

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 3, 2021**

FR. ANTHONY (TONY) R. RINALDO – PASTOR

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 10/05 No Mass
Wed. 7:45 AM 10/06 No Mass
Thurs. 7:45 AM 10/07 No Mass
Fri. 7:45 AM 10/08 No Mass
Sat. 3:00 PM 10/09 Danny Brunnert
Sun 7:00 AM 10/10 Sylvester & Brian Muenks
Cap Bonnot
Sun 10:00 AM 10/10 Our Parish Family

OCTOBER 2021	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat Oct. 9 3:00 PM	N/A	Kim Luebbert, Geri Fick	Ean Smith, Toren Orscheln, Ryan Jansen, Andrew Muenks, & Grace Borgmeyer	Diana Bailey	Laverne Robinson, Kevin Muenks	Arranged by 175th Committee	Arranged by 175th Committee	Arranged by 175th Committee	Arranged by 175th Committee
Sun Oct. 10 7:00 AM	Keira Jaegers	Looking for Volunteers	Brody Troesser, Taylor Baumhoer, Natalie Boessen	Judy Skaggs	Cheryl Gentes	Glenn & Kathy Robertson	Judy Skaggs, Marion Starr, Janice Backes	Diane Haslag	Luke & Marian Kremer
Sun Oct. 10 10:00 AM	Dan & Florence Schaefer	Ruth Kliethermes	Ben & Adeline Muenks, Drew Riegel	Gina Thoenen	Neil Kliethermes	Mitch Bonnot Family	Jason Boyce, Sharla Buthod, Dustin Jaegers	Hubert & Joan Backes	Kevin Peters, Jon Robertson

CLEANING CHURCH: October 3 – 10 - Kara Troesser, Brenda Voss, Dedie Troesser

Sunday Collection Report
September 25-26

Offering \$9,327.00
Votive \$51.00

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$107,160.00
Weekend Offering	\$9,327.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$92,580.40
Budget vs. Offering	+\$1,007.00	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	-\$14,579.60

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:

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

st.louisoffrance@gmail.com/ kimjansen128@gmail.com

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 October Prayer Intention is for the Local Church: For our local church of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that we may become a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of Christ through our communion in charity, faith, and the Eucharist.

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: October 12, and 26, following the Tuesday 5:30 P.M. Mass.

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY: Marriage is God's plan to show His Love in the world, to have the union of a man and a woman as a sign of His love for His creation.

Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd of the Church, is also the Bridegroom of the Church. He is referred to in the Scriptures in this way, and the Church is His spouse. Jesus loves the Church as His spouse and He has instituted the Sacrament of Marriage so that it will be first and foremost a reflection in the world of His love for His spouse, the Church. We recognize, of course, that not all marriages are healthy and life giving situations. But it was God's plan for a man and a woman to be joined as "one flesh" in this holy sacrament. One man, one woman, together for life growing in mutual, self-giving love.

As a priest, I accepted the commitment to a celibate lifestyle. We surrender ourselves to serve the Lord, setting aside the blessings of married life and family for a lifetime of service to Christ and the Church. But I am surrounded by families and, so, in a sense, I am part of each of them. I never feel as though I am "missing out" on anything. I put my hope in the Lord to live "as though all riches are mine." Marriage and Holy Orders (priesthood) are obviously both Sacraments and both require a surrender of the will and of the heart and both are filled with great blessings. 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 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 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.

PRO-LIFE MASS: St Joseph, Westphalia will be hosting a Pro-Life Mass on Wednesday, October 20, at 6:00pm. Rosary will start at 5:30pm. Speaker is still to be determined. Please invite your friends and family members from other parishes.

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.

LOOSE CREEK LITTLE FREE LIBRARY: Located next to the post office, this library is for everyone. Take a book or DVD. If you see a book you would like to read, feel free to take it with you. Return it to the little free library when you are finished. Keep this library operating by donating books or DVDs. Any questions call Linda Nelson at 573-694-6094.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: Mrs. Isenberg and the kindergarten class began our week with a prayer service reminding us that we are here to do God's work. On Wednesday afternoon, our students were able to get a preview of all the fun activities that will be taking place at our 175th celebration. Barbara Backes, Joan Backes, and Mrs. Stieffermann helped to give our students a glimpse of the past and what to look forward to for the upcoming 175th event. Next week is achievement testing week for grades 3-8 so we pray for them to be focused and do their best work. Our students, faculty, and staff are all working hard to live our mission to be followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. Smiles, 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

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 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Greetings Everyone - Please "Save the Date" for November 7, 2021- from 1:00-4:00pm we will be hosting an open house for Hubert Bescheinen's 100th Birthday in the IC School Cafeteria. Please pass the word as everyone is welcome! No Gifts Please, as your presence is a gift enough.

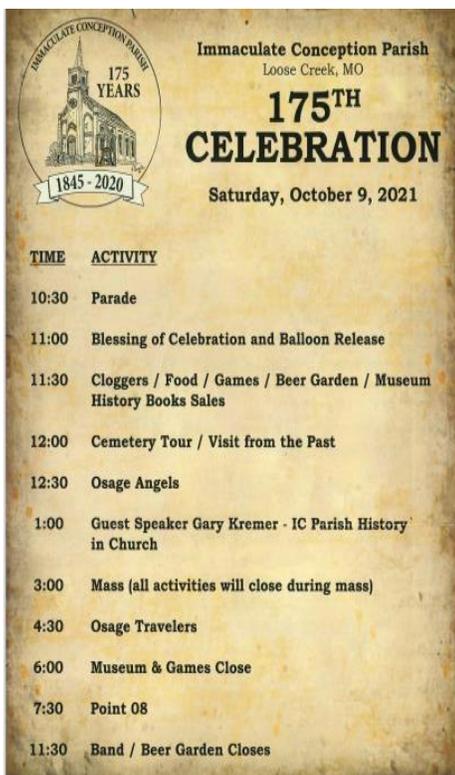
SAVE THE DATE: St Anne's members save Tuesday, November 16, 2021, for an early St. Anne's Christmas party/meeting. Mass at 5:30, followed by a dinner and meeting. More details to come.

175TH CELEBRATION: The 175th 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 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 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 or call 573-694-2040, and leave a voice message. Thank you!

175th 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

175TH CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 9, 2021

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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>GAMES</p> <p>175th 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>RACES / CONTESTS</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