

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13, 2022**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 03/15 Catherine Kever (St. Anne's Sodality)
Wed. 7:45 AM 03/16 Our Parish Family
Thurs. 7:45 AM 03/17 Our Parish Family
Fri. 7:45 AM 03/18 Bill & Irene Eickhoff
Sat. 5:00 PM 03/19 Edward Pfahl
Raymond Backes
Sun 7:00 AM 03/20 Herbert & Lillian Lock
Sun 10:00 AM 03/20 Our Parish Family

MARCH 2022	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Sat Mar. 19 5:00 PM	Roger & Barbara Backes	Ruth Kliethermes, Geri Fick	Abby Rogers, Ean & Mason Smith	Terri Muenks	Rita Stieffermann	Dennis & Gail Luecke	Roger Backes, Troy Pinkerton, Rita Stieffermann	Mark & Linda Kremer	Roger & Barbara Backes
Sun Mar. 20 7:00 AM	Mary Gentges	Looking for Volunteers	Taylor Buamhoer, Natalie Boessern	Judy Skaggs	Lindsey Haslag	Norman Muenks Family	Judy Skaggs, Marion Starr, Janice Backes	Carol Hudspeth	Glen Muenks, Danny Muenks
Sun Mar. 20 10:00 AM	Amie Peters	Laurie Bonnot	Addyson & Maci Wilbers, Hayden Backes	Cindy Robertson	Laverne Robinson	Curtis Brandt	Dustin Jaegers, Larry Orscheln, Laverne Robinson	Jeff & Sharla Buthod	Joe & Ray Laughlin

CLEANING CHURCH: March 13 – 20 - Gina Thoenen, Molly Haslag, Leah Koenigsfeld, Rachel Crowe

Sunday Collection Report

March 5-6

Offering \$9,553.00 Osage County Needs \$566.00
Votive \$82.00

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$291,140.00
Weekend Offering	\$9,553.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$299,011.98
Budget vs. Offering	+\$1,233.00	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	+\$7,871.98

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.

FUNERAL: The direct link is: <https://icloosecreek.diojeffcity.org/parish-life/funeralplanning/> Click on Funeral Planning.

Bishop McKnight's March Prayer Intention is for the Local Church: For the Universal Church; that her mission of salvation may be advanced in every place under the patronage of Saint Joseph.

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 only 10 left**. It's a memorial that will remain in our pews for years to come.

REFINISHING VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED: Looking for volunteer(s) to do light refinishing on several small tables and the 6 server stools used in church so they will last for years to come. If willing to help, please call/text Amie Peters 573-690-7484.

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY: The readings today are all about calling. We hear about the call of Abraham in the First Reading, the call of Jesus in the Gospel and in the Second Reading Saint Paul speaks about the call of each Christian.

First, we should understand that we have been chosen by God. He has called us as individuals to faith so that we can be His witnesses.

We can be sure of this one thing: This is by God's choice. He is truly working in our lives. He wants us to be close to Him and He has a special place for each of us in His kingdom on earth. We are an important part of His plan for the salvation of the world.

We also must understand clearly that there are no personal qualities that we possess which caused God to single us out so that He could give us the gift of faith. God chose us to be His people.

As with Abraham, our journey of faith is a long one; it has many twists and turns, many complicated parts, detours and fresh starts. But this journey, this pilgrimage of faith that we have undertaken, will undoubtedly bring us many blessings and it will ultimately lead us to eternal life.

On the Holy Mountain our Lord was Transfigured. His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light and the voice of God was heard in blessing and approval. This was the true nature of Jesus shining through. He let His glory be seen to the small inner circle of Apostles. We are called to shine in the world by letting the light of Christ shine through us.

There are many things which can help us to do this. Attending Mass regularly and making the reception of the Eucharist an important part of our lives is, of course, key. Other things include daily prayer and sharing our faith with others as well celebrating the other sacraments, particularly the Sacrament of Reconciliation which allows us to experience God's healing and forgiveness in a profound way.

As we negotiate the various events of our life, such as a change of job, moving, financial changes, health issues, sadness, or blessings, we can allow them to be touched by God's love so that they become not just random events but part of our pilgrimage of faith. Fr. Tony

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school is on March 20, 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: Will meet Wednesday, March 16, at IC school at 6:30 for class, and then will attend Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Please contact Carol Haslag at 897-4231 or text (314) 852-2340 for any questions.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: Spiritual & Worship is seeking donations toward the Easter flowers, please send \$20 to Lisa Kremer 2074 Highway A Bonnots Mill, MO 65016 or place in the collection basket. If donation is in memory of loved one, please include name with donation. Thank you

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday after Mass from 6-7 pm, Fridays from 6-7 PM

Saturdays, March 12: 3:15-3:45 PM - Saturdays, March 19: 4:15-4:45 PM

Or by appointment: Call the rectory at 573-897-2922 (No Penance Service on Tuesday, March 22.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LOOSE CREEK: Each Wednesday during the Lent at 7:00PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE, BONNOTS MILL: Each Wednesday during Lent at 7:00PM.

SCHOOL STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday in Lent at 3:00 PM.

RICE BOWLS: There are Rice Bowls available in the vestibule of church for your use during the Lenten season. You may turn in your donations during Holy Week. Thanks for your sacrifices for others.

CHRISM MASS: Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at St. Andrew's in Holt Summit on **Tuesday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m.** This liturgy unites the diocese in recalling the gifts of the holy priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These holy oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and are preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

SCHEDULE FOR THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM at IC in Loose Creek (Adoration until 10 PM or Later) - 6:30 PM at St. Louis of France Church w/Fr. George

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM at IC in Loose Creek - 6:30 PM at St. Louis of France Church w/ Fr. George

Holy Saturday - NO 5:00 PM MASS. Confessions by appointment.

Easter Vigil

8:30 PM at IC in Loose Creek

Easter Sunday

Masses at 7 AM and 10 AM at IC in Loose Creek - Mass at 8:30 AM at St. Louis of France Church in Bonnots Mill



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS: Ms. Plassmeyer and the fifth-grade class began our week with a prayer service that reminded us to take time out to pray and listen to God this Lenten season. On Tuesday, our 7th and 8th-graders had the opportunity to travel to Fatima High School to attend a presentation put on by Tina Meier from the Megan Meier Foundation. Tina presented a powerful presentation about the dangers of bullying, cyber bullying, and the impact that these can make on young lives. Friday marked the end of our 3rd quarter. We are looking forward to a 4th quarter full of SMILES and seeing miracles in life everyday. Smiles, Ms. Luebbert

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 February was \$559.93. Scrip rebated earned for the full fiscal year (03/01/2021-02/28/2022) was \$10,137.51. Congrats to the winner of the Scrip contest Brett & Jena Dudenhoeffer! Thanks to all for your support! 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:** 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.

Meetings & Events

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 - 6:00 PM, Library.

GAME DAY: The Game Day people are getting together at Annie's in Loose Creek at around 1:00-1:30 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.

ST. ANNE'S MEETING: A short St Anne's meeting will be held in church after the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 16, 2022. All ladies of the parish 18 and older are welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2027 OF BONNOTS MILL FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus will be holding a fish fry, Friday, March 25. It will be at Loose Creek and will be drive through only. Meals will be served **from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**. Please help spread the word to make this event a success. Money raised at the fish fry events are given to local Catholic Schools.

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE: The Bonnots Mill Knights of Columbus Council #2027 is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on March 22, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Loose Creek Community Center, 173 County Road 403, Loose Creek Mo. Please plan to support this worthy cause. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter BonnotsMillKofC. Thank You.

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.

ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE PARISH CHICKEN DINNER: **Sunday, March 20, 2022**, at the Bonnots Mill Parish Hall, serving 12:00 – 6:00 PM. Meals: \$13 each. Dine In or Take Your Food To Go! See flyer for more details in back of church.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHICKEN DINNER: Sunday, March 20, 2022, at Westphalia. Drive Thru Only, \$12 per meal, serving 11:00 am – 6:00 pm See flyer for more details in back of the church.

FATHER GEORGE'S 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: UPDATE-- Father George Kramer, Bonnots Mill, will celebrate his 60th anniversary of being a priest with a Mass at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, April 2, at the Bonnots Mill parish hall. St. Louis of France Parish, Bonnots Mill, will be hosting a reception immediately following. They will provide mini sandwiches, beverages, and a sheet cake. They ask anyone attending to bring an appetizer and/or dessert. If you have any questions, contact Kim Jansen at (573) 619-4279, Carol Haslag (573)897- 4231, Brenda Starke (573) 619-2469, or Paulette Miller (573) 690-8676.

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY: will be held at Fatima High School on Wednesday, March 23. A musical program will be in the gym at 11:30 AM and lunch for all attending starting at 12:40 PM, courtesy of the Osage County R-III Board of Education. Bus transportation will be provided as follows: **Bus A – Frankenstein** at 10:20 AM/**Bonnots Mill** General Store at 10:35 AM/**Loose Creek** at 10:50 AM. **Bus B – Argyle** at 10:45 AM/**Koeltztown** at 10:50 AM. **Bus C – Freeburg** at 10:35 AM/**Rich Fountain** at 10:50 AM. **Bus D – Meta** at 10:35 AM/**Folk** at 11:00 AM. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this FREE transportation. A special invitation is extended to the Pastors of each church to accompany members of their congregation on this outing. We welcome your attendance.

CATHOLIC MEN: What does the Catholic Church teach us about living as a single or married man? We will have a meeting Wednesday, March 16, at the IC school cafeteria at 7:00 pm, to explore topics and materials for future meetings, that will be held the third Wednesday of each month. Come and give us your ideas. Fr Tony has agreed to join us to guide us on our journey.

PARISH CEMETERY CLEANUP: March is cleanup month in our parish cemeteries. April 1, 2022, is the deadline for removing items from the ground to have the cemeteries ready for the mowing season. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

TIME AND TALENTS FORM FOR IC PARISH: Your *Time and Talents* are gratefully appreciated. This year we have added the Parish Council Nominations to the end of the *Time and Talents* form. Each household is requested to complete and return the completed form by March 31. You can submit by e-mail to jackie.bax@icloosecreek.org, drop off at the school office or place in basket in the vestibule of church.

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the students of Immaculate Conception and St. Louis of France Parishes who were confirmed by Bishop McKnight on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Immaculate Conception Parish. Thank you to their teachers, Mrs. Megan Markway, Ms. Danielle Plassmeyer, and Mrs. Jennifer Sieg for preparing the students for this special moment in their religious life. Immaculate Conception and St Louis of France parishioners

Grace (Angela Merici) Borgmeyer	Lilly (Philomena) Borgmeyer	Anne (Philomena) Boyce
Jane (Irene) Boyce	Brody (Peter) Hoelscher	Taylor (Genevieve) Hoerschgen
Cole (Louis IX) Jaegers	Cassidy (Zita) Epps	Sophie (Maria) Hertzling
Ameila (Dorothy) Carwile	Josh (Andrew) Bailey	Alayna (Elizabeth of Hungary) Backes
Lily (Rita) Kempker	Blake (Sebastian) Kliethermes	Graidy (Bosco) Mantle
Andrew (Thomas Aquinas) Muenks	Brenna (Marie Rose) Ocheskey	Ava (Gianna) Kremer
Nate (Peter) Jaegers	Addisyn (Elizabeth of Hungary) Nilges	Leah (Rose of Lima) Muenks
Ryan (Andrew) Jansen	Margaret (Eligius) Peters	Mackenzie (Lucia) Jones
Ean (Sebastian) Smith	Isabella (Ceceila) Smith	Emma (Louise) Stuecken
Brody (Hubert) Thoenen	Melissa (Elizabeth) Verslues	Grant (Francis of Assisi) Wilbers
Toren (Hubert) Orscheln	Abigail (Cecilia) Rogers	Natalie (Gianna) Wilbers
Lucy (Julia) Warren	Derek (Isidore of Seville) Troesser	Drew (James the Greater) Riegel



DAYLIGHT SAVING MARCH 13, 2022: Remember to set clocks forward one hour.

REMINDER: SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022 MASS AT 5:00 PM