

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

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Special Note: Beginning on March 19, 2022 Mass at IC will permanently be at 5:00 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 02/15 Catherine Muenks
Wed. 7:45 AM 02/16 Our Parish Family
Thurs. 7:45 AM 02/17 Our Parish Family
Fri. 7:45 AM 02/18 Diane Borgmeyer
Sat. 4:00 PM 02/19 Francis Schaefer
Catherine & Virgil Muenks
Sun 7:00 AM 02/20 Henry & Mary Nilges
Cletus Haslag
Sun 10:00 AM 02/20 Our Parish Family

FEBRUARY 2022	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat Feb. 19 4:00 PM	Doug & Sandy Kremer	Mia Peters, Geri Fick	Abby Rogers, Ean & Mason Smith	Terri Muenks	Brenda Voss	Doug & Sandy Kremer	Troy Pinkerton, Rita Stiefemann, Roger Backes	Roger & Barbara Backes	Dale Thoenen, Dan Thoenen
Sun Feb. 20 7:00 AM	Dennis & Judy Skaggs	Looking for Volunteers	Taylor Baumhoer, Natalie Boessen	Nina Crowe	Rita Linhardt	Charles Haslag Family	Nina Crowe, Erica Robertson, Judy Skaggs	Carol Hudspeth	Jim Haslag, Roger Haslag
Sun Feb. 20 10:00 AM	Amie Peters	Ruth Kliethermes	Cecilia Kleffner, Ava Kremer and Addison Marshall	Myra Verslues	Laverne Robinson	Troy Warren Family	Jason Boyce, Sharla Buthod, Dustin Jaegers	Curtis Brandt Family	Jason & Lee Verslues

CLEANING CHURCH: February 13-20 - Ron & Brenda Kliethermes, Debbie Brunnert

Sunday Collection Report

February 5-6

Offering	\$7,953.75	Osage County Needs	\$376.00
Votive	\$80.00		

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$257,920.00
Weekend Offering	\$7,953.75	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$258,817.35
Budget vs. Offering	-\$366.25	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	+\$897.35

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.

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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 February Prayer Intention is for the Local Church: For those who are ill, depressed, or forgotten in society; may the charity and mercy of the local parish community manifest the healing presence of God and counter the culture of indifference.

YEAR END STATEMENTS: End of year contribution statements were mailed out this year. If you have any questions, please contact, Jackie at 897-3516.

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY:

Some time ago Pope Francis offered a new list of Beatitudes for our prayerful consideration:

- Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart.
 - Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness.
 - Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover Him.
 - Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home, the earth.
 - Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.
 - Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians and all people.
- Something to think (and pray) about as we continue to struggle to live as true disciples of Christ.

Fr. Tony

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school is on February 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 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: Spiritual & Worship Committee is looking for groups or volunteers to help with Stations of the Cross this year during Lent. Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00, on March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6. Please call or email Lisa Kremer 573-680-5154 or lpcece177@gmail.com.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS RESTORATION: We're almost there! Between our auction sales and donations, **we've collected \$11,577 of the nearly \$16,000 needed.** A big 'Thank You' to all those who quickly responded with generous donations! If you would like to make a donation to the restoration effort in any amount, please drop an envelope in the general collection marked, "Stations of the Cross". Please include your name or if in memory of a loved one. The cost of sponsoring an individual station is \$1,100, but any amount is appreciated. Any funds raised beyond the expense of this restoration will be applied to other projects as approved by Fr. Tony. To make a donation by mail, please send your check to our mailing address at PO Box 8, Loose Creek, MO 65054.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

March 2, 2022

**Immaculate Conception at 7:45 AM and 5:30 PM
St. Louis of France at 7:00 PM**

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday after Mass from 6-7 pm, Fridays from 6-7 PM
Saturdays, March 5, and March 12: 3:15-3:45 PM
Saturdays, March 19, forward: 4:15-4:45 PM
Or by appointment: Call the rectory at 573-897-2922.
(No Penance Service on Tuesday, March 22)

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


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 this spring. If you have already been trained, login to see if your background check and Code of Conduct are up to date. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Mrs. Stiefermann at rita.stiefermann@icloosecreek.org



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: Mrs. Braun and the 8th-grade class began our week with a prayer service reminding us to SMILE IC Style. We continue to live out our theme this year by recognizing the simple gift of a smile to brighten someone's day and to start a positive chain reaction to spread the love of Jesus. The recent snow brought many smiles to our students as they were able to experience the fun and joy of three snow days! Our faculty and staff are again very grateful this year for the good news delivered by Bishop McKnight last week. Bishop McKnight sent a video that announced all school employees in the Diocese of Jefferson City would again receive a bonus made possible by the generosity of an anonymous donors. We greatly appreciate the generosity and kindness of this good deed as it brings recognition to the consistent hard work, dedication, and commitment of all our schools' faculty and staff. Our 7th and 8th graders are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on February 23, 2022. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit at this blessed occasion. We have rescheduled Discipleship and Donuts with Dad for Wednesday, February 16. We look forward to welcoming all our IC School Dads to celebrate Mass with their students followed by donuts, juice, and smiles in the cafeteria. Blessings, Ms. Luebbert

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2022-2023: Registration for students who will attend kindergarten at Immaculate Conception in Loose Creek will be held on **Thursday, March 3, at 5:30 P.M.** in the school library. Children must be 5 years old by August 1, to enter kindergarten. Please call Jackie at school (897-3516) by **Monday, February 21**, with name, address, birthdate, email addresses, and phone numbers. Please bring **copies** of your child's state birth certificate, immunization records, and Baptismal certificate along with a \$50 non-refundable registration fee. This fee counts toward the child's sustaining fee. Kindergarteners do not need to attend this meeting. Kindergarten screening will be held on April 8, 2022.

TAPES FOR EDUCATION  **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 January was \$732.92.** 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 through May:** 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.



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

It is with sincere gratitude that we thank the generous donors to Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools. The combined generosity of our donors yielded an amount of \$5,000 to Immaculate Conception School. We are in the process of deciding how this great contribution can be invested in our students. Technology enhancement, curriculum support, and charter education are three of our top priorities. This donation helps Immaculate Conception School fulfill its mission to follow Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. As you know Catholic school education is an investment. Thank you for investing in our Catholic school!

Meetings & Events

Cub Scout will be meeting on Monday, February, 21, at 7:00-8:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

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, February 17, 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2027 OF BONNOTS MILL FISH FRIES: The Knights of Columbus will be holding two fish fries. Both will be drive through and both will be at Loose Creek. The first is February 25, and the second is March 25. Meals will be served **from 5:00 – 7:00 pm** at both events. Please help spread the word to make these events a success. Money raised at these events is given to the local Catholic Schools. See flyer posted in back of church for more details.

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!

PICNIC RAFFLE: If you or a business you work for would like to donate a prize for the main raffle, please contact, Amelia Stegeman (573) 690-2903 or email: amelia.stegeman85@gmail.com by **Monday, March 21**, so we can get the raffle tickets printed and acknowledge contributors.