

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

**JULY 18, 2021**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tues. 5:30 PM 07/20 Clarence & Sylvia Stieffermann  
 Wed. 8:00 AM 07/21 William & Clara Kirsch  
 Thurs. 8:00 AM 07/22 Deceased Members of the Vincent Muenks Family  
 Fri. 8:00 AM 07/23 Our Parish Family  
 Sat. 5:30 PM 07/24 Cheryl Wilbers  
                     Frank & Johanna Theoenen  
 Sun 7:00 AM 07/25 Fritz & Margie Luebbert  
                     Caden Haslag  
 Sun 10:00 AM 07/25 Our Parish Family

JULY 2021		Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
<b>Sat. July 24 5:30 PM</b>	Kevin & Terri Muenks	Kim Luebbert, Judy Verhoff	Ean & Mason Smith, Alayna Backes	Terri Muenks	Sandy Kremer	Cory Nilges Family	Rita Stieffermann, Mark Luebbert, Kevin Muenks	Bonnie Haslag	Lenny & Brenda Voss
<b>Sun July 25 7:00 AM</b>	Mary Gentges	Looking for Volunteers	Brody Troesser, Taylor Baumhoer, Natalie Boessen	Glenn Robertson	Lindsey Haslag	Marion & Marilyn Starr	Janice Backes, Nina Crowe, Erica Robertson	Diane Haslag	Luke & Marian Kremer
<b>Sun July 25 10:00 AM</b>	Dan & Florence Schaefer	Abby Crede	Ava Kremer, Addison Marshall, Drew Riegel	Gina Thoenen	Laverne Robinson	Jon Robertson Family	Dustin Jaegers, Larry Orscheln, Laverne Robinson	Ria Linhardt	Steve and Nate Brandt

**CLEANING CHURCH: July 18 – 25 - Laurie Bonnot, Shelly Peters**

**Sunday Collection Report**

**July 10-11**

Offering	\$5,724.00	Catholic Missourian	\$52.00	Missions	\$30.00
Votive	\$55.00				

**Offering Report**

Weekly Budget	\$	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$
Weekend Offering	\$5,724.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$13,507.00
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:

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 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](mailto:jackie.bax@icloosecreek.org) or called 573-690-1867.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY:** Weekends, particularly Sundays, are days for rest, but a lot of people are so busy 24/7 that neither Sundays nor weekdays make any difference. It is not surprising that many people today are suffering from stress related illnesses, both physical and psychological, as a result of too much work and too many commitments. The body demands rest yet there seems to be little or no time to listen or respond adequately to this demand. We just keep pushing through, even when the body, mind and soul seek for refreshment.

Jesus sent the seventy-two disciples out to go and preach and they came back with stories of success. They were so busy during their pastoral work that they had no time even to eat. Jesus, the compassionate shepherd, invited them to come to a lonely place where they could be by themselves and take some rest and eat. This was because he cared so much not only for their spiritual well-being but for their physical well-being too.

The gesture of Jesus towards his disciples proclaims a message that says: "AS MUCH AS YOU TAKE CARE OF OTHERS, DO NOT FORGET TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF."

Jesus invites us also to take care of ourselves, (minds, body, spirit and soul) so as to be able to serve others much better. For example, Sundays and annual vacations should be set apart for rest. Moreover, it is for the sake of the revival of the spirit that people go for retreats where they can be alone with their God and come back more refreshed physically and spiritually.

I know it's hard to get everything done that comes our way, but, maybe we should prioritize our busy schedule. We can look at the things we are doing and see if it all really needs to be done. Better to accomplish a few things and take time for rest than to "burn out." Fr. Tony

**LIVE STREAM MASSES:** We will be taking a break from the live streaming of the 5:30 PM Mass, until September. A decision will be made at that time to continue. If you would like to volunteer to learn how to do this, please contact, Fr. Tony. Thank you.

**175<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION:** The 175<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cbax@legendsbk.com) OR 573-821-1061 for more details.

**IC PARISH FUNDRAISING AUCTION:** If you noticed a blank space on the wall in back of IC church, it's because the 8th Station of the Cross was sent off for evaluation by Restoration Plus of St Louis. They will be working up an estimate for repairs to the cracking plaster and restoration back to original paint color of all the stations. If we agree with the estimate, they will restore that station first and we'll put it on display when finished to show their work before continuing with the rest. Work like this tends to be costly so we are already looking at fundraisers, like this one, to help cover the costs.

Auction Items will be posted in the bulletin the week prior to the auction. Bidding will take place on our IC Facebook page. Items will be up for bid for one week or until the date posted. "Sealed bids by email and phone-in bids accepted." "Sealed bids may be emailed to [iclcparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:iclcparishcouncil@gmail.com). Make sure to include your full name and contact information." Items need to be paid for and picked up the week following the auction.

**This week's auction items will be: Duracraft model 1600 floor drill press. It can be viewed in the church basement. Also we have 2 bathroom stall doors 23" x 55" doors and 3 divider panels 54" x 55" as well as some narrower panels. These are heavy, waterproof materials. These can be viewed by the church basement door.**

**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](mailto:frtony13@yahoo.com) or 573-473-8654



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL NEWS:** Immaculate Conception School would like to welcome back all of our returning faculty and staff. Our returning elementary grade level teachers include: Mrs. Ashley Isenberg (Kindergarten), Miss Katlyn Borgmeyer (2nd grade), Ms. Melinda Contryman (3rd grade), Mrs. Kate Lale (4th grade). Our returning junior high departmental teachers include Miss Danielle Plassmeyer (Science/5th grade homeroom), Mrs. Megan Markway (Reading/6th grade homeroom), Mrs. Tracy Wegman (Writing/7th grade homeroom), Mrs. Jessica Braun (Math/8th grade homeroom), and Mrs. Joan Muenks (Grades 5-8 Art). We will greatly miss our 1st grade teacher, Lauren Buechter, who very recently resigned to accept a position at St. Thomas. We are actively searching for a qualified 1st grade educator to join our IC Team. Our after-school care team includes Mrs. Ashley Isenberg, Mrs. Barbara Backes, and Mrs. Florence Schaefer. Mrs. Rita Stieffermann will be returning as IC Parish and School Administrative Assistant and Jackie Bax as IC Parish and School Secretary. Returning for making our delicious school lunches are Susan Wesley and Nina Crowe. We would also like to introduce our new IC faculty and staff which include: Miss Cassidy Roling (Grades K-8 PE and Computers), Miss Alese Stratman (Grades K-4 Art), and Ms. Tammy Schmitz (Head Cook). Aliana Peters and Katrina Toebben will join our IC team as after-school cleaners. We have lots of work going on over the summer as many of our parents and parishioners are volunteering their time removing old technology, fixing and painting walls, assembling and installing new furniture and technology, and multiple other tasks. We appreciate all who have offered their time and talents this summer and demonstrate our IC mission to be followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. We are excited to prepare for a fantastic 2021-2022 school year! Many blessings, Ms. Luebbert

**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.

**FROM THE PICNIC COMMITTEE:** We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone for making our picnic a huge success. The detailed report is below. Thank you; (Picnic Committee: Jackie Bax 690-1867; Amy Wilbers 690-5422; Jennifer Backes 301-8424; Carter Peters 94-7995; Ashley Atkins 619-6996; Jessica Voss 301-8080; Sharla Buthod 291-3224 and Kevin Thoenen 690-3272.)

<b>PICNIC REPORT JUNE 13, 2021</b>				
		<b>GROSS</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>PROFIT</b>
DONATIONS		\$ 555.00		\$555.00
DINNER SUPPLIES	Donated by a parishioner	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$0.00
DINNER		\$13,050.00	\$ 5,495.48	\$7,554.52
KITCHEN		\$517.00		\$517.00
MAIN RAFFLE		\$7,483.00	\$ -	\$7,483.00
QUILT AUCTION		\$30,750.00		\$30,750.00
LIVE AUCTION		\$3,650.00	\$ -	\$3,650.00
BEER STAND		\$4,177.00	\$ 1,543.71	\$2,633.29
SANDWICH STAND		\$4,274.50		\$4,274.50
50/25/25		\$1,975.00	\$987.50	\$987.50
SODA STAND		\$586.50	\$ 250.58	\$335.92
ADVERTISING		\$ -	\$ 413.00	(\$413.00)
MISC. EXPENSE		\$ -	\$ 725.00	(\$725.00)
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$69,318.00</b>	<b>\$11,715.27</b>	<b>\$57,602.73</b>

**Thank you for making this year a success! Make your calendar for Picnic Sunday, June 12, 2022.**

# Immaculate Conception Parish Fundraiser Auction!

Bidding for next week, ending on the 23rd of July. \$50 minimum bid for each item – floor drill and restroom stall walls (walls sold as one unit). Items can be viewed in the church basement and by the church basement door.



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## Meetings & Events

**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>.

**ST. MARTINS K OF C TRACTOR PULL:** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual K of C Farmer's Tractor Pull on Saturday, August 7, 2021 starting at 3:00 PM. Tractor information: Brian Lehmen (573)694-1720 or Lee Carrender (573)690-1173. See flyer in back of church for more details.