

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 11, 2021**

FR. ANTHONY (TONY) R. RINALDO – PASTOR

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 07/13 Bill and Ann Rustemeyer
Wed. 8:00 AM 07/14 Our Parish Family
Thurs. 8:00 AM 07/15 School Sisters of Notre Dame
Fri. 8:00 AM 07/16 Our Parish Family
Sat. 5:30 PM 07/17 Francis Schaefer
Sun 7:00 AM 07/18 Our Parish Family
Sun 10:00 AM 07/18 John Ruetters

JULY 2021	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat July 17 5:30 PM	Doug & Sandy Kremer	Paul Williams, Bonnie Haslag, Joan Muenks	Brody & Adam Thoenen, Derek Troesser	Debbie Stegeman	Diana Bailey	Steve Muenks Family	Troy Pinkertson, Sandy Kremer, Roger Backes	Kristina, Erica & Jenna Reinkemeyer	Dale Thoenen, Dan Thoenen
Sun July 18 7:00 AM	Keira Jaegers	Looking for Volunteers	Hunter Hoelscher, Matthew & Henry Robertson	Charlotte Robertson	Cheryl Gentes	Matt Robertson Family	Erica Robertson, Judy Skaggs, Marion Starr	Stephanie, Madison & Lily Borgmeyer	James Kliethermes, Andrew Koeigsfeld
Sun July 18 10:00 AM	Amie Peters	Kim Luebbert, Geri Fick	Cole & Nate Jaegers, Toren Orscheln	Cindy Robertson	Amie Peters	Kevin & Amie Peters	Jennifer Backes, Jason Boyce, Sharla Buthod	Tricia Orscheln/Kyle LePage Family	Curtis & Luke Brandt

CLEANING CHURCH: July 11 – 18 - Kim Crede, Amy Wilbers, Carter & Kaitlin Peters

Sunday Collection Report

July 3-4

Offering	\$7,783.00	Catholic Missourian	\$132.00	Religious Retirement	\$10.00
Votive	\$73.00	Osage County Needs	\$361.10		

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$
Weekend Offering	\$7,783.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$
Budget vs. Offering	\$	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	\$

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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BONNOTS MILL BULLETIN

Bulletin items due by Wednesday evening.

Kim Jansen:

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

Bishop McKnight's July Prayer Intention is for the Local Church: We pray for our country at this moment in history, that the dreams of life, liberty and happiness remain in our hearts as well as the desire that we will always be one nation under God.

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: 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 or called 573-690-1867.

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY: The Things that Weigh us Down

If you have travelled anywhere, by car or train or airplane, you probably spent time trying to decide what to bring and what to leave behind. I am always amazed at how many things people bring, or try to bring, on an airplane! They look like refugees, carrying everything they own, as if they are not going to find what they need in another place.

Jesus tells his disciples, and us, that what we really need, the important thing, is something intangible: a life that shows our faith in God alone to provide for our needs.

Jesus tells the disciples to take nothing with them, but to go “two by two.” Why? So that each one could help the other. In our spiritual journey we do not walk alone but together as children of God. Hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder we keep going putting our whole faith and trust in God to provide for our needs.

We must, however, set aside the sin, that, as the author of the letter to the Hebrews said: “Weighs us down.” The Cross we carry is not a burden, sin is a burden that makes our journey more difficult, like people at the airport or train station burdened with excess luggage.

Finally, we need to have our spiritual eyes open to see Jesus at work in our lives, leading us toward our heavenly home. To do this we look with the eyes of faith, not looking back to the things we have left behind. Jesus said that, if a man puts his hand to the plow, and looks back, he is not fit for the Kingdom of God.

May the Lord lead us with hearts free from sin, and eyes open and focused on Him, as we follow in the footsteps of the early disciples, on our journey to our heavenly home, never looking back to the old ways of sin and death. 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.

175TH CELEBRATION: The 175th celebration is set for October 9, 2021 – Follow their page on Facebook for more updates about the event - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/895507427910568>. We are also looking for volunteers throughout the day helping with parking, games, set up, parade, etc. If interested, please contact Caleb Bax at cbax@legendsbk.com OR 573-821-1061 for more details.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: We wish everyone a safe, blessed, and fun summer! Many blessings, Ms. Luebbert

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please send your clipped Box Tops to school or drop them off in the back of church so we can mail off a shipment. The Box Top Program is digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from traditional Box Tops to the new No More Clipping Box Top Labels. To earn points for school in the new Box Top, please follow the directions below. You can also go to www.BTFE.com for more instructions. If you wish to not download the app, you can drop off your receipts in the box in the back of church or send them to school. **The receipts need to be scanned into the app within 14 days of purchase to receive credit.**

Download the “box tops for education” app - create profile - Enter 65054 zip code to find IC School - Finish entering in your information - Scan your receipt

SCRIP NEWS: **Scrip rebates earned for June were \$570.51.** The Scrip Committee summer schedule – first and third Saturday’s from 8:00-9:00 a.m., in the school computer room. Dates: July 17; and August 7. All Wednesday’s 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the school computer room, thru August 11, 2021.

Meetings & Events

ST. MARTINS PARISH PICNIC: Sunday, July 11, 2021. Serving golden fried chicken and roast beef, cafeteria style. Dining Hall open from 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. social distancing will be followed in the dining areas. Outdoor seating also available. Shaded Waiting Line! Carry-out dinners available in the gym from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tickets for carry-out sold in the gym. Quilt Auction at 6:00 PM in the gym. See flyer in back of church for more details.

WESTPHALIA K OF C SOCCER CLUB: WKCSO Fall soccer sign-ups will be held at the Westphalia KC hall on Tuesday evening, July 13, 2021, from 4:00-6:00 PM. All kids ages 3-14 (on 8/1/21) welcome. Email wksoccerclub@gmail.com with any questions.

K OF C COUNCIL 2027 MEETING: The monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, July 13. Rosary to end abortion at 7:15 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM at the Bonnots Mill Hall.

WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION COLE-OSAGE DISTRICT BBQ: The Western Catholic Union Cole-Osage District barbeque will be held on Friday evening July 16, 2021, at the St. Thomas Parish Center in St. Thomas beginning with a catered meal at 6:00 P.M. and bingo immediately following for Cole-Osage members and their families. Reservations must be made by July 7, 2021. Call Lillian Lackman at (573) 477-3472 or (573) 645-2243 or Janice Boessen at (573) 455-2651 or (573) 433-5653.

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>.

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Anthony Rinaldo
12 Days: July 15 - 26, 2022 Discount/ Check Price - \$3799

Dear Friends,

It is a joy to invite you to join me on our pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Since our youth we have been hearing the Gospel stories about Jesus walking and teaching in Jerusalem, Capernaum, and Galilee. He worked miracles around the Sea of Tiberius, Jericho and Cana. He was born in Bethlehem, grew up in Nazareth, and was crucified at Golgotha. We will be seeing all those places and much more. Our pilgrimage will give us an opportunity of walking in the footsteps of Jesus, our Blessed Mother and the first disciples.

Each day we will celebrate Mass and reflect on the Gospel text appropriate to the place we visit. This will be a pilgrimage of a lifetime and it will forever change the way you read and understand the Scriptures. I hope you will be able to join me on what promises to be a grace-filled journey to the Land from which has come our salvation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Tony Rinaldo

Please Feel Free to Contact me directly: frtony13@yahoo.com or 573-473-8654