

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

JANUARY 16, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 01/18 Dan Kleffner
Wed. 7:45 AM 01/19 Our Parish Family
Thurs. 7:45 AM 01/20 Our Parish Family
Fri. 7:45 AM 01/21 Our Parish Family
Sat. 4:00 PM 01/22 Carter & Louise Peters
Sun 7:00 AM 01/23 Deceased Members of Paul & Martina Gentges Family
Sun 10:00 AM 01/23 Our Parish Family

JANUARY 2022	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat Jan. 22 4:00 PM	Doug & Sandy Kremer	Kim Luebbert, Judy Verhoff	Abby Rogers, Ean and Mason Smith	Diana Bailey	Kevin Muenks	Glenn Backes Family	Troy Pinkerton, Rita Stieffermann, Roger Backes	Cindy & Shelly Stegeman	Steve Muenks, Cory Nilges
Sun Jan. 23 7:00 AM	Joel & Diane Muenks	Volunteers Needed	Taylor Baumhoer, Natalie Boessen	Charlotte Robertson	Kathy Robertson	Marion & Marilyn Starr	Marion Starr, Janice Backes, Nina Crowe	Bev & Donnie Luetkemeyer	Matt & Jack Robertson
Sun Jan. 23 10:00 AM	Amie Peters	Ruth Kliethermes	Bo Brandt, Anne and Jane Boyce	Sharla Buthod	Neil Kliethermes	Chris Stegeman Family	Dale Williams, Jennifer Backes, Jason Boyce	Troy Warren Family	Steve & Nate Brandt

CLEANING CHURCH: January 16 – 23 - Laurie Bonnot, Shelly Peters

Sunday Collection Report

January 8-9

Offering	\$10,786.51	Osage County Needs	\$30.00	Holy Day	\$40.00
Votive	\$41.00	Seminary	\$45.00	Christmas	\$95.00
Fall Collection	\$250.00				

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$224,640.00
Weekend Offering	\$10,786.51	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$230,429.36
Budget vs. Offering	+\$2,466.51	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	+\$5,789.36

LOOSE CREEK BULLETIN & RESERVATIONS

Bulletin items due by Wednesday at noon.

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

Jackie Bax:

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E-mail: 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 January Prayer Intention is for the Local Church: As we begin a new year, may the opportunities for the grace to clearly recognize the dignity of life, education and ecumenism allow us to better support our brothers and sisters who need the warmth of Christ's love and our compassion during this winter season.

FRONT OF BULLETIN UPDATES: If any group or club needs to update the front of the bulletin, please send those changes to jackie.bax@icloosecreek.org or call 897-3516 by Friday, January 28.

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY: Wedding at Cana

In today's Gospel we see three characteristics of Mary to meditate on – her motherhood, her prayerfulness, and her willingness to act.

First, Mary's motherhood is seen when she pays attention to the needs of the newlyweds at Cana, noticing when they have run out of wine for their guests. Mary, an attentive and concerned mother, feels compassion when others no longer have wine (joy) in their lives.

Secondly, Mary exhibits prayerfulness when she approaches Jesus with confidence to make known the newlyweds' problem to Him. The family is a school of prayer where people are reminded that they do not live in isolation but must be concerned about the well-being of loved ones around them. This is true for those who are not married as well.

Thirdly, Mary's willingness to act is seen as she turns to the servants at the wedding feast and tells them to follow Jesus' commands. Mary's words are also directed at us; we should do what Jesus tells us, that is, give our lives in the service of love.

Following the example of Our Mother Mary, let us be prayerful, aware of the needs of others, and obedient to Jesus Our Lord. Fr. Tony

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school is on January 16, 2022, and will be held in the IC School kindergarten classroom during the 10:00 Mass. If interested, please call Emily Frank at 573-291-9880.

PSR CLASSES: SECOND THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE PSR CLASSES: Will be on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 6:30 at IC School. Please contact Carol Haslag at 897-4231 or text (314) 852-2340 for any questions.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 - 6:00 PM, Library.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS RESTORATION: Several months ago the Stations of the Cross were evaluated by a restoration company. Detailed inspection concluded that our stations are actually a rare and very valuable set of wood carvings.

We arranged for one station to be restored as a trial before proceeding with the others. Previous over-painting was removed, revealing the true colors, including a gold leaf background behind the figures. Structural work on the surrounding frame was also badly needed. A break was re-repaired and reinforced, old putty replaced, chips filled in, and gold leaf touched up. The modern lettering decal that was added earlier was removed and an artist is hand painting a more historical script at the bottom of the station. The work will be complete in the next week or two.

The restored piece will be put on display in church for all parishioners to view. If you have seen our on-line auctions, you know that we have been trying to raise funds for this project. If you are able, please consider donating to this project, any amount is appreciated. The cost of sponsoring an individual station is \$1,100. Gifts in memory of a loved one are welcome; however, individual family plaques will not be available.

We are also requesting suggestions and assistance for transporting these large, fragile works of art to Restorations Plus in St Louis. Contact the parish council with your sponsorship, transportation suggestions, or general feedback regarding the restoration at iclcparrishcouncil@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE: A Holy Hour for Life will be Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Loose Creek Church. The youth of our parishes will be leading the Rosary for Life at 6:00 pm and Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm. If you are available, please join us in praying for an end to abortion and a deeper respect for all Life.

POINSETTIA PICK UP: Those who have purchased a poinsettia can pick them up any time from the sanctuary or take them from the side altars.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: We are having a fantastic start to 2022 and to our third quarter! Ms. Plassmeyer and our 5th-graders led an informational prayer service on Monday about the meaning of the Epiphany. The 5th-graders also explained the tradition of chalking the door and made new markers for all the doorways in school for the year 2022. The 7th and 8th-graders attended their Confirmation retreat on Monday. They spent the afternoon at the Loose Creek Community Center listening to some inspirational guest speakers and participating in some fun, spiritual activities. Then they had a pilgrimage up to Church for a time of Adoration followed by Father Tony leading Mass. Thank you to Kim Borgmeyer for planning the retreat for our students. We enjoyed our Mass and Muffins with Mom on Wednesday morning which was organized by Mrs. Markway and the 7th-grade Confirmation candidates. We were able to share some delicious muffins and some IC Style smiles with our IC Moms! Smiles, Ms. Luebbert

TAPES FOR EDUCATION (THRIFTWAY RECEIPTS): Linn Thriftway has invited our school to participate in the "Tapes for Education" program this year. Points earned will be used to purchase educational equipment for our school. Please save Thriftway register tapes dated January 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022. Send your register tapes to school or place them in the container in the church vestibule. Spread the word to family and friends.

SCRIP MESSAGE: Scrip rebate earned for December was \$1,934.07. During the months of January through May, the Scrip Committee will be selling scrip out of the box the first Wednesday of each month from 5:30 pm to 6 pm in the school computer room. **Scrip Sell dates for January through May:** February 2, March 2, April 6, and May 4. **Please note:** Scrip orders are filled Monday and Wednesday evenings and Friday afternoons. Orders will go home in backpacks or available for pick up the day after being filled. Orders filled Fridays will go home in backpacks on Fridays.

SCRIP CONTEST: The Scrip committee is having a contest running January 1, through February 28, 2022 (end of Scrip year). The contest is on all Scrip Physical Cards, Reloads, and EGift Cards. For every \$100 face value purchased during this time, we'll enter your family's name into a hat. On March 1, one winner is drawn which will get to pick from any \$25 value or less Scrip card from our Scrip box! The Scrip committee thanks you for your continued support to technology for IC school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK JANUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 6 - 2022



Many Gifts, One Nation A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

Donations for the Day of Giving will be accepted from January 23 – February 6, 2022. If you would like to make a donation to our Catholic school, you can put it in the collection basket (please mark envelope Attn: Day of Giving) or send it to school by Sunday, February 6.

Mail to: IC School, Attn: Day of Giving
PO Box 68

Loose Creek, MO 65054

Every donation no matter size, is an investment in Immaculate Conception School. Thank you for your generous donation that will make a positive impact to our Catholic School.

You are appreciated!

Meetings & Events

Cub Scout will be meeting on Monday, January 17, at 7:00-8:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

KC COUNCIL 2027 VITAE FOUNDATION: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a special collection on January 15 and 16 for the Vitae Foundation. Vitae Primarily focuses on women facing unplanned, unwanted pregnancies, Vitae pioneered a series of landmark studies working with The Right Brain People® that resulted in a complete paradigm shift within the pro-life arena. Please consider supporting the work that is being conducted by the Vitae Foundation.

GAME DAY: The Game Day people are getting together at Annie's in Loose Creek at around 1:00-1:30 once a month on the first Thursday of every month. If you have questions/concerns, please contact Linda Peters at 573-690-7473 or e-mail at petersrLL@yahoo.com.

LOOSE CREEK AREA SENIOR CITIZENS: The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at the Loose Creek Community Center at 12:00 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. So if you are single, bring one gift. If you are a couple, bring two. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Linda Peters at 573-690-7473. NEW members are always welcome!

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 58 still available**. It's a memorial that will remain in our pews for years to come.

ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2149 PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST is Sunday, January 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the St. Thomas K of C Hall. Adults \$10.00 & children \$5.00. Part of the proceeds will benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School.

SAVING BEST CHOICE UPCS: The Willing Workers are collecting Best Choice UPCs and would very much appreciate any assistance the parish can give us. We have collected these for many years and are grateful to all those who have helped us with these. The money we receive from the UPCs goes to helping in the community with Cub & Boy Scouts charters, donations to the Senior Citizen group, and supplying treats for the school children, to name a few. You can send them to school with the children or call Joani Backes and she will pick them up from you. Her # is 897-2734. Thank you!

WELCOME WEEKEND: Ladies, do you feel like your life lacks purpose? Do you just “go through the motions” everyday? Come join us for Welcome weekend February 19-20, 2022. Welcome is a weekend of meditation, prayer, renewal, and discovery of God’s purpose for your life. You can register online at <http://www.saint-george-parish.org>.