

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 29, 2021**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tues. 5:30 PM 08/31 Dan Kleffner  
Wed. 7:45 AM 09/01 Jacob Scheulen  
Thurs. 7:45 AM 09/02 Billy Joe Meyer  
Fri. 7:45 AM 09/03 Art Orscheln  
Sat. 5:30 PM 09/04 Richard Gentges  
Travis Muenks  
Sun 7:00 AM 09/05 John & Beatrice Robertson  
Sun 10:00 AM 09/05 Cheryl Wilbers  
Wilma Grothoff

SEPTEMBER 2021	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
<b>Sat Sept. 4 5:30 PM</b>	Evelyn & Sylvester Kremer	Ruth Kliethermes	Brady & Adam Thoenen, Derek Troesser	Diane Nilges	Neil Kliethermes	Glenn Backes Family	Diane Nilges, Rita Stieferman, Troy Pinkerton	Dale Peters Family	Mark & Linda Kremer
<b>Sun Sept. 5 7:00 AM</b>	Dennis & Judy Skaggs	Looking for Volunteers	Hunter Hoelscher, Matthew & Henry Robertson	Judy Skaggs	Judy Skaggs	James & Ellen Kliethermes	Janice Backes, Judy Skaggs, Marion Starr	Lindsey & Kamryn Haslag	Louie & Iris Wilbers
<b>Sun Sept. 5 10:00 AM</b>	Dan & Florence Schaefer	Kim Luebbert, Geri Fick	Anne & Jane Boyce, Lily Borgmeyer	Myra Verslues	Julie Brandt	Troy Toeppen Family	Dustin Jaegers, Larry Orscheln, Laverne Robinson	Myra Verslues	Jeff Verslues, Brenton Voss

**CLEANING CHURCH: Aug. 29 – Sept. 5 - Kathy Muenks, Frances Rustemeyer, Carol Schaefer**

**Sunday Collection Report**

**August 21-22**

Offering \$6,547.00 Religious Retirement \$120.00  
Votive \$85.00

**Offering Report**

Weekly Budget	\$	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$
Weekend Offering	\$6,547.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$51,492.00
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.

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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**

**Effective August 10, 2021**

## **MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY:**

### **Tradition and Law**

In the Church we have three guides that we follow as we practice our faith:

1. The Word of God, the Bible.
2. The Teaching Authority of the Church.
3. Tradition.

Not all of our traditions are world-wide; some are local, or regional, or cultural.

And not all voices are equal in the Church. Some examples of Universal tradition would be devotion to Mary and the saints, Holy Day processions, etc.

Some examples of local tradition would be: Rosary before Mass, 40 Hours Devotion, or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Local tradition does not override the teaching of the Church or the Bible. But all of our traditions should lead us to a deeper and stronger faith in God.

The Pharisees were following “the teachings of the elders” and setting aside the Law given to Moses. The Gospel reading mentions some of these traditions: Washing pots and other things. The problem was that the Pharisees were making their traditions more important than the Law itself.

Jesus points out that what is evil is not found in what we eat, but in those things that come out of the heart: Lust, greed, etc.

So what are we to do? We should focus on interior cleanliness, the purity of our thoughts and desires. In computer terms GIGO (garbage in, garbage out). Let our prayer be that of David in the 51st Psalm: “Create a clean heart in me Oh Lord, and renew a right spirit within me.” Fr. Tony

**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: September 13, 2021, and October 5, 2021, starting at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria.

**175<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION PARADE:** Shine up those classic cars, trucks, dust off those rusty old tractors and horses. Join us in the parade for the 175<sup>th</sup> Celebration. (Autos older than 1990 and tractors older than 1980 will be allowed to participate, others upon request.) We will be looking for organizations like: VFW, K OF C, Scouts, 4H, youth groups and school groups to participate. Consider individual class floats or a group float. Participants will be limited to Loose Creek area residents and or individuals with ties to the area. Watch the bulletin and check out the parish Facebook page for further details. See attached parade entry form. Please contact Ralph Schaefer at 573-418-7608 or email [mustangschaefer@gmail.com](mailto:mustangschaefer@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children ages 4-5 years, who will not be entering kindergarten this coming year, are welcome to attend Sunday school starting on August 29, September 12, and 26, 2021. Sunday school will be held in the IC School Kindergarten classroom during the 10:00 Mass. 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. Grades 7 and 8 will be preparing for confirmation.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** The Youth Ministry classes will be on Wednesday, September 1, & 15, at 6:30-8:00 P.M. in the school cafeteria. Please contact Kimberly Borgmeyer at 573-619-3765 for any information.

**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.

**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.

**PARISH ROSARY:** September Dates – 14th, and 28th following the Tuesday 5:30 P.M. Mass.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL NEWS:** We had a great week of seeing miracles in life everyday and had lots of reasons to share some smiles here at IC this week. Miss Borgmeyer and the second grade class began our week introducing our 2021-2022 school theme, "Smile IC Style" and "See Miracles in Life Everyday", in memory of Luke Fick for our first prayer service of this school year. Thank you to the Fick family for donating our theme t-shirts this year in memory of Luke. Our faculty, staff, and students wear our theme t-shirts every week on Monday. We also had the opportunity to share more smiles on Monday as we sang our IC Blessing Song and Happy Birthday to Hildegard Haslag, who turned 104 on Saturday, August 21. On Wednesday, all our students had a live online assembly with Keith Deltano. Keith entertains, informs, and gives great insight into the nature, reasons, and preventions of bullying. IC parents also had a live session on Wednesday evening to learn how they can help and join our mission and make IC a bully-free environment. Thank you to the Helping Hands of Central Missouri for sponsoring the Deltano program. A huge thank you to the Bonnots Mill Knights of Columbus for providing our delicious Back to School Appreciation Dinner last Sunday and for their donation of \$2,800 to IC School. The support of the Knights of Columbus provides us with extra religious opportunities that we could not sustain without their generosity. We also continue to thank our committed volunteers that donate their time and hard work carrying and assembling new furniture that arrived this past week. We are truly blessed with a community filled with followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. Many blessings, Ms. Luebbert

**SCRIP NEWS: The new process for filling scrip orders started August 23, 2021 and is as follows:** Scrip orders, paper and electronic, will be filled on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Fridays, prior to the end of the school day, if a committee member is available. Scrip orders placed on Saturday, Sunday, Monday or orders received in the school office on Monday via students or drop offs will be filled Monday evening. Orders will go home in backpacks on Tuesday or available for pickup in the school office.

Orders placed online or received in the school office Tuesday and Wednesday will be filled Wednesday evening. Orders will go home in backpacks on Thursday or available for pickup in school office. Orders placed online or received in school office on Thursday and Friday will try and be filled Friday before the end of the school day only if a committee member is available.

Orders filled on Friday will be sent home in backpacks with students on Friday. If orders from Thursday and Friday cannot be filled on Friday, they will be filled Monday evening and go home in backpacks Tuesday or available for pickup. Any orders or payments sent to the school office must be in a sealed envelope. A Scrip to Go Order Form is included in this bulletin. Scrip is always available via e-gift cards and reloads on the Raised Right Scrip App. Scrip Selling Schedule September through November 2021: First Wednesday of every month from 5-6 pm in the computer lab. 09/01/2021, 10/06/2021 and 11/03/2021. For any questions please email [iclcscrip@gmail.com](mailto:iclcscrip@gmail.com) or call Julie Smith, Scrip Coordinator at 573-690-9531.

### Meetings & Events

**CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE BRANCH 1152:** The meeting and breakfast will be on Tuesday, September 7, 8:00 AM at BJ's Restaurant, Linn.

**OSAGE COUNTY NEEDS:** The Osage County Needs collection will be the weekend of September 4-5, 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 September 4-5. **Please NO PLASTIC ITEMS. THANKS!**

**K OF C COUNCIL 2027 MEETING:** The monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14. Rosary to end abortion at 7:15 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM at the Bonnots Mill Hall.

**OUR LADY OF SNOWS MARY'S HOME PARISH PICNIC:** Sunday, September 5, 2021, serving 11:00 AM- 7:30 PM, cafeteria style and carry-out meals available with outside seating available for carry-out meals. See flyer in back of church for details.

**ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE FALL DINNER:** September 19, 2021--St. Louis of France FALL FESTIVAL in Bonnots Mill. Serving German Pot Roast and Ham; from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM. Drive Thru or Carry Out. Silent Auctions starts on September 12, at 5:00 PM on Facebook.

**OSAGE DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET:** The Osage Ducks Unlimited Banquet, will be held on Saturday, September 11, at the Loose Creek Community Center. Prime Rib dinner. Doors open at 5:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Tickets available from Jeff Mertens 573-680-2205 or at [www.ducks.org/events](http://www.ducks.org/events) to purchase online.

**MUMS:** The Ladies Club is selling mums in the following colors: Yellow, burgundy, peach or purple. They are \$9 each. To place an order, please contact Myra Verslues at 573-694-1742 or mail check to Myra at 185 County Road 600, Loose Creek. Checks can be made out to "Ladies Club". Please place order by Monday August 30. Mums will be delivered by September 9. Thanks!

**RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND: Thanks for giving!** "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.

**CONVENT PROJECT:** We would like to show our appreciation for Sr. Bernita's hard work that she does for our parish, by visiting the nursing homes, elderly and home-bound parishioners. She is an asset to our parish. With the remodeling of Sr. Bernita house, we are in need to replace various items in the house. If you would like to make a donations to the project, make your check payable to Convent Project and put in an envelope marked, Convent Projects, in the collection basket by September 15, 2021.

## Immaculate Conception Parish Fundraiser Auction!



**FUNDRAISER AUCTION FOR RESTORATION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Items (all sold separately):  
Railings, Awning, Single Fryer, Double Fryer

Description:

#1. Railings, two 7' x 38".

#2. Roof awning measures 8' square. It's aluminum with 2 aluminum posts, approx. 8' as well.

#3. The single basket fryer measures 32" square.

#4. The double basket fryer is 30" x 53". Both fryers work just fine; we just upgraded.

Additional pictures available on IC Facebook auction page. To place a bid, leave your bid and name of item in the comments of the Facebook post for this auction. You may also email your bids to [iclcprishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:iclcprishcouncil@gmail.com), or contact Amie Peters at 573-690-7484. All bids will be posted on Facebook. Bidding will closed on these items on Sunday, September 5, at midnight. Bid in whole dollar amounts.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH QUILT GROUP LIST 2021-2022:** The IC Parish quilt group list is available in the back of church. Captains will be receiving a letter soon. This year we are giving the captains the option of just collecting money and the Sewing Circle will take care of getting the quilts. If you have any questions please contact Christy Muenks at 573-659-0387.

### 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