

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 10, 2021**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 10/12 Richard Porting
Wed. 7:45 AM 10/13 Bill & Irene Eickhoff
Thurs. 7:45 AM 10/14 Our Parish Family
Fri. 7:45 AM 10/15 Our Parish Family
Sat. 5:30 PM 10/16 Ben & Cora Muenks
Frank & Johanna Thoenen
Sun 7:00 AM 10/17 Francis Schaefer
Travis Muenks
Sun 10:00 AM 10/17 Our Parish Family

OCTOBER 2021	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat Oct. 16 5:30 PM	Sylvester & Evelyn Kremer	Paul Williams, Bonnie Haslag, Joan Muenks	Brody & Adam Thoenen, Derek Troesser	Debbie Stegeman	Diana Bailey	Mark Kremer Family	Kevin Muenks, Troy Pinkerton, Rita Stieffermann	Ed & Judy Gabelberger	Dale & Dalton Peters
Sun Oct. 17 7:00 AM	Mary Gentges	Looking for Volunteers	Hunter Hoelscher, Matthew & Henry Robertson	Janice Backes	Lindsey Haslag	Matt Robertson Family	Nina Crowe, Erica Robertson, Judy Skaggs	Lindsey & Kamryn Haslag	Danny Muenks, Glen Muenks
Sun Oct. 17 10:00 AM	Sharla Buthod	Emerson Williams	Peyton Roark, Kristen Robertson, Melissa Verslues	Myra Verslues	Rita Linhardt	Curtis Brandt Family	Larry Orscheln, Jon & Cindy Robertson	Curtis Brandt Family	Charles Robinson, Kevin Thoenen

CLEANING CHURCH: October 10 – 17 - Kim Crede, Amy Wilbers, Carter & Kaitlin Peters

Sunday Collection Report

October 2-3

Offering	\$11,907.72	Osage County Needs	\$589.00
Votive	\$99.00	Fall Collection	\$175.00

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$115,480.00
Weekend Offering	\$11,907.12	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$104,488.12
Budget vs. Offering	+\$3,587.12	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	-\$10,991.88

LOOSE CREEK BULLETIN & RESERVATIONS

Bulletin items due by Wednesday at noon.

To reserve the cafeteria or school, contact the school/parish secretary

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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>

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: I think this story is one of the most challenging encounters in the gospels. Jesus is doing nothing less than telling His followers, and us, that it is almost impossible to get to heaven, if you are rich. It is not necessarily about money, or wealth. There is another lesson here, one that surprises us all, no matter what our economic class. Mark writes: The man went away sad, because he had many possessions.

Although not all of us drive expensive cars or wear fur coats, many of us cling to other things, things that we have that may keep us out of the kingdom of Heaven, if we let them control our lives. Material things can make us feel comfortable, for a moment. They can even make us feel rich and powerful. They are only empty possessions.

When we try to let go of these things, let us look at the life of Saint Jeanne Jugan. She was a French peasant who was deeply moved by the needs of the poor. She started a new religious order to take care of them, the Little Sisters of the Poor. That, in itself, was heroic. But what happened next would challenge her faith and her willingness to let go of her position and her pride. Just a couple of years after Jeanne Jugan founded the order, a priest was assigned to supervise them as chaplain. He sent Jeanne Jugan to another convent, where she spent the rest of her life training and working with the novices. She lived in absolute anonymity. However, when Jeanne Jugan died, many of the sisters who lived with her had no idea that the woman who cleaned up after the elderly poor and swept the floors was actually the founder of their order. It was not until an investigation years after her death that the truth was known. Jeanne Jugan never told anyone who she really was. She never complained, never defended herself, and never grew angry or demanded credit. She accepted a life of relative unimportance and darkness - and she did it with humility, obedience and love.

This is the kind of love that Jesus lived, giving His place in heaven to live among us, as a poor worker, eating with sinners and teaching them about the love of God. This is the life that the rich young man could not accept. Let's surrender our pride and our materialism to live as Jesus did, following the examples of the saints who like Jeanne Jugan, gave all to follow Him. Fr. Tony

SAVE THE DATE: We will meet at St. Louis of France on Thursday, 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 20, 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 20, 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.

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.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Our next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: Mrs. Wegman and the 7th-grade class began our week with a prayer service focused on the joyous mysteries of the Rosary. Each week during October, we will focus on a different mystery of the rosary. Grades 3-8 completed achievement testing this week. We appreciate all the students giving their best effort on the tests. The excitement of our 175th Anniversary was felt throughout the school this week as our students made banners for the parade and look forward to all the fun activities on Saturday. A few weeks ago we began weekly expectation focuses to follow our Positive Behavior Intervention Support program which develops responsible, respectful, and safe behaviors. So far the weekly expectation focuses have been on bathroom expectations, hallway expectations, and being kind and respectful to all others. We appreciate all those in our community that set a positive example of respectful, responsible, and safe behavior for our students to follow. These expectations help strengthen our mission to be followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. We continue to count our blessings as we “SMILE IC Style and See Miracles In Life Everyday!” Smiles, Ms. Luebbert

SCRIP NEWS: Scrip rebates earned for the month of September were \$713.45. 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. (Next date is 11/03/2021.) For any questions, please email iclcscrip@gmail.com or call Julie Smith, Scrip Coordinator at 573-690-9531.

Meetings & Events

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

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.

KC SEEKING CHRIST FOR OUR NATION MASS: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a, Seeking Christ for our Nation, Mass. This Mass will be on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 7:00pm, at the Immaculate Conception Church, in Loose Creek. Prayers for our Country are desperately needed at this time, so please consider joining us at this Mass.

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.

K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL COLLECTION: The Knights of Columbus will be conducting the drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (tootsie roll drive), the weekend of October 16 -17. Knight's members will be giving out tootsie rolls and taking collections after each Mass in the Loose Creek, Bonnots Mill and Frankenstein Parishes. Please be generous, half of the money collected, goes to support people locally.

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.

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.

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.

12TH ANNUAL ADAM CARWILE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER: The 12th annual Adam Carwile Memorial Scholarship Texas Hold'em Tournament, will be held Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Stone Hearth Inn, Linn. Registration starts at 5 PM. Play starts at 6 PM.

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.