

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 25, 2021**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tues. 5:30 PM 07/27 John & Anna Brandt  
Wed. 8:00 AM 07/28 Roseline Voss  
Thurs. 8:00 AM 07/29 Our Parish Family  
Fri. 8:00 AM 07/30 Our Parish Family  
Sat. 5:30 PM 07/31 Conrad & Gertrude Haslag  
Sun 7:00 AM 08/01 Cheryl Wilbers  
Sun 10:00 AM 08/01 Eric Borgmeyer

JULY 2021		Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
<b>Sat. July 31 5:30 PM</b>	Sylvester & Evelyn Kremer	Kim Luebbert	Addisyn Nilges, Andrew & Kaylee Muenks	Diana Bailey	Kevin Muenks	Dale Reinkemeyer Family	Terri Muenks, Diane Nilges, Troy Pinkerton	Sandy Kleffner	Mike & Dedie Troesser
<b>Sun Aug. 01 7:00 AM</b>	Joel & Diane Muenks	Looking for Volunteers	Lilly Borgmeyer, Hunter Hoelscher, Brody Troesser	Judy Skaggs	Cheryl Gentges	Rick & Denise Wolfe	Judy Skaggs, Marion Starr, Janice Backes	Lindsey & Kamryn Haslag	Danny Muenks, Glen Muenks
<b>Sun Aug. 01 10:00 AM</b>	Sharla Buthod	Mia Peters	Ben & Adeline Muenks, Peyton Roark	Myra Verslues	Julie Brandt	Charles & Laverne Robinson	Jon & Cindy Robertson, Amelia Stegeman	Linda Peters	Joe & Ray Laughlin

**CLEANING CHURCH: July 25 –Aug. 01 - Becky Boyce, Darlene Nilges, Stephanie Bonnot**

**Sunday Collection Report**

**July 17-18**

Offering	\$6,570.00	Catholic Missourian	\$39.00	Peru Missions	\$225.00
Votive	\$81.00				

**Offering Report**

Weekly Budget	\$	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$
Weekend Offering	\$6,750.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$20,077.00
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:

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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 August Prayer Intention is for the Local Church:** As we begin this school year, may all recognize our shared mission to hand on our Catholic faith to the next generation.

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** If your group or organization will be using the school facilities for meetings or events, please contact Jackie to get your information set on the yearly calendar. Deadline will be August 31. If you have already turned in your meeting nights, thank you in advance. You can reach Jackie at [jackie.bax@icloosecreek.org](mailto:jackie.bax@icloosecreek.org) or 573-897-3516.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY:** If you go to the grocery store and walk down the bread aisle (yes, there is a whole section just for bread!) you might be overwhelmed by the varieties of bread available in the store. It's hard to decide: rye, wheat, French, Italian, raisin, oatmeal, and more.

There is only one Bread of Life, however, Jesus Christ! He is the Bread of Life that has come down from heaven to feed all those who believe in Him and all those who will come to His table.

When you go to someone's home, you probably sit in the kitchen, and the host will offer you something to eat. Imagine going to a friend's house, and smelling fresh baked bread, right out of the oven. Then imagine that there is fresh butter out on the table. Hungry yet?

Then, imagine not being offered any bread to eat! How would you feel? Now, let's look at it another way: You go to your friend's house and they offer you fresh baked bread and butter and you say, "No thanks." Wouldn't that be rude?

Every week we gather at the Table of the Lord and we are offered, not ordinary bread, but the Bread of Life, the flesh and blood of Jesus. Hungry yet? We should be! Because we are being offered the opportunity to eat the Bread of Life and drink His Blood and be renewed in heart and spirit.

The Eucharist is the "Source and Summit" of our faith, it is the Bread of Life, here on the Table of the Lord. It is the reason we come to Mass. We can sing anytime! We can pray anytime, but we can only receive the Bread of Life as Holy Communion at Mass, or brought to us if we are too sick to come here.

Today, as we gather together at the Table of the Lord, let's join our hearts as one in the greatest gift that we have, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and eat the Bread of Life and drink the cup of Salvation in union with Catholics throughout the world.

"Lord I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed." Fr. Tony

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Friday Adoration is August 6, 2021, from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Our next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria.

**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. Next meeting dates will be: August 24, 2021, September 13, 2021 and October 5, 2021 starting at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children ages 4-5 years, who will not be entering kindergarten this coming year, are welcome to attend Sunday School beginning in late August. (Exact date will be determined at a later date). Sunday school will be held in the IC School Kindergarten classroom and will take place every other weekend. Parents who are interested in your child attending, please text or call Emily Frank at 573-291-9880.

## **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:** The countdown is on as we have approximately three weeks remaining before our first day of school on August 18th. We again want to express our gratitude to the parents and parishioners who volunteered their time removing old technology, fixing and painting walls, assembling and installing new furniture and technology, and multiple other tasks over the summer. In addition to the returning teachers mentioned in last week's bulletin, Ms. Sandra Troutt is returning as our grade K-8 music teacher. Our theme this year is "SMILE IC STYLE" and we are looking forward to seeing all our smiling students return for another year of leading our mission to be followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. 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: August 7. All Wednesday's 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the school computer room thru August 11, 2021.

### Meetings & Events

**OSAGE COUNTY NEEDS:** The Osage County Needs collection will be the weekend of August 7-8, 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 August 7-8. **Please NO PLASTIC ITEMS. THANKS!**

**K OF C COUNCIL 2027 MEETING:** The monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, August 10. Rosary to end abortion at 7:15 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM at the Bonnots Mill Hall.

**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.

**THANK YOU:** A big "thank you" to Bert Eisterhold, a parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish in Rich Fountain, who took time to construct and donate the sword which St. Barbara holds in her left hand. She is the statue displayed on St. Joseph's side of the church. Venerated as one of the 14 Auxiliary Saints (Holy Helpers), she is invoked in thunderstorms and hurricanes and is the patroness of artillerymen, military engineers, mathematicians, miners, and those who work with explosives because of her legend's association with lightning.

Several people have inquired about the statues in church--who they represent. The beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother holding Jesus which stood in front of the main altar during May is Our Lady, Help of Christians. Currently she is in the rectory. The statue on the Blessed Mother's side of church is St. Margaret of Antioch who is designated as patron saint of expectant mothers, kidney sufferers and nephrology (study of kidneys). She is portrayed with a dragon because this was one of her trials. The dragon (Satan) swallowed her whole but rejected her and released her unharmed.

# Immaculate Conception Parish Fundraiser Auction!

Bidding for next week, ending on the 30th of July.



Queen Anne Star Quilt - from the rectory. Made by the Busy Fingers St Mary's Health Center Auxiliary in 2008. 90"x105"



Pair of Garden Gnomes- from the rectory. Possibly the work of an artistic parishioner?



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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. Bids may be emailed to [iclparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:iclparishcouncil@gmail.com). To place a bid by phone, contact Amie Peters @ 573-690-7484. Be sure to include your full name and contact information. Items need to be paid for and picked up the week following the auction.