

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 1, 2021**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 08/03 Jim Kliethermes
Wed. 8:00 AM 08/04 Fritz & Margie Luebbert
Thurs. 8:00 AM 08/05 The Wasinger Family
Fri. 8:00 AM 08/06 Our Parish Family (Adoration 8:30-3:30)
Sat. 5:30 PM 08/07 Kenny Boessen
Frank & Johanna Thoenen
Sun 7:00 AM 08/08 Our Parish Family
Sun 10:00 AM 08/08 Deceased Members of the Joe & Rose Gentges Family

AUGUST 2021	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat Aug. 7 5:30 PM	Herbert & Joan Backes	Paul Williams, Bonnie Haslag, Joan Muenks	Abby Rogers, Ean & Mason Smith	Diane Nilges	Brenda Voss	Dan Thoenen Family	Kevin & Terri Muenks, Diane Nilges	Sandy Kleffner	Sylvester & Evelyn Backes
Sun Aug. 8 7:00 AM	Dennis & Judy Skaggs	Looking for Volunteers	Matthew & Henry Robertson, Brody Troesser	Janice Backes	Judy Skaggs	JP Boessen Family	Nina Crowe, Erica Robertson, Judy Skaggs	Lindsey & Kamryn Haslag	Norman Muenks, Warren Muenks
Sun Aug. 8 10:00 AM	Amie Peters	Ruth Kliethermes	Karl & Katrina Toebben, Melissa Verslues	Sharla Buthod	Neil Kliethermes	Tony Samson Family	Jennifer Backes, Jason Boyce, Sharla Buthod	Charles & Laverne Robinson	Kevin Peters, Jon Robertson

CLEANING CHURCH: Aug. 01-8 - Joe & Diane Grothoff, Diane Jaegers, Sharla Buthod

**Sunday Collection Report
July 24-25**

Offering	\$6,268.00	Catholic Missourian	\$39.00	Missions	\$60.00
Votive	\$32.00	Religious Retirement	\$25.00		

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$
Weekend Offering	\$6,268.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$26,345.00
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.

BONNOTS MILL BULLETIN

Bulletin items due by Wednesday evening.

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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.

Immaculate Conception Parish - Loose Creek

Mass Times: Weekend: Saturday - 5:30 PM, Sunday 7:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

Weekdays: Tuesday - 5:30 PM, Wednesday - 7:45 AM, Thursday - 7:45 AM and Friday - 7:45 AM

Starting August 10, 2021

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY: When God's people, the Israelites, walked through the desert, they naturally got hungry. Hungry people get grouchy! So did they. They demanded that Moses, who was in charge, give them something to eat. He prays and God sends manna, some kind of bread and they will eat it for forty years, until they enter the Promised Land.

Jesus tells the people who ask for a sign, that He is the Living Bread from heaven and, if we eat his body and drink His blood, we will live forever. The Jews are horrified! How can he give us His flesh to eat and His blood to drink?

Jesus is, of course, talking about the Eucharist, which we receive, or we should receive at every Mass.

That Bread from heaven is what gives us life and strength for the journey. If you do not receive the Eucharist, you are starving your soul of the nourishment that you need.

So, what is keeping you from receiving Jesus in the Eucharist? Sin? Come to Confession. Confusion? Please talk to me, and I will try to help you. But don't just come to Mass to sing and pray. Those are good things but they are not enough to keep you strong in your Christian faith.

Jesus gave His life for us and offers us the opportunity to eat the Living Bread and drink the Cup of Salvation. Together let us eat and drink at the Table of the Lord today, and go in the strength that only the Eucharist can provide for us.

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.

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. 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.

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@iclosecreek.org or 573-897-3516.

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: We are excited to announce that Hailey Chipman will be our new first grade teacher. We welcome and look forward to her joining our IC team. We would also like to introduce our new Immaculate Conception Parish and School website and express our gratitude to Jennifer Backes for the time and expertise she shares to design and maintain the site. The website is a great place to find both parish and school information including church bulletins, events, school forms, handbooks, parish and school organizations, and so much more. Please check out our new website at <https://icloosecreek.diojeffcity.org/>. We are excited to see all of our smiling students return for the first day of school on August 18, as we continue 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.

SCRIP CHANGES: **Effective immediately,** scrip orders will no longer be filled at the school office. Orders can be dropped off at school, however, orders will only be processed by the scrip committee. We will continue to sell scrip every Wednesday from 5-6 pm in the computer room and the first and third Saturday mornings of the month until school is back in session. More information will be coming related to these changes. If you have any questions please contact, Scrip Coordinator, Julie Smith, at 573-690-9531 or by emailing iclscrip@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting the scrip program and our school.

Meetings & Events

CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE BRANCH 1152: The meeting and breakfast will be on Tuesday, August 3, 8:00 AM at BJ's Restaurant, Linn.

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>.

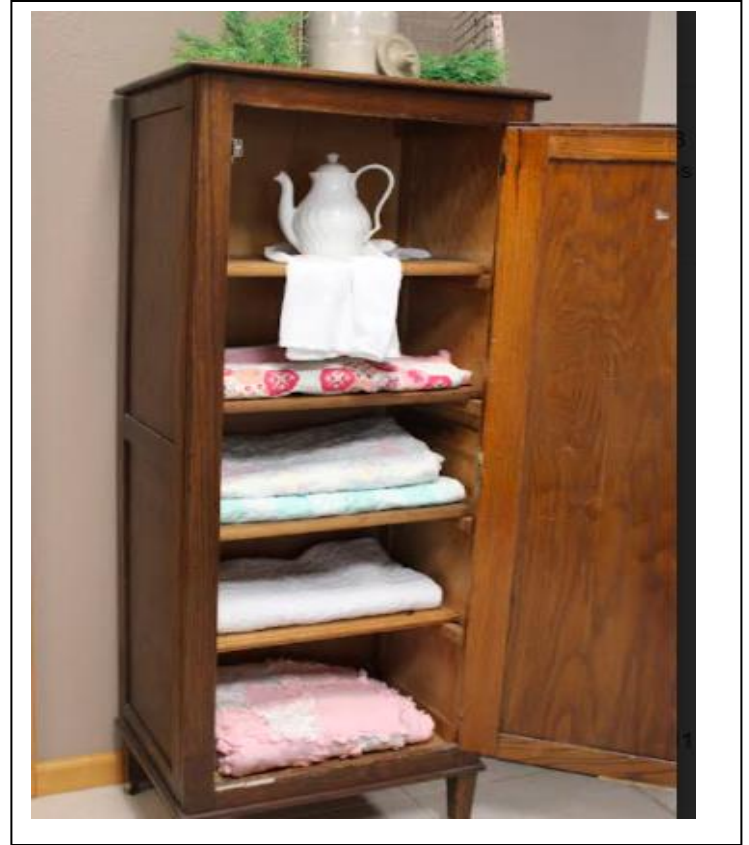
ST. MARTINS K OF C TRACTOR PULL: 12th Annual K of C Farmer's Tractor Pull on Saturday, August 7, 2021 starting at 3:00 PM. Tractor information: Brian Lehmen (573)694-1720 or Lee Carrender (573)690-1173. See flyer in back of church for more details.

ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PARISH OSAGE BEND: Sunday, August 1, 2021. The Parish Picnic for St. Margaret of Antioch Parish has been changed to a drive-thru only! We will also be having our raffle. **They will be serving roast beef, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, slaw and pie. The price will be \$13 per meal. Serving 11:00 am – 7:00 pm.**

SAVE THE DATE: September. 19, 2021--St. Louis of France FALL FESTIVAL in Bonnots Mill. Please contact one of the committee members if you're interested in making a donation to our online silent auction. God bless! -- Danielle Wilbers, Dana Stuecken, Stacey Haslag, Kimberly Hentges, Cindy DeOrnellis, and Kim Jansen

Immaculate Conception Parish Fundraiser Auction!

Bidding for next week, ending on the 13th of August.



The item up for bid this week is a beautiful antique cabinet donated from the convent. Its 63 1/4" tall, 2' across, and 17 1/2" deep. Lots of room on the inside for storage or displaying your treasures. Has roller feet and easy to move around. (Accessories not included). 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. 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.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP W. SHAWN McKnight: Bishop W. Shawn McKnight has issued the following statement, dated March 4, 2021. I am placing it in the bulletin once again for your prayerful consideration. Fr. Tony's recent statements, from some bishops of the Catholic Church and subsequent news stories on these statements have caused public confusion regarding the moral implications of Catholics using the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. I affirm what the Holy See, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Missouri province of Catholic bishops and my own moral analysis have concluded, primarily based on our obligation to serve the common good: In the current situation of a pandemic, Catholics may in good conscience utilize any of the vaccines currently available, even those derived in an unethical manner, to protect themselves, as well as to avoid the serious risk to vulnerable persons and to society resulting from remaining unvaccinated. If a person concludes he or she cannot be vaccinated, whether for health reasons or if their own moral analysis is different from the Church, they are morally obliged to do everything they can to prevent transmission of the coronavirus and avoid any risk to the health of those who cannot be vaccinated. As Pope Francis reminds us, in receiving these vaccines we are truly showing love for our neighbor and for God, which is the core teaching of our faith. Bishop W. Shawn McKnight