

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

FR. ANTHONY (TONY) R. RINALDO – PASTOR

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tues. 5:30 PM 09/28 Our Parish Family  
 Wed. 7:45 AM 09/29 Rick Crowe  
 Thurs. 7:45 AM 09/30 Our Parish Family  
 Fri. 7:45 AM 10/01 Michael Kremer  
 Sat. 5:30 PM 10/02 Edward Pfahl  
           Raymond Backes  
 Sun 7:00 AM 10/03 Deceased Members of Paul & Mary Lock Family  
 Sun 10:00 AM 10/03 Pat & Hilda Libbert

OCTOBER 2021	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat Oct. 2 5:30 PM	Kevin & Terri Muenks	Kim Luebbert, Judy Verhoff	Abby Rogers, Ean & Mason Smith	Diane Nilges	Brenda Voss	Doug Kremer Family	Roger Backes, Sandy Kremer, Diane Nilges	Monice & Madelyn Backes	Jerry Nilges, Kenny Peters
Sun Oct. 3 7:00 AM	Dennis & Judy Skaggs	Looking For Volunteers	Hunter Hoelscher, Matthew & Henry Robertson	Glenn Robertson	Judy Skaggs	Mike Pfahl Family	Janice Backes, Nina Crowe, Erica Robertson	Bev & Donnie Luetkemeyer	James Kliethermes, Andrew Koenigsfeld
Sun Oct. 3 10:00 AM	Marla Robertson	Paul Williams	Ava Kremer, Addison Marshall, Toren Orscheln	Cindy Robertson	Julie Brandt	Mark Williams Family	Laverne Robinson, Amelia Stegeman, Jennifer Backes	Chris Wilbers Family	Joe & Ray Laughlin

**CLEANING CHURCH: Sept. 26 – Oct. 3 - Marla, Alli, Kristen & Brooks Robertson**

**Sunday Collection Report  
 September 18-19**

Offering                   \$4,942.00  
 Votive                     \$37.00

**Offering Report**

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$98,840.00
Weekend Offering	\$4,942.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$83,253.40
Budget vs. Offering	<b>-\$3,378.00</b>	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	<b>-\$16,586.60</b>

**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:

(573) 897-2813 or (573) 619-4279

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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.diojefcity.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:** When I lived in Flagstaff Arizona a few years ago, I made some friends in Phoenix, about two and a half hours away by car. One friend, Michael, invited me to stay at his house whenever I was in town. We became very good friends and I spent many nights at his home. Sadly, Michael was diagnosed with cancer and died a few years ago. My friends told me how he showed them the spare bedroom, and called it, "Tony's room."

Jesus tells us that if anyone gives a drink of water to a prophet, he will receive a prophet's reward. I believe Michael will receive a great reward for his hospitality to this "prophet." You see, a priest is anointed "Priest, Prophet, and King" on his ordination day: Priest, the one who offers the Sacrifice of the Mass for the people; prophet, one who gives the message God places on his heart; king, one who leads and governs.

Since the Second Vatican Council, there has been a call for greater involvement of the people in the Eucharistic celebration: Such as lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, musicians, etc.

Together we, as the people of God, offer praise and prayer as together as we share our individual gifts in the service of God and the Church.

I sincerely believe that, as you are faithful in these things, you are giving a "cup of water" to a prophet (priest), and you will receive a prophet's (priest's) reward. Every act of kindness, no matter how small, that you give to me, or any priest, is known to God and He will bless you abundantly.

June 29, 2019, was the 8th anniversary of my ordination to the Holy Priesthood. It has been an incredible journey surrounded by the people of God and growing together in grace and the knowledge of Christ Our Savior.

Let each one of us do what we can as Christians to offer a cup of water to those who are thirsty.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children ages 4-5 years, who will not be entering kindergarten this coming year, are welcome to attend Sunday school on October 10, and 24, 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, October 6, and 13, 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](mailto: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.

**VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:** What a precious gift our children and grandchildren are! Our God has greatly blessed us. It is important that each of us take an active role in protecting that special gift. One of the ways we do this is by being eyes and ears for each other when it comes to the safety of our youth. We need to take responsibility to protect all of our children and take comfort in knowing that others are watching out for the protection of our own children and grandchildren. Therefore, everyone is being asked to complete the Protecting God's Children Training. The training can be completed online by going to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) and setting up an account as a new registrant. There you will be able to complete your training, agree to a Code of Conduct and complete a background check. Watch for upcoming live training if you prefer to do it in person. You will still need to set up an account to complete the Code of Conduct and background check. Father Tony has become a certified trainer and will be conducting some live sessions soon. Our compliments go out to the parents of Immaculate Conception School students who are now all compliant. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Mrs. Stieffermann at [rita.stieffermann@icloosecreek.org](mailto:rita.stieffermann@icloosecreek.org).

**OCTOBER COUNT:** This fall our Diocese will again involve itself in a common pastoral practice across the United States known as the 'October Count.' Each individual who attends the weekend Eucharist across our Diocese during the month of October will be counted in order to allow for better pastoral planning for the benefit of our parishes and our Diocese. The month of October is selected since it has been statistically proven that it represents the best month for this project. Please attend the Masses at Immaculate Conception during this month.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL NEWS:** Mrs. Braun and the 8th-grade class began our week with a prayer service reminding us that all members of a team have different gifts and talents. They performed a skit that showed by working together we can do God's work. Students were able to sport their IC smiles for Fall school pictures on Friday. We are looking forward to our students joining the parade for the 175th Anniversary. Our students, faculty, and staff are all working hard to live our mission to be 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](mailto:iclscrip@gmail.com) or call Julie Smith, Scrip Coordinator at 573-690-9531.

### Meetings & Events

**Boy Scout Troop 76** will be meeting on Monday, October 4, at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria.

**Cub Scout** will be meeting on Monday, October 18, at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria.

**CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE BRANCH 1152:** The meeting and breakfast will be on Tuesday, October 5, 8:00 AM at BJ's Restaurant, Linn.

**OSAGE COUNTY NEEDS:** Our monthly Osage County Needs collection will be taken up October 2-3. This month the collection will go to adoption of Christmas families. Please be generous.

**IC RECYCLE PROGRAM WEEKEND:** Please bring your bagged aluminum cans to the trailer parked next to the gas tanks October 2-3. **Please NO PLASTIC ITEMS.** THANKS!

**K OF C BLOOD DRIVE:** The Bonnots Mill Knights of Columbus Council #2027 is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on October 5, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. @ the Loose Creek Community Center, 173 County Road 403, Loose Creek Mo. Just one hour of your time and one pint of your blood can save a precious life. This one of the easiest gifts you can give. PLEASE HELP US GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE. Please plan to support this worthy cause. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter BonnotsMillKofC. Thank You. Appointments are much appreciated. Please be aware of the new donation times

**K OF C COUNCIL 2027 MEETING:** The monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, October 12. Rosary to end abortion at 7:15 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM at the Bonnots Mill Hall.

**10<sup>TH</sup> 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](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](http://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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** St Anne's members save Tuesday, November 16, 2021, for an early St. Anne's Christmas party/meeting. Mass at 5:30, followed by a dinner and meeting. More details to come.

**175<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION:** The 175<sup>th</sup> celebration is coming on Saturday, October 9, 2021. A flyer is attached in your email and hard copies have 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](mailto: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.

**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)

**175<sup>TH</sup> MUSEUM 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](mailto:muenksk@gmail.com) or call 573-694-2040, and leave a voice message. Thank you!

**175<sup>th</sup> PARKING:** Parking at church will be very limited for the 175th celebration. There will be a limited number of handicap parking spaces in front and behind the church. Everyone should plan to use the shuttle service from Loose Creek Community Center. Plan your arrival time, for any of the events you are interested in, to include shuttle service. Thank you

**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
Loose Creek, MO

**175<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION**  
Saturday, October 9, 2021

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:30	Parade
11:00	Blessing of Celebration and Balloon Release
11:30	Cloggers / Food / Games / Beer Garden / Museum History Books Sales
12:00	Cemetery Tour / Visit from the Past
12:30	Osage Angels
1:00	Guest Speaker Gary Kremer - IC Parish History in Church
3:00	Mass (all activities will close during mass)
4:30	Osage Travelers
6:00	Museum & Games Close
7:30	Point 08
11:30	Band / Beer Garden Closes

**Free Games, Demonstrations & Activities**  
from 11:30 am - 6:00 pm

<p><b>GAMES</b></p> <p>175<sup>th</sup> Colonial Games <i>Win tickets to spend on prizes in the Old Time Country Store!</i></p> <p>Milk the Cow Game of Graces Flip the Can Ring the Cowbell Bean Bag Toss Rope Ring Toss Flip the Flap Jack Buckets and Biscuits The Farmer Lost His Eggs Panning for Gold Fish Pond (Cane Poles) Cake Walk Cornhole Games (for kids)</p>	<p><b>RACES / CONTESTS</b></p> <p>Sack Race Tug of War Three-Legged Race Egg on a Spoon Race Roll a Hoop Race Stick Pull Limbo Hula Hoop Contest</p>
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SIDEWALK CHALK DRAWINGS BY TRAVIS NELSON

**PLUS:**

- Replica of a One Room School (photo op)
- Replica of Country Store (Display by "The Hatchery")
- Face Painting • Clowns
- Bin of Corn
- Marbles • Jacks
- Checkers • Tic Tac Toe
- Washboard and Tub
- Pie Throwing
- Kettle Corn
- Homemade Soap
- Quilting Demonstrations
- Osage Indians Teepee

**175th Celebration Menu**

- German Pot Roast
- Fried Chicken
- Bratwurst
- Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- German Potato Salad
- Grilled Veggies
- Desserts
- Soda & Refreshment Stand
- Beer Stand