

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 23, 2022**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 01/25 Ed Reinsch
Wed. 7:45 AM 01/26 Our Parish Family
Thurs. 7:45 AM 01/27 Mike Hentges
Fri. 7:45 AM 01/28 Our Parish Family
Sat. 4:00 PM 01/29 Francis Schaefer
Francis Kliethermes
Sun 7:00 AM 01/30 Deceased Members of Clifford Kliethermes Family
Sun 10:00 AM 01/30 Our Parish Family

JANUARY 2022	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat Jan. 29 4:00 PM	Sylvester & Evelyn Kremer	Kim Luebbert, Geri Fick	Brody & Adam Thoenen, Derek Troesser	Terri Muenks	Stacey Peters	Herb & Joani Backes	Sandy Kremer, Kevin & Terri Muenks	Alan & Rita Stieffermann	Dale & Dalton Peters
Sun Jan. 30 7:00 AM	Dennis & Judy Skaggs	Volunteers Needed	Hunter Hoelscher, Matthew & Henry Robertson	Glenn Robertson	Judy Skaggs	Rick & Denise Wolfe	Erica Robertson, Judy Skaggs, Marion Starr	Luke & Marian Kremer	Charles & Frances Rustemeyer
Sun Jan. 30 10:00 AM	Marla Robertson	Emerson Williams	Jackson Crede, Trevor & Dylan Crowe	Amie Peters	Julie Brandt	Kevin Thoenen Family	Sharla Buthod, Dustin Jaegers, Larry Orscheln	Mark and Tina Williams	Joe & Ray Laughlin

CLEANING CHURCH: January 23 – 30 - Becky Boyce, Darlene Nilges, Stephanie Bonnot

**Sunday Collection Report
January 15-16**

Offering	\$8,638.24	Osage County Needs	\$1.00
Votive	\$142.00		

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$232,960.00
Weekend Offering	\$8,638.24	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$239,067.60
Budget vs. Offering	+\$318.24	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	+\$6,107.60

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

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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: On September 30, 2019, on the memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. This year it will fall on Sunday, January 23, 2022.

In the Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church:

In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that His word may speed on and be glorified and that His name be exalted among the nations.

Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, by the witness of their lives.

The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus, God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world, our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16) Fr. Tony

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school is on February 6, and 27, 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: Classes will be on Wednesday, February 2, and 16, 2022, at 6:30 at IC School. Please contact Carol Haslag at 897-4231 or text (314) 852-2340 for any questions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS RESTORATION: The Eighth Station of the Cross has been fully restored and is back on the wall hanging by the Confessional. If approved, all remaining stations will be transported to Restorations Plus with an estimated completion date of mid-March. We need to have 50% down, (\$7,700) and the rest upon completion. If you would like to contribute to this project, you can drop an envelope marked; Stations of the Cross; in the general collection. Please include your name or if in memory of a loved one.

Dear Parishioners:

These "one of a kind" hand-carved Stations are a rare treasure and have lasted many years. With proper care they will bring us closer to Christ Our Savior for years to come. Please give your feedback ASAP, so that the other stations can be shipped and restored by Mid-March and returned. Thank You Fr. Tony

IN MEMORY OF SISTER EDITH JURGENSMEYER: To honor Sister Edith Jurgensmeyer, who served at IC School from 1974-1981, we will be collecting donations to the School Sisters of Notre Dame as a token of our gratitude and to further their holy mission. Envelopes marked 'Sister Edith' may be dropped in the general collection for the next two weeks. Thank you for your generosity.

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. Register online at <http://www.saint-george-parish.org> to reserve a spot. The weekend is limited to the first 20.

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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: We are continuing to SMILE and “See Miracles in Live Everyday” here at IC even though COVID has crept its way into our school these past couple of weeks. A huge thank you and shout out to all our dedicated faculty and staff that stepped up and were willing to take on whatever and whenever it was needed to make sure our students continue to get the best Catholic education. Also, a huge shout out to our IC grades 5-8 students for working hard learning virtually this past week and a half. We are very proud of how well they adapt to changes and continue to learn from home. Also, a huge shout out for grades K-4, stepping up and filling some of the roles of our grade 5-8 students while they were out. Last, thank you to our IC families for staying positive and calm during these times and setting a positive example for our students on how to handle tough situations. We are so blessed with such a positive and wonderful team of students, families, faculty, and staff here at IC School that continue to join our mission to be followers of Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service.
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



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.

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!

BREAKFAST DRIVE THRU: The Argyle/Koeltztown Vol. Fire Dept. will be hosting their drive-thru Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at the K of C Hall in Argyle serving from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. See flyer in back of church for more details.