

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 8, 2021**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tues. 5:30 PM 08/10 Richard & Matthew Muenks  
John & Georgia Oidtman  
Wed. 7:45 AM 08/11 Our Parish Family  
Thurs. 7:45 AM 08/12 Our Parish Family  
Fri. 7:45 AM 08/13 David Williams  
Sat. 5:30 PM 08/14 Danny Brunnert  
Alvin Kliethermes  
Sun 7:00 AM 08/15 Ben & Cora Muenks  
Henry & Mary Nilges  
Sun 10:00 AM 08/15 Our Parish Family

AUGUST 2021									
	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
<b>Sat Aug. 14 5:30 PM</b>	Roger & Barbara Backes	Emerson Williams, Judy Verhoff	Madelyn Backes, Alayna Backes, Lily Kempker	Debbie Stegeman	Stacey Peters	Dale Thoenen Family	Troy Pinkerton, Roger Backes, Sandy Kremer	Glenn Kremer	Herbert & Joan Backes
<b>Sun Aug. 15 7:00 AM</b>	Keira Jaegers	Looking for Volunteers	Taylor Baumhoer, Natalie Boessen, Lilly Borgmeyer	Nina Crowe	Cheryl Gentges	Paul Gentges Family	Marion Starr, Janice Backes, Nina Crowe	Dennis & Carol Hentges	Glenn & Kathy Robertson
<b>Sun Aug. 15 10:00 AM</b>	Dan & Florence Schaefer	Mia Peters	Elizabeth Voss, Lilly & Lucy Warren	Julie Brandt	Rita Linhardt	Dan & Florence Schaefer	Dustin Jaegers, Larry Orscheln, Laverne Robinson	Ryan Robertson Family	Charles Robinson, Kevin Thoenen

**CLEANING CHURCH: Aug. 08-15 - Kelly & Abby Kempker, Barbara Toebben**

**Sunday Collection Report**

**July 31-August 1**

Offering	\$8,544.00	Catholic Missourian	\$13.00	Missions	\$65.00
Votive	\$59.00	Religious Retirement	\$100.00	Osage County Needs	\$65.00

**Offering Report**

Weekly Budget	\$	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$
Weekend Offering	\$8,544.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$34,889.00
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.

**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:** Covenant of the Bread of Life

A covenant is an agreement between two parties, usually signified by a physical sign. In the Sacrament of Matrimony, the physical sign is the exchange of the rings and the vows made by both husband and wife. When a couple exchange vows at the wedding, they are entering into a “covenant” through the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

A covenant is more than a promise. It is a personal commitment to another person that cannot be broken.

The Lord entered into several covenants with His people over the history of salvation: First, with Abraham, our Father in Faith. The Lord promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky or the sands of the sea, even though both he and Sarah were too old to have children. The physical sign was the offering that Abraham made in his willingness to sacrifice Isaac, his only son, and the Lord providing a ram instead.

The Lord made a covenant with Moses in the desert, witnessed by the Law that was given to Moses as a physical sign in the Ten Commandments. Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, made an “Everlasting Covenant” with us by the physical signs of the institution of the Eucharist and His subsequent death on the Cross.

In the Eucharist, we remind ourselves of our covenant with the Lord through the reception of His Body and Blood. Once again, Jesus did not give us a symbol, He gave us Himself!

“When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, Oh Lord, until you come again.” This is the new and everlasting covenant which Jesus enters into at the Last Supper with His disciples. And it is the same covenant to which we commit when we receive His Body and Blood at Mass.

The promise of this “Everlasting Covenant” is fulfilled in our entry into the Kingdom of Heaven, where according to His promise: “Those who eat this Bread and drink this Cup will never hunger or thirst.” 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.

**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.

**PSR CLASSES:** Parents of children in grades 2 through 8 who will be attending PSR (Public School Religion) classes this school year, and did not attend last year, are asked to contact Carol Haslag at 897-4231 or text (314) 852-2340. Classes are at 7 pm on Wednesday nights at Immaculate Conception School and will start on September 8, 2021, and run through April, 2022. Second graders will be preparing for the sacraments of First Penance and Holy Eucharist. Grades three through eight will be learning about the basics of the Catholic faith.

**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.

**Health Misinformation:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, people have been exposed to an abundance of information from a large number of sources. Amid all this information, many people have also been exposed to health misinformation: information that is false, inaccurate, or misleading according to the best available evidence at the time. Misinformation has caused confusion and led people to decline COVID-19 vaccines, reject public health measures such as masking and physical distancing, and use unproven treatments. Although health misinformation is not a recent phenomenon, in recent years it has spread at unprecedented speed and scale, especially online.

Health misinformation is a serious threat to public health. It can cause confusion, sow mistrust, harm people’s health, and undermine public health efforts. Limiting the spread of health misinformation is a moral imperative, especially for us as Catholics. Together, we have the power to make more informed decisions about our health and the health of our loved ones and communities and slow the spread of the virus. Fr. Tony



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL NEWS:** We have lots of activity happening inside our IC School walls to prepare for the first day back to school on Wednesday, August 18. Our cleaning crew including Connor Kremer, Taylor Kremer, Aliana Peters, and Katrina Toebben have been working diligently every evening to get all classrooms and common areas spic and span. Meetings are taking place to make this a successful and productive year. Each day deliveries are being made with educational materials, technology, furniture, and equipment to improve our school in function and appearance. Last week, cameras were installed throughout the school and grounds to help keep our school safe. Repairs, spot painting, and equipment assembly are all still in progress as well. Many thanks to all who have pulled together to help out this summer! This coming week teachers will have a Faculty Retreat day on Monday and Professional Development/Workdays on Tuesday through Thursday. Home and School will provide our Faculty and Staff Back to School Luncheon on Tuesday, August 10, to welcome back our entire IC Team for another great school year. Open House is scheduled for IC families on Wednesday, August 11, from 5:00-6:30 pm. We look forward to a year with lots of SMILES as we "See Miracles In Life Everyday" and 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 July were \$611.38. 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 [iclcscrip@gmail.com](mailto:iclcscrip@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting the scrip program and our school.

### 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>.

**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

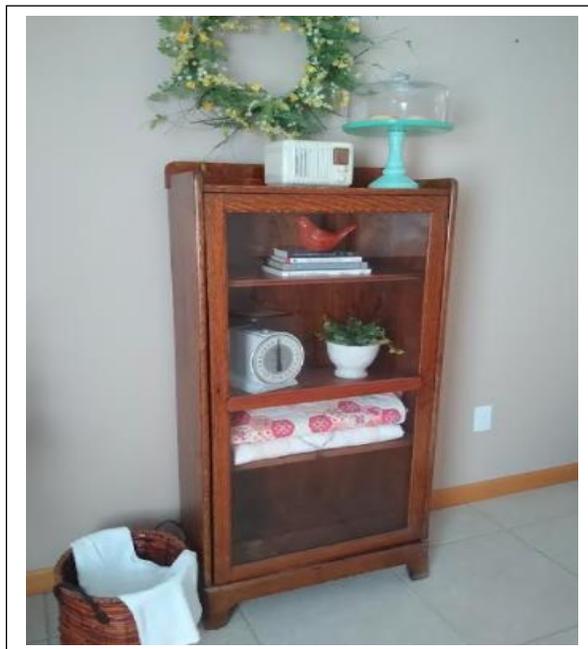
**ST ANNE'S:** The following cook groups have been assigned to weddings/dinners this fall:

- Duck's Unlimited Dinner -September 11, 2021 -Cook/dishwasher group #8
- Boeckmann Wedding -September 18, 2021-Cook/dishwasher group #3
- Grothoff Wedding-October 2, 2021-Cook/dishwasher group #4

If husbands or sons are available to fry chicken or help with lifting, text Barbara Backes 573-694-0648. If you are unable to work, please find a replacement from another cook group. If you need an updated work list, contact Barbara. Thanks for your time and talent. Barbara 573-694-0648

# Immaculate Conception Parish Fundraiser Auction!

Bidding for next week, ending on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August.



This week's auction item is also from the convent. It's a gorgeous **display cabinet standing 55" high, 11 1/4" deep, and 24 1/2" across. Shelves are adjustable to fit your needs.** There's no key, but the door is able to be opened without it. 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 [iclcparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:iclcparishcouncil@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.

**PARISH ROSARY:** Beginning on August 10, there will be a Rosary prayed bi-monthly on the second and fourth Tuesdays. The Rosary will begin after the Tuesday evening Mass. We will be offering this month's intentions for the beginning of the new school year but would also like to offer this as a time for parishioners to bring their own intentions and allow us to pray as a faith community together.

## **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

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Please check out our new website at <https://icloosecreek.diojeffcity.org/>. 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.