

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 09/21 Herbert Williams
 Wed. 7:45 AM 09/22 William & Clara Kirsch
 Thurs. 7:45 AM 09/23 Our Parish Family
 Fri. 7:45 AM 09/24 Helen Winkelman
 Sat. 5:30 PM 09/25 Cheryl Wilbers
 Raymond & Lucille Kraus
 Sun 7:00 AM 09/26 John Wilson
 Rosaline Voss
 Sun 10:00 AM 09/26 Our Parish Family

SEPTEMBER 2021	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat Sept. 25 5:30 PM	Doug & Sandy Kremer	Paul Williams, Bonnie Haslag, Joan Muenks	Addisyn Nilges, Andrew & Kaylee Muenks	Diana Bailey	Stacey Peters	Ken & Diana Bailey	Roger Backes, Troy Pinkerton, Kevin Muenks	Kristina, Erica & Jenna Reinkemyer	Steve Muenks, Fred Mengwasser
Sun Sept. 26 7:00 AM	Joel & Diane Muenks	Looking for Volunteers	Brody Troesser, Taylor Baumhoer, Natalie Boessen	Charlotte Robertson	Kathy Robertson	Norman Muenks Family	Marion Starr, Erica Robertson, Judy Skaggs	Luke & Marian Kremer	Sean Haslag, Kevin Hidspeh
Sun Sept. 26 10:00 AM	Marla Robertson	Emerson Williams	Cole & Nate Jaegers, Blake Kliethermes	Amie Peters	Amie Peters	Chris Wilbers Family	Larry Orscheln, Jon & Cindy Robertson, Amelia Stegeman	Chris Wilbers Family	Steve & Nate Brandt

CLEANING CHURCH: Sept. 19-26 - Charlotte Robertson, Myra Verslues, Jennifer Warren

**Sunday Collection Report
 September 11-12**

Offering \$7,248.30 Osage County Needs \$26.00
 Votive \$49.00

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$91,520.00
Weekend Offering	\$7,248.30	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$78,311.40
Budget vs. Offering	-\$1,071.70	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	-\$13,208.60

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 28, following the Tuesday 5:30 P.M. Mass.

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY: In this week's Gospel, we see the disciples of Jesus arguing among themselves about who is the greatest in the Kingdom of God. We realize that they are still thinking of an earthly Kingdom of David, not the Kingdom of God which is built on faith in Jesus as Savior, and which exists within the hearts of His faithful.

Jesus tells them that they must become like little children. Children are concrete thinkers, especially in their early years. They have no past to weigh them down with guilt or self-doubt, no future to worry about. As adults, we want to control our environment and know just where we are going and how we are going to get there.

To be a follower of Jesus is to trust in His care for us in the present, based upon His mercy and grace in the past, and to trust in His providential care for us in the future just as children look to parents and grandparents and all who love them.

May our faith be child-like, (not childish, that is, self-centered and demanding) relying, not on our understanding, but in the sure and certain knowledge that our lives are in the hands of our loving Father. Fr. Tony

SAVE THE DATE: 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 has been mailed. 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 date will be: 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, they can bring them in preferably on Friday, October 8, in the school cafeteria from 1 pm to 6 pm. Each item will need to have a brief description attached to it. If brought in on Saturday, they have to be there by 9 am. You are responsible for bringing in your items and picking them up. The museum will be open from 11 am to 6 pm. All items need to be picked up Saturday evening by 7: 30 pm. There will be some display cases with locks for some items. If you have items or questions, please contact John Muenks at muenksk@gmail.com or call 573-694-2040, and leave a voice message. Thank you!

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 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: The next PSR class for 2nd - 8th grades will be Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30. Note the time change - this year, classes will be from 6:30 - 7:30 instead of 7:00 - 8:00. Please contact Carol Haslag at 897-4231 or text (314) 852-2340 for any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY: The Youth Ministry classes will be on Wednesday, October 6 and 13, 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: Time is flying by and it is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the first quarter of this school year. Students enjoyed a day off school on Monday while teachers met for a day for professional development. Our 5th and 6th-grade classes are participating in the Osage County Sheriff's Office Junior Deputy program each Thursday morning. Students are educated on the dangers of drugs, alcohol, firearm safety, and the law enforcement profession. We continue to focus on our theme from this school year and every day are reminded that a simple smile can make our school, community, and world a better place. We will see lots of smiles on school picture day, Friday, September 24. We are proud of all our students that have earned "Eagle of the Week" so far this year for being followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. 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 iclscrip@gmail.com or call Julie Smith, Scrip Coordinator at 573-690-9531.

Meetings & Events

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/>

MARIAN CONFERENCE – ST. JOSEPH PARISH, WESTPHALIA-MO: You are invited! Please join us for a FREE two-day Marian Conference at St. Joseph Church in Westphalia, Missouri on November 12 & 13. This conference will feature a great lineup of guest speakers as well as Mass, Adoration, Confession, fellowship & food! This is a free event for the whole family. For more information on registration & for an event flyer, please visit our website at www.stjosephwestphalia.org. Here's the link for our Eventbrite for social media. [Marian Conference Tickets, Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

ST. JOSEPH FALL FESTIVAL WESTPHALIA: October 17, 2021 – Drive-Thru Only – 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM. Serving German Pot Roast and Fresh Pork Sausage. \$14.00 / Meal. See flyer in back of church for more details.

A SEASON OF HOPE A HOME FOR ALL: IC Church Jefferson City on Monday, October 18, 2021, from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM in Pleus Hall. See flyer in back of church for more details.

BONNOTS MILL K OF C COUNCIL #2027 STEAK NIGHT: Once again the Bonnots Mill K of C Council #2027 will be hosting a Steak Night in October. If you would like to be contacted for a reservation, please call or text Ed DeOrnellis 659-4370, Tom Jansen 619-7418 or Justin Carwile 619-1474. If you have been contacted in the past, you are still on the list and will be called. Thank you for your support.

Immaculate Conception Parish - Fundraiser Auction!



FUNDRAISER AUCTION FOR RESTORATION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This cute little farmhouse bench was used for many years in the kitchen of Father's house. It's been updated and is ready to grace your home! It's 43" in length and 35" high.

To place a bid, leave your bid in the comments of the Facebook auction post or email your bids to iclcprishcouncil@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, Sept. 26 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 25, 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)