

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 24, 2021**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tues. 5:30 PM 10/26 Our Parish Family  
Wed. 7:45 AM 10/27 William & Clara Kirsch  
Thurs. 7:45 AM 10/28 Our Parish Family  
Fri. 7:45 AM 10/29 Our Parish Family  
Sat. 5:30 PM 10/30 Cheryl Wilbers  
Roseline Voss  
Sun 7:00 AM 10/31 John & Beatrice Robertson  
Sun 10:00 AM 10/31 Our Parish Family

| OCTOBER 2021                    | Rosary                 | Song Leader(s)           | Servers                                     | Sacristan           | Lector        | Offertory            | Eucharistic Ministers                        | Greeters             | Usher                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Sat. Oct. 30</b><br>5:30 PM  | Roger & Barbara Backes | Mia Peters, Judy Verhoff | Addisyn Nilges, Andrew & Kaylee Muenks      | Diana Bailey        | Stacey Peters | Dennis & Gail Luecke | Kevin Muenks, Diane Nilges, Rita Stiefermann | Mark & Linda Kremer  | Dan Thoenen, Dale Thoenen   |
| <b>Sun. Oct. 31</b><br>7:00 AM  | Dennis & Judy Skaggs   | Looking for Volunteers   | Hunter Hoelscher, Matthew & Henry Robertson | Charlotte Robertson | Judy Skaggs   | Rick & Denise Wolfe  | Erica Robertson, Judy Skaggs, Marion Starr   | Luke & Marian Kremer | Mike Pfahl, John Stegeman   |
| <b>Sun. Oct. 31</b><br>10:00 AM | Marla Robertson        | Paul Williams            | Lilly Warren, Addyson & Maci Wilbers        | Julie Brandt        | Amie Peters   | Steve Brandt Family  | Jason Boyce, Sharla Buthod, Dustin Jaegers   | Steve Brandt Family  | Jeff Verslues, Brenton Voss |

**CLEANING CHURCH: October 24-31 - Becky Boyce, Darlene Nilges, Stephanie Bonnot**

**Sunday Collection Report**

**October 16-17**

|          |            |                 |             |
|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Offering | \$5,248.00 | World Mission   | \$180.00    |
| Votive   | \$44.00    | Fall Collection | \$10,100.00 |

**Offering Report**

|                     |                    |                         |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly Budget       | \$8,320.00         | Fiscal YTD Budget       | \$132,120.00        |
| Weekend Offering    | \$5,248.00         | Fiscal YTD Offering     | \$116,476.47        |
| Budget vs. Offering | <b>-\$3,072.00</b> | Fiscal YTD vs. Offering | <b>-\$15,643.53</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:

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

**MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY:** In the Gospel according to Mark, Jesus and His disciples are leaving Jericho and on their way to Jerusalem when they hear a blind beggar named Bartimaeus cry out, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" People tell him to be quiet, but he keeps right on yelling. Called forward and asked what he wants, the blind man tells Jesus, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus tells him, "Go, your faith has made you well," and immediately Bartimaeus regains his sight and follows Jesus on the way. (This is the last miracle in the Gospel according to Mark, since Jesus is on His way to suffer and die in Jerusalem.)

Seeing, in the spiritual sense, means following Jesus' way; it means salvation, which involves losing my life, surrendering my possessiveness, letting go of my demand to rule, and walking with Jesus to the cross...and receiving the healing of His resurrection.

Christ pray for us, with us, and in us. Our consolation should always be that there is nothing in our lives that God cannot use as a means of salvation. The journey of the blind beggar illustrates a healthy way to personal spiritual growth: from self-reliance to a request for help, to a gracious reception of healing and then to following the healer. Bartimaeus's path to joy, hope and peace is available to each of us. 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 November 7, and 21, 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, November 3, 2021, 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](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 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.

**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](mailto:jenniferlbackes@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**ALL SAINTS' AND ALL 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

**OPEN HOUSE:** Please join us for an open house at Sister Bernita's on October 30, and 31, 2021, following all Masses. Everyone can see all the updates and improvements to the house. Thank you for all the donations and volunteer hours to beautify the house.

**DEER HUNTERS MASS/CHILI SUPPER:** Mark your calendars. Special deer hunter Mass/blessing for deer hunters, families and parishioners on November 12, at 5:30 PM. Chili supper following Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL NEWS:** Miss Plassmeyer and the 5th-grade class began our week with a prayer service focused on the Sorrowful Mysteries as they led a whole school rosary. Each week during October, we will focus on a different mystery of the rosary. The Diocesan Leadership Conference was held for administrators at the Lake of the Ozarks on Wednesday through Friday this past week. The conference provided motivational speakers and professional development opportunities for administrators across the Diocese. Red Ribbon Week will be recognized on October 25-29, 2021. Student Council has planned special activities to promote good choices and a drug-free lifestyle. We are looking forward to a Red Ribbon-themed Family Pumpkin Decorating Contest, themed dress days, a performance from the Council for Drug-Free Youth for grades K-5, presentations from our Eagles on Broadway Drama Club, and a guest speaker for grades 7 and 8. We appreciate Mrs. Markway and our Student Council taking the lead in planning the events for Red Ribbon Week. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Oct. 27 (grades 5-8) and 28 (grades K-8) as we bring the first quarter of the school year to a close. Our first quarter of the 2021-2022 school year has been blessed with many smiles and “Seeing Miracles in Life Everyday”. Smiles, Ms. Luebbert

**SCRIP NEWS:** Scrip rebates earned for the month of September were \$713.45. Scrip orders 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 and payments sent to school 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](mailto: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 in and payment into the school office or with an IC student. **Forms and money due on 10/27/2021.**



### **Meetings & Events**

**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. 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 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday in the IC School Cafeteria.** Please pass the word as everyone is welcome! No gifts please. Your presence is a gift enough.

**FATIMA VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY:** Fatima's annual Veterans Day assembly will be on Thursday, November 11, at 1 pm in the High School gym. Send pictures of veterans to Tracy Murphy by Wednesday, November 3. Include the name of the veteran, years served, and a way to return the picture. All pictures will be returned after the assembly. Send to: Tracy Murphy, P.O. Box 37, Westphalia, MO 65085 or [murphyt@fatimacomets.com](mailto:murphyt@fatimacomets.com).

**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.

**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ADAM CARWILE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER:** The 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**KRISPY KREME DONUTS/COFFEE FOR SALE:** The Cub Scouts are selling Krispy Kreme donuts and coffee. Orders will be taken until October 31. Donuts will be delivered on Sunday, November 7, and can be picked up in school computer room after 10:00 Mass. Glazed donuts \$9.00/dozen, specialty donuts \$12.00/dozen, and coffee \$14.00. Orders can be placed with any Cub Scout or call Brad Smith 573-690-8755 or Cindy Kliethermes 573-619-7054.



**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 | _____ | \$_____ | <b>TOTAL ORDER \$_____</b> |

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:**

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**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

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