In Jesus' day the mustard plant was considered a common weed. It was everywhere and so it had become a nuisance. It was something people pulled up and threw away. Jesus was trying to show the people in his time, as well as today, that faith can be found in the simplest of things. The Scribes and Pharisees were revered for their holiness just because they were so far removed from the problems and concerns of the average person on the street, so the people thought that they themselves could not be holy.

Faith isn't something that's unattainable for the common man or woman. And, if we truly take Jesus Christ at His word, then all we need is a little bit of faith. We only need to trust in God's promise that He will "never leave nor forsake" us. Let's face it, life is tough! It doesn't matter who you are, we all have trouble in our lives. Some of us have had our hearts broken, spouses who walked out on us, jobs that suddenly ended, loved ones who died too soon, health that rapidly deteriorated, and so forth. Sometimes, especially if there's a prolonged period of suffering, we may even begin to doubt that God is on our side, or question if He even still loves us. And, if a person has gone through a lot of these kinds of things, it's then that we may start wondering: Why? Is there still something worth living for? Where is God in all of this?

The Serenity Prayer, which many of us already know, may be helpful in times like those we are talking about today. Here is an expanded version:

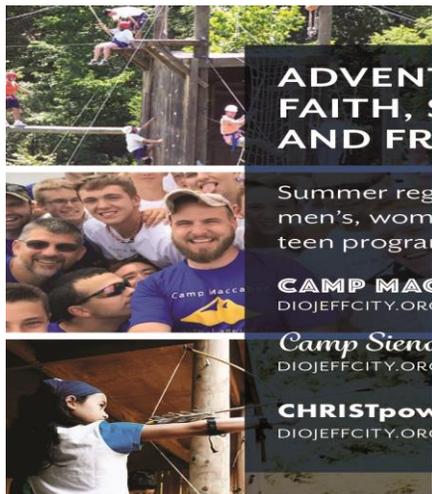
God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world  
as it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with Him  
Forever in the next.

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>



**ADVENTURE,  
FAITH, SERVICE,  
AND FRIENDSHIP!**

Summer registration for men's, women's and co-ed teen programs are now open!

**CAMP MACCABEE**  
DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-MACCABEE

**Camp Siena**  
DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CAMP-SIENA

**CHRISTpower**  
DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/CHRISTPOWER

**DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY**  
**SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURES:**

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

# School NEWS

**SCHOOL NEWS:** We wish everyone a safe, blessed, and fun summer! 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 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

**NCYC FUNDRAISER:** Take and Bake Pastries: Please contact, Donna Bonnot at 573-619-2581 to purchase take and bake--frozen fruit filled butter braid pastries. \$15 each. Proceeds go towards NCYC.

**PICNIC DAY HAS ARRIVED:** The weather is going to be nice for the drive thru BBQ fundraiser at church and an "in-person" event at Loose Creek Community Center with the following activities: quilt/live 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. Please bring your raffle and 50/25/25 tickets to either locations. The drawing will be held around 7:00 PM at the Loose Creek Community Center. Winners do not have to be present to win. There will be limited seating on the grounds. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs. You will have several ways to pay for items or make a donation: **by cash, check or Venmo: @ICParishPicnic.** Thank you for the support of the IC Parish!!!

**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:** 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>.