

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 27, 2022**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. 5:30 PM 03/29 Jerome & Teresa Jaegers
Wed. 7:45 AM 03/30 Our Parish Family
Thurs. 7:45 AM 03/31 Our Parish Family
Fri. 7:45 AM 04/01 Al & Mike Hentges & Louis Bonnot
Sat. 5:00 PM 04/02 Deceased Members of the Louis & Johanna Buthod Family
Sun 7:00 AM 04/03 Richard Porting
Sun 10:00 AM 04/03 Travis Muenks
Eric Borgmeyer

MARCH 2022	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
Saturday April 2 5:00 PM	Sylvester & Evelyn Kremer	Ruth Kliethermes, Judy Verhoff	Renee Wilbers, Alayna Backes, Lily Kempker	Terri Muenks	Sandy Kremer	Greg Muenks Family	Roger Backes, Diane Nilges, Rita Stieffermann	Darlene Nilges	Doug & Sandy Kremer
Sunday April 3 7:00 AM	Dennis & Judy Skaggs	Looking for Volunteers	Taylor Baumhoer, Natalie Boessen	Nina Crowe	Kathy Robertson	Mike Pfahl Family	Janice Backes, Nina Crowe, Erica Robertson	Luke & Marian Kremer	Glenn & Kathy Robertson
Sunday April 3 10:00 AM	Dam & Florence Schaefer	Paul Williams	Lily Borgmeyer, Oliva Bonnot, Bo Brandt	Myra Versues	Amie Peters	Ryan Crowe Family	Dale Williams, Jennifer Backes, Jason Boyce	Tricia Orscheln/ Kyle LePage Family	Kevin Peters, Charles Robinson

CLEANING CHURCH: March 27 – APRIL 3 - Marla, Ali, Kristen & Brooks Robertson

Sunday Collection Report

March 19-20

Offering \$6,411.00 Three In One \$75.00
Votive \$34.00

Offering Report

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$307,780.00
Weekend Offering	\$6,411.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$310,638.98
Budget vs. Offering	-\$1,909.00	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	+\$2,858.98

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.

Office Hours: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM on regular school days.

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.

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.

EUCHARTISTIC ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday, April 1, 2022, from 8:30 – 2:30. Thank you.

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

MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY: Today is Laetare Sunday. This is the proper name for the fourth Sunday in Lent. Laetare means “Rejoice”; in Latin, and the entrance antiphon is from the book of the prophet Isaiah which begins; “Laetare, Jerusalem”; (“Rejoice, O Jerusalem”).

Because the midpoint of Lent is the Thursday of the third week of Lent, Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. The passage from Isaiah continues, “Rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow”; and on Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Flowers, which are normally forbidden during Lent, may be placed on the altar. Traditionally, the organ was never played during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday.

Laetare Sunday is also known as **Rose Sunday or Refreshment Sunday**, and it has a counterpart in Advent: Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, when purple vestments are exchanged for rose ones. The point of both days is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end of each respective penitential season.

The rose colored vestments that the priest wears serves as a visible reminder that we have reached the middle of Lent and gives us the hope of joining together on Easter Sunday to rejoice in the Resurrection of Christ. Hang in there a little longer, brothers and sisters, Easter will soon be here. Fr. Tony

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school is on April 10, 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: UPDATE FOR ELEMENTARY PSR: Since students attended class and Stations of the Cross last week Wednesday, March 23, there will not be a class this week, Wednesday, March 30. Please contact Carol Haslag at 897-4231 or text (314) 852-2340 if you have any questions.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

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

Saturday: 4:15-4:45 PM

Tuesday, April 12, @ 6:00 PM Penance Service, followed by individual Reconciliation at IC Church

By appointment: Call the rectory at 573-897-2922

TIME WITH JESUS: Good Friday all are invited to spend some “Time with Jesus” between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 3:00 PM.

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.

OUTDOOR STATIONS: The outdoor Stations of the Cross will once again be set up behind church for those that would like to walk, or drive through and meditate on the passion and crucifixion of our Lord. The stations will be set up April 6, and will stay up through Holy Saturday. Please come and reflect any time throughout Holy Week. Many blessings to all for a joyful Easter season.

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: We kicked off our St. Jude Mathathon last Friday. Students received their mathathon booklets and are eager to find sponsors to follow our mission in service to help the children of St. Jude's Hospital. Our school goal is to reach \$4,000 by April 1. We appreciate all the help and support we can get to reach our goal as we learn about almsgiving and service this Lenten season. On Monday, the students enjoyed a day off school while our IC teachers enjoyed a Diocesan Professional Development day at Helias. Bishop McKnight led Mass to start the day and then we had the opportunity to extend our knowledge about stewardship and the importance of stewardship in our parish community. Ms. Contryman and the 3rd-graders started our school week off on Tuesday with an engaging story prayer service about how we are all worthy of God's love no matter our level of talent, financial standing, strengths, or weaknesses. Students were entertained with the Storytelling Festival presented by the Missouri River Regional Library on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, grades 2-8 all had the opportunity to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Lent. Thank you Home and School for a fun-filled Family Trivia Night on Wednesday. It was a huge success! Thank you to all the families that attended. Please feel welcome to join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 3 pm during Lent. 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

Boy Scout Troop 76 will be meeting on Monday, April 4, at 7:00-8:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

Cub Scout will be meeting on Monday, April 17, 21, at 7:00-8:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

OSAGE COUNTY NEEDS: The Osage County Needs collection will be taken up next weekend April 2-3, 2022. Thank you for your generosity.

IC RECYCLE PROGRAM WEEKEND: Please bring your bagged aluminum cans to the trailer parked next to the gas tanks April 2-3. **Please NO PLASTIC ITEMS.** THANKS!

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.

SAVING BEST CHOICE UPCs: The Willing Workers are collecting Best Choice UPCs and would very much appreciate any assistance the parish can give us. 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!

KC COUNCIL 2027 MEETING: The monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, April 12. Rosary to end abortion at 7:15 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM at the Bonnots Mill Hall.

CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE BRANCH: The Catholic Financial Life Branch 1152 will be meeting and breakfast on Tuesday, April 5, 8:00 AM at BJ's Restaurant, Linn.

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 31**, so we can get the raffle tickets printed and acknowledge contributors.

ARGYLE K OF C FISH FRY: The Argyle Knights of Columbus will be hosting their last Lenten fish fry of the season on Friday, April 1, 2022, at the K of C Hall in Argyle, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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. A light luncheon will follow. Anyone attending is asked 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 Yvonne Hoerschgen, (573) 897-4158.

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.

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 must 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 needs to complete the Protecting God's Children Training. It can be completed in two hours. Please choose from one of the following: 1. 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. 2. As promised an **in person** training has been scheduled with Father Tony as our facilitator. Join us on **Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 P.M. in the school cafeteria.** You will still need to set up an account to register as well as complete the Code of Conduct and background check. 3. 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. Stieffermann at rita.stieffermann@icloosecreek.org

VITAE FOUNDATION INAUGURAL PRO-LIFE GOLD CLASSIC SPONSORED BY LEGENDS BANK: The Vitae Foundation is excited to announce a brand-new event, "the Inaugural Pro-Life Golf Classic" Sponsored by Legends Bank! The event will take place at the Osage Country Club in Linn on Friday, May 20, 2022. This new event, sponsored by Legends Bank, is critical to supporting our life-saving mission, to create a culture of life. Please consider joining us at the event as a participant and /or sponsor. We would love to have your support as a: Corporate Sponsor; Exclusive Sponsor; Cart Sponsor; Program Sponsor; Hole Sponsor and Friend of Vitae Foundation Sponsor. 5-Person Scramble - \$50 per Golfer. Registration limited to only 15 teams. Deadline to register is Friday, May 13, 2022. See flyer in the back of church for details.

The AJ Schwartz foundation has been very generous to our parish and school for many years. It would be nice to express our gratitude to this foundation by sending a note of thanks and appreciation from our parishioners!

AJ Schwartz Foundation
c/o Central Trust Company
111 East Miller
Jefferson City MO 65101

FUNDRAISER AUCTION FOR RESTORATION OF CHURCH ITEMS: Need a way to display your beautiful quilts? Up for auction is a truly unique blanket ladder made from time worn quilting frames from the IC Sewing Circle. This is definitely a conversation piece! Ladder is approximately 8'. Makes a great stocking hanger at Christmas! To place a bid, leave your bid in the comments of the FaceBook auction post or email your bids to iclcprishcouncil@gmail.com or contact Amie Peters at 573-690-7484. All bids will be posted on Facebook. Bidding will close on these items on Sunday, April 3 at midnight. Bid in whole dollar amounts.

