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August 30, 2026 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Reconciliation
Tuesday 5:45 - 6:05pm
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm



FROM FATHER RANDY

Sunday - Confirmation Meeting for Parents/Candidates at 11 AM
Monday - Teach at School
Tuesday - Teach at School; OCIA Classes at 7:15 PM - Cafeteria
Wednesday - Day or Recollection at Cape; School Board Meeting at 6 PM
Friday - Adoration 7 - 8 AM, Confessions 7 AM

Tuesday Adoration Update

Since Adoration is currently being held in the school cafeteria, which is serving as the church, anyone who is not Virtus-trained will not be permitted to enter the building until after 3:00 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

More Pictures Coming

If you were out of town/state/country or you were unable to get your pictures taken for the new Pictorial Directory, you are still in luck. They will be back on **Tuesday, Sept. 8th** and **Wednesday, Sept. 9th** from 2 - 8:30 PM at the **KC Hall (lower hall) in Jackson**. Online scheduling is now open. Go to: ucdir.com, hit the red button and log in with **mo410** and the password **Hope**.

VIRTUS CODE OF CONDUCT

If you are a volunteer at IC Church, it is time once again to renew your Code of Conduct. You can go to <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/> and print one off or there are copies in the office. The church office will need a copy of your Code of Conduct if you print it off yourself. You can email it, put it in the tithing basket in church, drop it off, or mail it. Please do so in a timely manner! Thank you!!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 31st

8:00 AM † Agnes Goddard

TUESDAY, September 1st

8:00 AM † Jeanne Greene

6:30 PM † Monica Lewis

WEDNESDAY, September 2nd

8:00 AM † Logan Berry

THURSDAY, September 3rd

8:00 AM † Norman Loos

FRIDAY, September 4th

8:00 AM † Gary & Harold Kielhofner

SATURDAY, September 5th

5:00 PM † Andrew Margrabe

SUNDAY, September 6th

7:00 AM † Melvin Holzum

8:30 AM † Albert Beussink

10:00 AM Parish Family

The New Temporary Church Office address is 220 East Monroe, Ste. B

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, August 31st

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Women's Fellowship - *Teacher Workroom*

TUESDAY, September 1st

7:20 AM Mother of Perpetual Help
7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 - 6:15 PM Adoration
5:45 PM Rosary, Confessions
6:05 PM Mother of Perpetual Help
6:10 PM Benediction
6:30 PM Mass
7:15 PM OCIA - *Cafeteria*

WEDNESDAY, September 2nd

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, September 3rd

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
8:45 AM Bible Study Group

FRIDAY, September 4th

7:00 - 8:00 AM Adoration
7:00 - 7:30 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, September 5th

7:00 - 8:30 AM Cursillo Small Groups - *KC Hall, Jackson*
4:00 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, September 6th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10 AM

MONDAY, September 7th **Office Closed/No School**

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

Correction on the Income/Expense Report

Total Income	\$1,032,917.68
Operating Expenses	\$988,889.54
Net Income	\$44,028.14

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 8/23/26	\$18,865.87
Capital Campaign for 8/23/26	\$12,613.00
Special Collections: Mirror, Peters Pence, CCC	\$413.00
Total Collected for the Brick Donation	\$2,153.00

Numbers include online giving.

If you are tithing online and want to cancel your envelopes, please email Karen at secretary@icjacksonmo.com or call the office at (573) 243-3182

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)

Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you. If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to your pries or reach out to the Vocation Office at 417-886-0841 or via email: icdeaconal@gmail.com.

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of August 23rd, 2026

Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Lisa Lang

Henry Hinton

Gail Smith,
sister of Andrea Sachse

Keith Loos

NEW MEMBERS

BAPTISMS

REST IN PEACE

Josh Deneke

PARISH NEWS

NEW CHURCH PROJECT- CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

High altar restoration and installation is progressing well with the large panels above the tabernacle and statue stands completed this past week. Completion of the high altar is expected by the end of September. The ceiling area of the nave and choir loft has been completed. Other painting work will continue for the next several weeks. Brick on the main entrance and bell tower will continue over the next few weeks. Approximately 2/3 of the pews are completed and in storage.

RECTORY CONSTRUCTION:

Basement interior framing is complete and main floor framing is underway.

FINANCES:

We will begin borrowing interim financing for cash flow this month, as we wait for pledges and new donations to come in. **Any early payments on pledges or extra one time payments will be especially helpful at this time and greatly appreciated!**

SRE - Sunday Religious Education - Classes start 9/13

SRE is for all Immaculate Conception Parish youth grades K thru 8th especially students not currently participating in a religious education program. Registration forms are in the back of church or can be emailed to parents, and can be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. Classes are held in the school building from 11:15 - 12:15 on Sundays. For more information call or text Donna at (573) 934-6066 or email donnamclain32091@gmail.com.

Maxine's Shareable Wearables

Maxine's Shareable Wearables, a clothing ministry of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, is looking for volunteers to help provide free clothing to individuals in the Cape Girardeau/Jackson area. Maxine's is open every Thursday from 9 to 11 AM and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 9 - noon. Volunteers must have current Virtus training. If you feel called to assist during any or all of these times, please email Jennifer Coad at jennifercoad@drivecoad.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

Cash Drawing Winners

May - Kevin Brunke, Vickie Elfrink, Brooks Clark, Patti Eftink (\$150), Scott Gray, Cecilia Kee

June - Khloe Clark, Amanda Holzum, Sonnie Crites, David Ziegler

July - Lexi Williams, Keith Blechle, Liza Buerck, Trina Hindman, Lisa Cortez

August - Lydia Randol (\$250), Vickie Lampkin, Don Schaefer, Katelyn Martin, Kyleigh Duby

September 7th - No School

September 11th - Grandparents' Day Bingo

FAMILY MINISTRIES

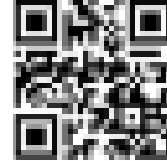
St. Ann's Sodality Meeting

St. Ann's Welcome Back Meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please arrive before 6:35 PM as the doors will be locked after that time. Thank you!

Support BJ's Recovery After Tragic Explosion

BJ, brother of Travis Bruenderman was in an explosion where about 90% of his body received 2nd and 3rd degree burns. We ask for prayers, sharing, and if possible, donations to help him and his family with finances while he spends months in the hospital. There is a flyer on the bulletin board strips in church.

If you'd like to donate, you can go to:
gofund.me/past.look.wink
or you can scan the QR code here.



Notre Dame is Hiring

Job Opportunity at Notre Dame Regional High School Kitchen for a cooking position, (6-1/2 hrs. per day) approx. 7:00-1:30, M-F. Rate of pay based on individual's skill level and/or experience. Benefits package is available. Interested parties may pick up job application at ND, M-F (8am-3:30pm) or email resume to joandunnig@notredamecape.org

Part-Time Kitchen Support Needed at LifeHouse Cape

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is seeking a dependable Kitchen Support team member to help prepare and serve meals for the mothers and children at LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home in Cape Girardeau. This position is Monday through Thursday from 3:00-7:00 PM and pays \$15/hour. To apply, visit ccsomo.org/careers or contact Human Resources at hr@ccsomo.org or 417-368-0914.

YOUTH NEWS

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."

- St. John Paul II

Youth Spirit - High school aged youth

August 30th - Youth Night - Join us from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Center for snacks and friendship as we grow in our relationship with God.

September 6th - Youth Night

September 13th - Youth Night

September 20th- Dead Theologians Society - Join us at the Old Convent at St. Vincent as we learn about our ancestors in faith.

Kaboom - 6th-8th Grade

Since we do not have a youth minister, we are looking for someone who may be interested in taking on this role. It is just 1 Saturday a month from September-April. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help our youth grow in faith.

Please check our Facebook page (IC Youth Spirit) or contact us at icyouthspirit@gmail.com for more info!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. For more info or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

10/9/2026 - 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL

12/4/2026 - 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO

The Marriage Encounter Community will meet the 2nd Sunday of every month at 2 PM at the KC Hall on Spanish Street in Cape.

Jackson KC #6405

Knights meet at 7:00 PM in the Clubroom on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month.

4th Degree meet at 7:00 PM in the Clubroom on the 2nd Monday of the even months.

Ladies Auxiliary meet at 6:30 PM in the Lower Hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Semo Area Ultreyas

Are held the 3rd Saturday of each month at a different location. Morning prayers begin at 9:00 AM with grouping, refreshments, and socializing to follow in the Parish Center-school cafe. Come share the joy with fellow Cursillistas. De Colores!

St. Padre Pio Secular Franciscan Order

Meetings are from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at St. Francis Hospital, in the St. Agnes room every 4th Sunday of the month (August 23rd).

The Holy Rosary

will be prayed at 1:30 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the St. John Henry Newman Center in Cape.

Catholic Man Night

are held at a different location every other month. It's an evening of Adoration, Confessions and a manly meal with discussion to follow from 6:30 - 9:30 PM.

Parish Bulletin Inserts and Flyers

<https://www.icjacksonmo.com/bulletins/>



SEMO Football Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Breakfast is more than a breakfast - it's an opportunity for men to walk together, encourage one another, strengthen our community, and build relationships centered on faith and fellowship. Please join us on Wednesday, September 2nd at the Show Me Center. Doors open at 6 AM, with the program from 6:30 - 7:45 AM. You can register at www.semoredhawks.com/mensbreakfast.

12th Annual Hwy. 61 North Yard Sale Event, Jackson K of C Hall Grounds

Vendor Space for Rent on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 3rd, 4th and 5th. Food, beverages, clean restrooms available. For more information or to rent your space, call the KC Hall at 573-243-5464. or visit kchalljacksonmo@att.net.

St. Joseph - Apple Creek Parish Picnic

Will be held on Saturday, September 5th. Join us for Kettle Cooked Beef and Fried Chicken served buffet style in our air-conditioned Hall from 3:00 - 7:30 PM. Adults: \$15.00; Children 6-11: \$5.00; Children under 6: Free. Carry Outs available. Bingo, Games, Country Store, Raffle, Toddler Play Area. Music provided by Diamond Form.

Immaculate Conception/American Red Cross Blood Drive

Is on Thursday, September 10th, from 12:30 - 5:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lower Level, Jackson. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

Annual Awareness Luncheon with Church Women United

This will take place on Friday, September 11th at 304 E. Adams St. in Jackson. Registration opens at 9:30 AM with the program starting at 10 AM, lunch at 11:30 AM.

Jackson Knights of Columbus Fish/Chicken Fry

Is on Friday, **September 11th** from 4:30 - 7:00 PM in the lower hall. You can dine in or carry out. It's an all you can eat meal with fish, chicken and all the sides.

Advance Knights of Columbus Fish/Chicken Fry

Is on Friday, September 11th from 5 - 7 PM. This is an all you can eat fish/chicken dinner with all the sides. Dine in or carry out available. Adults \$13; children 15 and under are FREE with a paid adult plate.

Marriage on Tap STL

Join us on Thursday, September 17th, at 6:00 PM for an evening of dinner and marriage enrichment at Syberg's on Dorsett in Maryland Heights, MO. Our guest speaker will be Father Paul Hoelsing, President Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Fr. Hoelsing's presentation is entitled, "Lifting Each Other up Before God in Spousal Prayer." The evening is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Dinner is \$70 per couple/\$35 per person. Cash bar will be available. The deadline to register is **September 11th, 2026**. For more information, check out Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook or email us at marriageontapstl@gmail.com.

Annual Fall Dinner Happening at St. Joseph Parish in Scott City

Join us for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Annual Fall Dinner happening Sunday, September 13th, from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM in the School Gym. The menu will consist of Kettle Beef, Chicken & Dumplings, Chicken & Dressing, and all the fixings and will be served buffet style. Adults \$17 Children 6-12 \$7 Children 5 & Under Free. There will be walk-in and drive-up carry-outs available. Bulk orders available at noon. We will also have our country store and baker shop.

Liturgical Ministers (September 5th & 6th)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm M Elfrink/Conrads	John Litzelfelner	Chris & Julie Martin Linda Martin, Amy Moore	Kenny Loos & Jack Martin - C Jane Fosse, Katy Liley, Joyce Loos	Stella Martin Audrey Miller Dean Miller
7:00 am Dickerson Family	Mona Nenninger	Keith & Angie Holt James & Susan Stoverink	Jacob Bullinger & David Coe - C Gary Beussink	Joshua Lentz Catherine McNeely Reece Roslen
8:30 am M/J Hinkebein Family	Lucasn Green Brandon Hahs	Mark & Karen Goodson T. Bruenderman, A Kesterson	Joshua Koehler & Susan Krydynski - C Terri Kahle, Marilyn Sievers, Marlene Strieker	Abigail Davis Joseph Green Mabrey Lang
10:00 am P/B Feeney Family	Jim Profilet Lynda Seabaugh	Kyle Garvey, Margie Schwent Joe & Betty Starke	Cheryl Market & Crystal Smith - C Wendy McCall, Tony Mier, Courtney Ruch	Maci McCall Mia McCall Myli McCall

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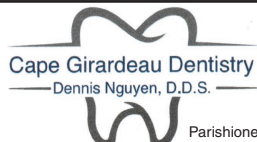


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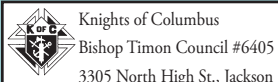
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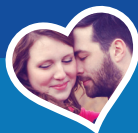


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