

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
APRIL 10, 2022**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tues. 5:30 PM 04/12 Richard & Matthew Muenks  
Wed. 7:45 AM 04/13 Francis, Mary, Dennis, August & Olivia Stegeman  
Thurs. 7:00 PM 04/14 Catherine & Virgil Muenks  
Fri. 7:00 PM 04/15 NO MASS INTENTION  
**Sat. 8:30 PM 04/16 Ben & Cora Muenks**  
David Williams  
Sun 7:00 AM 04/17 Our Parish Family  
Sun 10:00 AM 04/17 Carter & Louise Peters

APRIL 2022	Rosary	Song Leader(s)	Servers	Sacristan	Lector	Offertory	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Usher
<b>Thur-April 14 7:00 PM Holy Thursday</b>	N/A	Kim Luebbert, Geri Fick, Judy Verhoff	Anne & Jane Boyce, Melissa Verslues, Olivia Bonnot	Diane Nilges	Marla Robertson, Deacon Ray Purvis	Lindsey & Kamryn Haslag, Brooks Robertson	Deacon Ray Purvis, Diane Nilges, Jason Boyce	N/A	Kevin Thoenen, Jon Robertson
<b>Friday-April 15 7:00 PM Good Friday</b>	N/A	Laurie Bonnot	Graidy Mantle, Gracie Atkins, <b>Looking for 1 Server</b>	Sharla Buthod	Stacey Peters, Sharla Buthod	N/A	Deacon Ray Purvis	N/A	Kevin Thoenen, Jeff Buthod
<b>Sat.-April 16 8:30PM Holy Saturday</b>	N/A	Mia Peters	Dylan, Mason and Ean Smith	Diane Nilges	Deacon Ray Purvis Rita Stieffermann	Steve Muenks Family	Deacon Ray Purvis, Diane Nilges, Rita Stieffermann	Cindy & Shelly Stegeman	Jerry Nilges, Alan Stieffermann
<b>Sun - April 17 7:00 AM Easter</b>	N/A	Emerson Williams, Ellen Kliethermes, Bev Boessen	Lilly Borgmeyer <b>Looking for 2 Servers</b>	Charlotte Robertson	Judy Skaggs	Marion & Marilyn Starr	Janice Backes, Judy Skaggs,	Diane Haslag	Charles & Frances Rustemeyer
<b>Sun - April 17 10:00 AM Easter</b>	N/A	Kim Luebbert, Geri Fick	Matthew Robertson, Cole and Nate Jaegers	Julie Brandt	Julie Brandt	John & Kathy Muenks	Erica Robertson, Dustin Jaegers, Jason Boyce	Linda Peters	Dustin Jaegers, Jon Robertson

**CLEANING CHURCH: APRIL 10-17 - Kim Crede, Amy Wilbers, Carter & Kaitlin Peters**

**Sunday Collection Report**

**April 2-3**

Offering	\$8,933.00	Three In One	\$75.00	Osage County Needs	\$506.75
Votive	\$102.00	Infirm Priest	\$605.00		

**Offering Report**

Weekly Budget	\$8,320.00	Fiscal YTD Budget	\$324,420.00
Weekend Offering	\$8,933.00	Fiscal YTD Offering	\$325,852.98
Budget vs. Offering	<b>+\$613.00</b>	Fiscal YTD vs. Offering	<b>+\$1,432.98</b>

**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](mailto: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

[st.louisoffrance@gmail.com/](mailto:st.louisoffrance@gmail.com) [kimjansen128@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY:**

Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion: Come and Celebrate Life

In the beginning of the New Testament, John the Baptist called Jesus the Lamb of God, the One who would take the sins of the world upon Himself and become the eternal sacrifice to the Father. The Lamb of God appears again at the end of the New Testament. This is in the Seventh chapter of the Book of Revelation. The scene is heaven: A scroll is brought forth with writings on both sides and sealed with seven seals. The scroll is God's plan for mankind. "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals," a mighty angel calls out. But no one in heaven or on earth could be found. Then the Lamb who had been slain came forward. He was given the scroll. And the angels sang, "Worthy are you to receive the scroll and break open its seals, for you were slain. With your blood you purchased for God men of every race and tongue, of every people and nation. You made of them a Kingdom of priests to serve our God. And they shall reign over the earth." God's plan would now begin to take place.

This is what we commemorate during this, the holiest week of the Church year. We call Holy Thursday, Good Friday the Paschal Triduum, and the three days of remembering the gift of the Lamb. Come and celebrate the Sacrifice of the Lamb, this week. Celebrate the Paschal Sacrifice. Join us on Holy Thursday evening as we offer the sacrifice of the Lord in Bread and Wine. Come and join us as we renew our determination to be a Eucharistic People, a people who wash the feet of others. Come on Good Friday and remember the death that makes life possible. Come and realize that the Love of God is infinitely more powerful than anything that evil, or the world, can do to us. Come on Easter Sunday and celebrate with joy the Victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death.

May you and your families have a very Blessed Holy Week.

Fr. Tony

### **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

Tuesdays 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:** There will be stations on Friday, April 15, 2022 at Noon.

**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 9, 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 - 4-14-2022**

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 - 4-15-2022**

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 - 4-16-2022**

8:30 PM at IC in Loose Creek

#### **Easter Sunday - 4-17-2022**

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

**Bishop McKnight's April Prayer Intention is for the Local Church:** For the opening of hearts and minds closed to the Good News of Christ's Resurrection from the dead.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school is on April 24, 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:** The next class for grades 2 through 8 will be on April 20, at 6:30. Please contact Carol Haslag at 897-4231 or text (314) 852-2340 if you have any questions.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL NEWS:** Mrs. Isenberg and the kindergarten class began our week with a prayer service inspiring all of us to find our joy in Jesus. Eighth grader, Brody Thoenen, completed his Eagle Scout project and installed a beautiful trophy case in the school cafeteria. This handcrafted trophy case will house awards and trophies presented to our IC students and athletes. The 8th-grade boys were also able to assist with construction, as Brody led and managed the project. Mrs. Markway and our Student Council presented each class with a Dear Pope Francis book. In Dear Pope Francis, Pope Francis directly answers questions from children around the world. The Student Council also presented our school with the "Investabox". The "Investabox" is a way students can invest in our school by reporting safety or other concerns confidentially. We appreciate Mrs. Markway and our Student Council members. This year they have planned activities for Red Ribbon Week, Catholic Schools Week, raised money with the "House That Built Me" t-shirt sales, held a food and sock drive, adopted Christmas families for the Good Shepherd Center, organized the County Road Litter Pickup Project, and so much more. Thank you to Fred Mengwasser for hauling off the aluminum cans which profited over \$600 for our IC School. Also, thank you to all who donate their cans to benefit our school. IC is truly a team community that shares time, talents, and treasure to follow Jesus in faith, knowledge, and service. Smiles, Ms. Luebbert

**VOLUNTEER MASS AND RECEPTION:** All volunteers are invited to join us on Friday, April 29, for the Volunteer Mass at 10:30 A.M. Weather permitting, an outdoor luncheon will follow Mass. We want to thank all who volunteer in so many ways to help our school throughout the year. We hope many of you will be able to join us in prayer and celebration. **Please RSVP to Jackie by Monday, April 12,** if you will be able to join us for lunch. We are grateful for all you do for Immaculate Conception School!

**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 March was \$670.27. 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:** 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.

**WELLNESS COMMITTEE:** The Wellness Policy of Immaculate Conception school guides our school in establishing a School environment that promotes students' health, well-being, and ability to learn. Membership is open to the general public. If you would be interested in serving, contact Mrs. Stieffermann at [rita.stieffermann@icloosecreek.org](mailto:rita.stieffermann@icloosecreek.org) by April 15.

### Meetings & Events

**Cub Scout** will be meeting on Monday, April 18, 2022, at 7:00-8:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

**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.

**LOOSE CREEK AREA SENIOR CITIZENS:** The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at the Loose Creek Community Center at 12:00 pm. The Willing workers are providing the meat and bingo prizes this month. Just need to bring a side dish. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Linda Peters at 573-690-7473. NEW members are always welcome!

### Silent Auction!

**PICNIC SILENT AUCTION:** Please contact Erica Robertson (573-619-6752) or Melissa Hoskins (573-619-8769) by May 31, if you would like to contribute an item for the silent auction. A special thanks to all our generous contributors.

**VITAE FOUNDATION INAUGURAL PRO-LIFE GOLF 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.

**SEWING PROJECT VOLUNTEERS:** Looking for volunteer to take on a small sewing project for church. If interested, contact Amie Peters @573-690-7484 for details.

**Pilgrimage & Spiritual Retreat to New Mexico with Fr. Matthew Flatley October 24 - 29, 2022** Visit; Loretto Chapel, Christ in the Desert Monastery, Georgia O’Keefe Home, Cathedral of St. Francis, Santuario de Guadalupe, San Miquel Mission, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and more. E-mail [mflatley@diojeffcity.org](mailto:mflatley@diojeffcity.org), call 573-202-3590 or visit <https://www.traveltymepilgrimages.com/pilgrimage-to-new-mexico-with-matthew-flatley> to learn more.

**CATHOLIC MEN’S MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 7:30 PM in the old computer room.

**LINN SPRING CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW:** Saturday, April 23, 2022, starting at 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM, at the Linn VFW Hall and Bare Foot Event Center, Bare Foot Storage and setting outside closed street with 80 plus Vendors /Crafters.

**MARK “SMILEY” GENTGES:** In remembrance of Mark “Smiley” Gentges, there will be a field dedication in his honor at Field 2 of the Loose Creek Community Club. The dedication will be Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 2:00 pm. The dedication will be blessed by Father Tony Rinaldo followed by a youth baseball game. BBQ will be provided. We invite you to join us in this dedication.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL:** The collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal will be the weekend of April 23-24, 2022. Insert is in this week’s bulletin.

**ATTENTION ALL IC PARISHIONERS  
VERY IMPORTANT TO READ AND TO ATTEND**

**VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN:** All youth leaders, liturgical ministers and volunteers even those that work at fundraisers need to complete Virtus training. Please sign up for the April training or complete it online. The training only takes two hours. Please choose from one of the following: 1. **ONLINE TRAINING** Go to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) and set 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. **IN PERSON** Father Tony will facilitate a session here in April in addition to other options that you may choose from when you register online. Join us on **Wednesday, April 27, at 6:30 P.M. in the school cafeteria.** To attend this session, 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](mailto:rita.stieffermann@icloosecreek.org)