

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 09/14 Deceased Members of Herbert & Helen Kempker
Wed. 7:45 AM 09/15 Our Parish Family
Thurs. 7:45 AM 09/16 Deceased Members of Vincent Muenks Family
Fri. 7:45 AM 09/17 Michael Kremer
Sat. 5:30 PM 09/18 Ben & Cora Muenks
Henry & Mary Nilges
Sun 7:00 AM 09/19 Lillian Lock
Herbert Lock
Sun 10:00 AM 09/19 Our Parish Family

SEPTEMBER 2021	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat Sept. 18 5:30 PM	Roger & Barbara Backes	Ruth Kliethermes, Judy Verhoff	Madelyn Backes, Alayna Backes, Lily Kempker	Terri Muenks	Kevin Muenks	Sylvester & Evelyn Backes	Sandy Kremer, Diane Nilges, Kevin Muenks	Alan & Rita Stiefermann	John & Kathy Muenks
Sun Sept. 19 7:00 AM	Mary Gentges	Looking for Volunteers	Hunter Hoelscher, Matthew & Henry Robertson	Nina Crowe	Lindsey Haslag	Luke & Marian Kremer	Janice Backes, Nina Crowe, Marion Starr	Carol Hudspeth	Jim Haslag, Roger Haslag
Sun Sept. 19 10:00 AM	Amie Peters	Mia Peters, Laurie Bonnot	Carson Fick, Sophie Hertzling, Bo Brandt	Julie Brandt	Marla Robertson	Troy Warren Family	Jason Boyce, Sharla Buthod, Dustin Jaegers	Mark & Tina Williams	Curtis & Luke Brandt

CLEANING CHURCH: Sept. 12-19 - Gina Thoenen, Molly Haslag, Leah Koenigsfeld, Rachel Crowe

Sunday Collection Report

September 4-5

Offering	\$13,998.35	Religious Retirement	\$10.00	World Mission	\$50.00
Votive	\$87.00	Holy Day	\$30.00	Catholic Missourian	\$15.00
Osage County Needs	\$409.00				

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$83,200.00
Weekend Offering	\$13,998.35	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$71,063.10
Budget vs. Offering	+\$5,678.35	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	-\$12,136.90

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.

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>

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.

Bishop McKnight's September Prayer Intention is for the Local Church: For a greater appreciation for the gift of friendship; that bonds of friendship may strengthen our resolve to be a people of communion in divisive times.

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.

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

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY: The same question is asked of each one of us that Jesus asked of Peter - "WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

We must answer the question not just once - but continually. It is meant to shape and define our entire life. How we answer that question determines who we will become and how we live. It is a question which cannot be answered indirectly, or halfheartedly. It is not enough to rely on what others say. The question is profoundly personal as well as public. Who is Jesus Christ to ME?

Jesus is the One in whom all the promises of God find their fulfillment. He is the answer to every human question, the fulfillment of every authentic human need, the balm of healing for every human wound, the satisfaction of every authentic human desire, and the way to authentic human freedom and health of body, soul and spirit. He is the Christ, the Messiah, the One who saves us from sin and its effects and leads us to a new way of living, and finally to our true home, Heaven, forever.

Today, let's take that question to heart as individuals and as the People of God: Who do you say that I Am?"
Fr. Tony

SAVE THE DATE: We will be having our second Question and Answer session at Immaculate Conception on Thursday, September 16, at 6:00 pm in church. All are welcome.

Next month we will meet at St. Louis of France on October 14, at 6:00 pm in the church. Please join us as we look at aspects of our Catholic faith in an informal setting. Feel free to suggest topics for discussion. Fr. Tony

175TH CELEBRATION: The 175th celebration is coming on Saturday, October 9, 2021. A flyer is attached in your email and watch your mailboxes as a hard copy will be mailed soon. Continue to follow the Facebook page at – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/895507427910568> for updates. 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: September 13, and October 5, starting at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria.

175th CELEBRATION PARADE: Shine up those classic cars, trucks, dust off those rusty old tractors and horses. Join us in the parade for the 175th 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

175TH MUESUM ITEMS NEEDED: If anyone has some history items they would like to have displayed for the 175th Anniversary, please contact John Muenks at muenksk@gmail.com or call 573-694-2040 to leave a message. These items will be displayed in the school basement. Please bring them to the school basement on Friday, October 8, between the hours of 9:00 am to 6:00 pm with a brief description of each item. If you bring them in on Saturday, please have them there by 9:00 am. They will need to be picked up Saturday after the celebration by 7:00 pm. Thanks for your help!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children ages 4-5 years, who will not be entering kindergarten this coming year, are welcome to attend Sunday school starting on 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 on September 22, 2021. Second graders will be preparing for the sacraments of First Penance and Holy Eucharist. Grades three through sixth 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 15, at 6:30-8:00 P.M. in the school cafeteria. Please contact Kimberly Borgmeyer at 573-619-3765 for any information.

BOOKPLATES FOR THE ST. AUGUSTINE HYMNAL: There are still bookplates available for the remaining St. Augustine hymnals even though the funding is complete. Thanks to the many bookplate donors and a generous donation from St Anne's sodality. If you'd like to purchase a bookplate in honor of a loved one, please place a \$16 donation in the offering basket (it will go into the general church funds) and then text or email Kim Luebbert (573)690-0176 or luebbertk626@gmail.com with the name of the loved one(s) you are honoring and who the gift is from. More than one bookplate can be donated and there are 113 still available. It's a memorial that will remain in our pews for years to come.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: Happy Grandparent's Day! We had a great day celebrating all our IC Grandparents in the drive-thru parade on Friday. Although we wish we could have gathered in a more traditional fashion as COVID continues to change our normal, it was a beautiful day to be outdoors for the parade. Students decorated smiley face cookies and made cards and banners to recognize this special day. IC faculty, staff, and students have been saying many special prayer intentions for our families that have been faced with challenging and difficult times recently. We continue to pray for safety, health, and peace for all our IC School and parish families. Students will enjoy a day off school on Monday, September 13, as teachers have a day for professional development. Remember to Smile IC Style and "See Miracles in Life Everyday." Many Blessings, Ms. Luebbert

SCRIP NEWS: The new process for filling scrip orders 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 filled on Mondays will be ready for pickup or go home in backpacks on Tuesdays, scrip orders filled Wednesdays will be ready for pickup or go home in backpacks on Thursdays and if orders are filled on Fridays they will go home in backpacks on Fridays. Scrip orders and payments sent to school or dropped off in the school office must be in a sealed envelope. Scrip is always available via egift 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. (10/06/2021 and 11/03/2021.) For any questions, please email iclcscrip@gmail.com or call Julie Smith, Scrip Coordinator at 573-690-9531.

Meetings & Events

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.

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 P.M. Drive-thru or carry out. Silent Auction starts on September 12, at 5:00 PM on Facebook. See flyer in back of church for more details.

10TH ANNUAL 5K RUN: The St. Mary's School 10th Annual Frankenstein 5k will be held virtually during the month of October. Register by September 30, online at https://stores.inksoft.com/frankenstein_5k/shop/home. The registration link and paper forms can be found on <https://ourladyofhelp.wordpress.com/>

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's 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.

A Grandparents Prayer

Lord, thank you for blessing us with beautiful grandchildren that We love so dearly.
We pray that you watch over them, protect them and guide them through a long and healthy life.
Lord, give our grandchildren the courage to stand firm in faith and to follow your leading.
Should the time come that We leave this earth
We pray that they know that
Our Love for them is Forever and Always!
Grandma and Grandpa



*In Memory of those
who lost their lives this
tragic day,
and our prayers for those
who lost loved ones.
A dark day in History.*

Immaculate Conception Parish - Fundraiser Auction!



FUNDRAISER AUCTION FOR RESTORATION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Who wouldn't love a momento from dear Sister Irene Schmitz! We have two more IC School boxes, made by her and her family and used by students to hold their books behind their desks. These have been repurposed by the talented Kathy Reinsch with fall decor and are ready to brighten up your home!

To place a bid, leave your bid in the comments of the Facebook auction post or email your bids to iclcparishcouncil@gmail.com or contact Amie Peters at 573-690-7484. All bids will be posted on Facebook. Bidding will close on these items on Sunday, September 19 at midnight. Bid in whole dollar amounts.

Immaculate Conception Survey 2021 Christmas Mass Schedule, Livestream and 2022 Picnic Questionnaire

1. Please choose which Mass option you prefer for our Holy Day of Obligation, Christmas Day?

- Friday, December 24th @ 4:00 pm
- Friday, December 24th @ 5:30 pm
- Christmas Morning @ 10:00 a.m.

2. Would you plan to attend Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 25th should Mass also be offered at that time?

- Yes
- No

3. Feel free to provide additional input regarding the Christmas time Mass schedule.

4. Do you think the Parish should invest in equipment and offer a livestream Mass on a weekly basis?

- Yes
- No

5. Please provide your name and contact info if you would like to be trained to support the live stream for Mass.

6. The 2022 Picnic Committee would like the Parish to provide input for the location of the 2022 IC Parish Picnic. Please vote for one location choice below.

- Traditional location - IC Church/School
- Loose Creek Community Center (LCCC)