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January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Monday - Building Meeting at 6:30 PM

Tuesday - Teach at School; OCIA classes at 7:15 PM

Wednesday - Parish Council Meeting at 6 PM

New Church Project

Steel trusses are nearly complete, and the bell tower steel is in place. Please continue to pray for a mild winter that will be favorable for construction. A large 40' storage container (donated by a generous parishioner) has been set in place next to the apartment building on Ohio St. This will allow us to start moving things (e.g. Christmas decorations) into storage in anticipation of vacating the existing building in the spring. Pledge extensions, new pledges, and one-time gifts continue coming in. We have also rented a small office area at Unit 220B East Monroe St., next to the bowling alley, where the TV Repair shop once operated. Volunteer members of the parish will do some painting and flooring install in the coming weeks to prepare the space for the temporary relocation of the Parish Offices. We have received new cash and commitments totaling over \$600,000+ so far. Please prayerfully consider renewing your prior pledge or being generous with a new pledge. THANK YOU!

Eucharistic Congress

We are excited to announce that the online registration for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is open to the general public. For more details about the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, please go the diocesan website: <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/> where information is being regularly added and updated. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Lynn Melendez at 471-866-0841 or email her at lmelendez@dioscg.org.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 19th

8:00 AM † Terry Pobst

TUESDAY, January 20th

8:00 AM † Stanley Clippard

6:30 PM † Raymond & Lucille Dannenmueller

WEDNESDAY, January 21st

8:00 AM † Hilda Beussink

THURSDAY, January 22nd

8:00 AM † Doyle Oehle

FRIDAY, January 23rd

8:00 AM † Fred Margrave

SATURDAY, January 24th

5:00 PM Living & deceased members
of Irvine & Adeline Vandeven Family

SUNDAY, January 25th

7:00 AM Parish Family

8:30 AM † Richard Conley

10:00 AM † Ada & John Horky

Weekend Holy Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 am

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 19th **Office Closed/No School**

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Meeting - *Parish Center*
6:30 PM Building Meeting - *Fellowship Room*

TUESDAY, January 20th

7:20 AM Mother of Perpetual Help
7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 - 6:15 PM Adoration
9:00 - 3:00 PM Quilting - *Rectory Basement*
5:45 PM Rosary, Confessions
6:05 PM Mother of Perpetual Help
6:10 PM Benediction
6:30 PM Mass
7:15 PM OCIA - *Fellowship Room*

WEDNESDAY, January 21st

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM All School Mass
8:45 - 12:00 PM Coffee, Talk & Tots - *Fellowship Room*
6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting - *Fellowship Room*

THURSDAY, January 22nd

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
8:45 AM Morning Bible Study - *Fellowship Room*

FRIDAY, January 23rd

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, January 24th

7:00 - 8:30 AM Cursillo Small Groups - *KC Hall, Jackson*
4:00 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
6:00 - 7:30 PM Kaboom - *Fellowship Room*
6:30 PM - 6:30 AM KC's 4th Saturday Adoration

SUNDAY, January 25th

Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10 AM
7:00 - 11:00 AM IC Pancake/Sausage Breakfast - *Parish Center*
11:15 - 12:15 PM SRE Classes - *School*

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 1/11/26 \$25,270.43
Capital Campaign for 1/11/26 \$13,274.00
Special Collections: IC, Retired Clergy, Cath. Charities \$520.00

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."
(John 1:29)

John's recognition of Jesus calls us to keep our focus on Christ and His mission. Christ's mercy is made present through priests in the sacraments. Is God calling you to this ministry? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 417-866-0841 or via email at: icdeaconal@gmail.com.

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of January 18th, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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and their children
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Jim & Taylor Brady and
daughter Layla

REST IN PEACE

Anna Hinton

Don Sandin

PARISH NEWS

Feed My Starving Children

If you are looking for a meaningful way to help those in need this holiday season, please consider supporting Feed My Starving Children, which will be held in Jackson this March. For the past three years, IC has participated in this event through both monetary donations and hands-on volunteer food packing. Our involvement begins with collecting donations throughout Advent and January, and concludes during the Lenten season with volunteers packing meals for underfed children around the world. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Lindsey Gross at 573-579-5255 or lgross@jr2mail.org

2025 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

As in the past couple of years, if you wish to receive your annual giving statement for 2025, please email Karen at secretary@icjacksonmo.com or call the office to get your name on the list. Statements can be picked up, emailed or mailed to you in a timely manner, upon request.

SCHOOL NEWS

IC Cash Winners

September

Chase Bohnsack, Kim Vandeven, Eric Balsman, Brad Dubois

October

Shelly Roberts, Lucy Kester, Tisha McCormick, Casey Brunke, Gordon Nguyen

November

Amanda Sells, Randy Tankersley, Mary Ann Robert, Thomas Landewee

December

Kasie Ralls, Rosi Spears, Michele Campbell, Joseph Gable

IC Pancake/Sausage Breakfast - Open Enrollment

Is on Sunday, January 25th from 7 - 11 AM in the Parish Center. They will be pre-selling bulk & link sausage. If you'd like to order some, call, text or email Courtney Ruch at 573-521-0163 or courtneyallgier@hotmail.com. Registration for Pre-K & Kindergarten will start at 8 AM.

IC Trivia Night

Is on Friday, January 30th in the Parish Center. Doors open at 5:30 PM with trivia starting at 6:30 PM. 8 people per team & the cost is \$15 per person. You can pay at the door or Venmo: @ICtrivia2025. All proceeds will support ICS.

IC School Principal Needed for 2026-2027

Mrs. Campbell has announced that she will be retiring in June 2026 as principal of Immaculate Conception School. We have opened up a search for a new principal. If you or you know someone that would be interested, please contact Fr. Randy at pastor@icjacksonmo.com or 573-243-3182.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

KC Ladies Aux. /Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate Fundraiser

The Jackson KC Ladies Auxiliary are having a Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate Fundraiser today, January 18th from 10:30 AM - 9:30 PM at the Cape location only. Just mention to your server or cashier that you are here to support the KC Ladies and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to the ladies.

Thank You, Thank You!

Thank you for supporting Marian Charities Foster Adopt Connect (formerly Hope Children's Home). Your donations are helping people in the immediate Southeast MO area. We will continue doing this annually around Nov. through Dec. timeframe. Please save your items of good clothes & coats (adult, children, baby), cookware (pots, pans, glasses, cups, bowls, plates, silverware), knick-knacks, toys, furniture, appliances that work, bed sheets, blankets, towels, carpets, rugs or household items for next year for these organizations. Thanks again."

Guardian Angels for Mass

In an effort to increase the safety of our students, we have started a Guardian Angel program during Mass times. We are asking for volunteers to help keep an eye on the exterior of the church while school Masses are being offered. Just having someone watching could prevent an unwelcome guest or act of violence. If we could get two volunteers per day, it would be even better. Please see the link below for a sign-up sheet, and please share with other family members who might be interested in helping.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rMxh0a6qu0hosFzDwnU0Uh73Bmxj6EdpkswAzlf9dLg/edit?usp=sharing>

YOUTH NEWS

"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we become like Jesus."
-St. Carlo Acutis

Youth Spirit - High school aged youth

January 18th (Tonight!)- Dead Theologians Society - Come join us at the old convent at St. Vincent's to learn about our ancestors in Christ. 6:30-8:00pm.

January 25th- Service Project at Camp Cana

February 1st- Youth Spirit - Regular youth night!

February 8th - Youth Spirit - Movie Night!

Steubenville Youth Conference - Sign ups for the Steubenville Youth Conference **closes next Saturday, January 24th**. This is open to current 8th graders through seniors in high school. We will be attending Week 2 July 17-19. Please use the QR code to sign up and for more information.



Kaboom 6th - 8th grade students

Our next Kaboom will be **January 24th** from 6-7:30pm in the Fellowship room. A meal is provided!

Please contact Karen Engelen at icyouthspirit@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer.

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.

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4/17/2026 - 4/19/2026, St. Peters, MO

6/12/2026 - 6/14/2026, 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.

Semo Area Ultreyas

are held the 3rd Saturday of each month at different locations. Morning prayers begin at 9:00 AM with grouping, refreshments, and socializing to follow. 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. Agatha room every 4th Sunday of the month (Jan. 25th).

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.

The Holy Rosary

will be prayed at 1:30 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month (1/18/26) at the St. John Henry Newman Center in Cape Girardeau.

Catholic Man Night

Friday, January 30th, 6:30 - 9:30 PM at Guardian Angel Parish, Oran, MO.

It's an evening of Adoration, Confessions a manly meal with discussion to follow. To help plan for food, please RSVP to: SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com.

Parish Bulletin Inserts and Flyers

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



ND News and Events

Lots of updates about Notre Dame can be found at

<https://icjacksonmo.com/notredame> including: Jr. Cheer Camp & Pup Band.

Breakfast at Knights of Columbus, Scott City

Is going on today, January 18th from 7:30 - 10:00 AM in the hall. All the same great items - biscuits & gravy, pancakes, hashbrowns, eggs and their famous pork sausage.

Rise up and Build - Defending Families from Pornography

Will be on Saturday, January 24th at the Jackson Civic Center from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM. This conference should raise awareness about the evil of pornography that has negatively impacted so many people within our faith communities. Look for the flyer in the back of church on the bulletin board, which has a QR Code you can use to get yourself registered.

IC Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

On Sunday, January 25th from 7:00 - 11:00 AM in the Parish Center.

IC Registration/Open Enrollment will also be going on. School tours for Pre-K, Kindergarten and new students are available from 8:00 - 11:00 AM.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are invited to the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 50+ anniversary anytime during 2026. On Sunday, February 1st, from 1:30 - 3:30 PM, join Bishop Edward M Rice for the celebration of Holy Mass followed by a light lunch reception at St. Mary's, Cape. Please **RSVP by January 23rd** to Sharon in the Diocesan Family Life Office at 417-866-0841 or scan the QR code on the flyer in the back of church.

Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast at St. Ambrose

On Sunday, February 1st from 7:30 - 11:00 AM at St. Ambrose Parish Center in Chaffee. There will be sausage, eggs and biscuits and gravy.

Priestly Discernment Retreat

All men ages 18-25 interested in learning more about seminary life are invited to register for the Priestly Discernment Retreat at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, the weekend of February 6th-8th. The retreat will focus on seminary formation, prayer, and discerning one's call. For more information or to register go to: stlvocations.org.

Kettle Beef/Chicken & Dumpling Dinner

Is on Sunday, February 8th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Jackson from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. You can dine in or carry outs are available as well.

World Marriage Day

Is on Sunday, February 8th at Noon at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO. Fr. Chris Martin will celebrate Mass. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage.

Potluck Soup Dinner at IC - Save the Date

Grab your favorite board game and a soup inspired dish to share and join us for a Parish soup dinner on Sunday, February 15th from 12 - 3 PM. All family and friends are welcome! More information to come at a later date!

Liturgical Ministers (January 24th & 25th)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm M/K Martin	Joyce Loos Amy Moore	Jack & Mary Anne Martin John & Rylan Martin	Randy Balsman & Stephen Brands - C David Coe, Katelyn Martin, Tracy Watkins	Adam DuBois Greyson DuBois Reagan Jansen
7:00 am K/A Holt	Deborah Beussink	Tom & Ruth Ann Dickerson Rich & Kathleen Hartmann	Jacob Bullinger & Jeff Hotop - C Gary Beussink	Catherine McNeely Kinley Tenkhoff Xavier Thomas
8:30 am Deason Family	Betty Jones Terri Kahle	Brian & Monica Nugent Cliff & Marlene Strieker	Brian Bauknecht & Sam Wise - C Kim Baker, Susan Rafferty, Melody Ruch	Rae Graves Mabrey Lang Cali Rhodes
10:00 am Fieser's/M. Elfrink	Ann Knaup Cheryl Market	Ken Hotop & Rob Rosenquist Gerald & Ami Walton	Terry Essner & Sean Wall - C Lindsey Gross, Emmy & TJ Vandeven	Elliott Gross Damian Huff Lewis Huff



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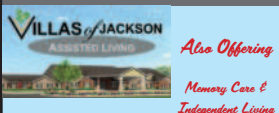
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