

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 17, 2021**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 10/19 Deceased Members of the Clifford Kliethermes Family
Wed. 7:45 AM 10/20 Our Parish Family
Thurs. 7:45 AM 10/21 Deceased Members of the Vincent Muenks Family
Fri. 7:45 AM 10/22 Art & Eric Orscheln
Sat. 5:30 PM 10/23 Leon Verslues
Henry & Mary Nilges
Sun 7:00 AM 10/24 Deceased Members of the Clem & Marie Kliethermes Family
Sun 10:00 AM 10/24 Our Parish Family

| 2021 | Rosary | Song Leader(s) | Servers | Sacristan | Lector | Offertory | Eucharistic Ministers | Greeters | Usher |
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| Sat Oct. 23 5:30 PM | Herbert & Joan Backes | Kim Luebbert, Geri Fick | Madelyn Backes, Alayna Backes, Lily Kempker | Terri Muenks | Sandy Kremer | Shawn & Lisa Kremer Family | Roger Backes, Sandy Kremer, Mark Luebbert | Sandy Kleffner | Dale & Alex Reinkemeyer |
| Sun Oct. 24 7:00 AM | Joel & Diane Muenks | Looking for Volunteers | Brody Troesser, Taylor Baumhoer, Natalie Boessen | Nina Crowe | Kathy Robertson | Marion & Marilyn Starr | Marion Starr, Janice Backes, Nina Crowe | Carol Hudspeth | Norman Muenks, Warren Muenks |
| Sun Oct. 24 10:00 AM | Amie Peters | Ruth Kliethermes | Karl & Katrina Toebben, Elizabeth Voss | Sharla Buthod | Neil Kliethermes | Sharla Buthod | Laverne Robinson, Amelia Stegeman, Jennifer Backes | Mitch Bonnot Family | Jason & Lee Verslues |

CLEANING CHURCH: October 17 – 24 - Laurie Bonnot, Shelly Peters

Sunday Collection Report

October 9-10

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| Offering | \$6,740.35 | Osage County Needs | \$26.00 | World Mission | \$10.00 |
| Votive | \$25.00 | Fall Collection | \$3,101.00 | | |

Offering Report

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly Budget | \$8,320.00 | Fiscal YTD Budget | \$123,800.00 |
| Weekend Offering | \$6,740.35 | Fiscal YTD Offering | \$111,228.47 |
| Budget vs. Offering | -\$1,579.65 | Fiscal YTD vs. Offering | -\$12,571.53 |

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

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY: Once again we see the disciples arguing about who is the greatest! They are still not clear on the true mission of Jesus and the nature of His Kingdom.

I think we all want to be “top dog,” “King of the hill”, the one who calls the shots.

Whenever someone runs for a political office, there is always a group jockeying for positions in the new administration. Jesus tells the disciples that He is called to serve, not to be served, and that they are to do the same thing.

The faithful disciple humbly serves in imitation of the Master and does not care about titles and public recognition. May we humble ourselves in the eyes of the Lord, and He will raise us up.

Mary said: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior, for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant. And from this day all generations will call me blessed.” Fr. Tony

175th THANK YOU MESSAGE:

WOW!!!

I can't really find the words to express my awe and gratitude for everyone who made the 175th Anniversary a true celebration of faith and community.

Thanks to the committee for all of your hard work and hours that you gave to this celebration.

Thanks to all those who made this possible. If I try to list everyone involved, I will miss someone, so please, know that I am proud to be your pastor, and even more so after this event.

As I said at the conclusion of Mass: 175 years is just the beginning of the Catholic faith in Loose Creek.

We will keep going by the grace of God and the faith, determination, and hard work of our parish and community.

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 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, from 6:30 - 7:30. 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, November 3, and 17, 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: If you'd like to purchase a bookplate in honor of a loved one, please place a \$16 donation (per bookplate) in the offering basket 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 95 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.

PICNIC COMMITTEE: The picnic committee is seeking 3 volunteers to serve as members to help plan the 2022 parish picnic. Please contact Jennifer Backes at jenniferlbackes@gmail.com if you are interested.

ALL SAINTS' AND SOULS' DAY MASSES: NOVEMBER 1, AND 2, 2021

November 1: All Saints-7:45 AM Mass

November 2: 7:45 AM Bless Old Cemetery-With Students - No Mass

Mass at 5:30 PM- Immaculate Conception Parish

Mass at 7:00 PM - St. Louis of France Parish

Sunday, October 31: Blessing of New Cemetery after 10:00 AM



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: Mrs. Markway and the 6th-grade class began our week with a prayer service focused on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Each week during October, we will focus on a different mystery of the rosary. Each class enjoyed a visit with Father Tony on Tuesday. Our students were excited to be a part of the 175th Anniversary celebration as many of them participated in the parade, served at the special Mass, worked in the kitchen or at the games, and took part in all the games and activities of this memorable event. We are so grateful for all those who planned and organized this extraordinary day! The 175th Anniversary brought to life that we are blessed with a community full of followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. The smiles that were made on Saturday will be remembered for many years to come. 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 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.

Student Council “House that Built Me” Shirt Sale

Order your “House that Built Me” shirts to help support the Immaculate Conception Student Council. StuCo will be using the funds raised for the Adopt-A-Family program at Christmas and other service projects throughout the year. The shirts are gray with black print. Forms can be found in the basket in the back of Church. Please fill out the correct order form in back of church or attached to email. Turn it and payment into the school office or with an IC student. **Forms and money due on 10/27/2021.**



Meetings & Events

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

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.

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](#)

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.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH FALL SUPPER: The St. Francis Xavier Church in Taos has a fall supper on Sunday, November 7, 2021, serving from 11:00-5:00 PM. Drive thru or carry out only. Purchase tickets in church parking lot and then drive over to school parking lot. See flyer for more details.

SAVE THE DATE: Greetings Everyone - Please "Save the Date" for November 7, 2021- from 1:00-4:00pm. **Open house for Hubert Bescheinen's 100th Birthday in the IC School Cafeteria.** Please pass the word as everyone is welcome! No gifts please. Your presence is a gift enough.

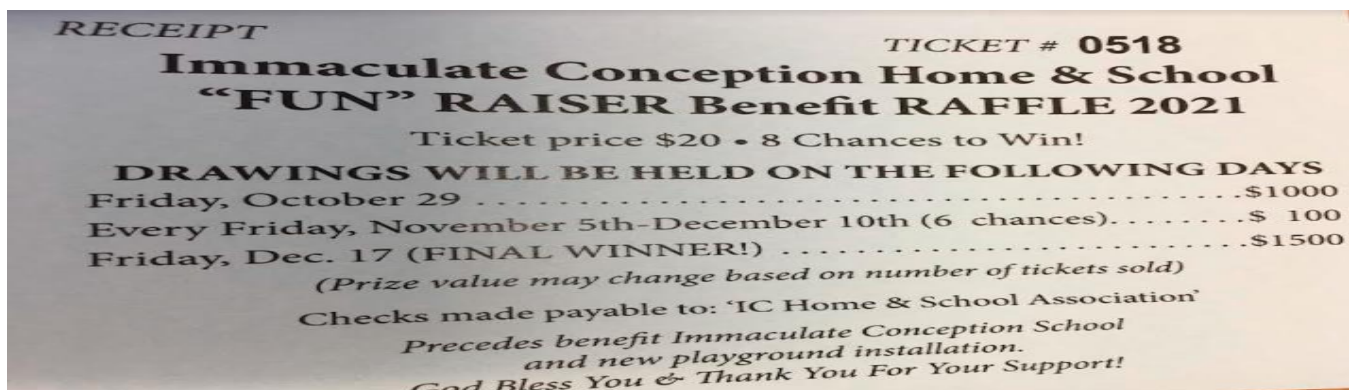
SAVE THE DATE: St Anne's members, save Tuesday, November 16, 2021, for an early St. Anne's Christmas party/meeting. Mass at 5:30, followed by a dinner and meeting. More details to come.

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.

HOME AND SCHOOL "FUN" RAISER BENEFIT RAFFLE: IC families are selling tickets for the Home and School Raffle Fundraiser. The funds gained from the raffle will be used to support IC School academics, activities, faculty, staff, and the installation cost of our new playground in 2022. If you would like to help support our Home and School and win a chance at cash prizes, please contact an IC School family for details and tickets. **Deadline to sell tickets is Friday, October 22, 2021.** See below for prize information.





Immaculate Conception CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

Due October 27, 2021



Name: _____ Decorate Church with
beautiful Poinsettias grown by Trinklein
Phone: _____ Brothers Greenhouses in Wardsville.

PART A - PURCHASE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

| | Qty | Total | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 6" (1 plant) \$10.00 | _____ | \$ _____ | |
| 8" (3 plants) \$15.00 | _____ | \$ _____ | |
| | | | TOTAL ORDER \$ _____ |

A variety of colors and sizes will be ordered to decorate the church for Christmas

PART B -LOVED ONE'S NAME

A list of loved ones will be posted, in church
In Memory Of:

Return orders and payment to Lisa Kremer or in
the Sunday collection basket. Make Checks
Payable to IC Church

Thank you, Spiritual & Worship Committee, - Lisa Kremer & Amie Peters

Lisa Kremer 2074 Highway A Bonnots Mill MO 65016, cell 573-680-5154, email lpcece177@gmail.com



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