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January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Sunday - School Breakfast
Monday - Teach at School
Tuesday - Teach at School; OCIA classes at 7:15 PM
Wednesday - KC Meetings
Friday - Trivia Night
Saturday/Sunday - Blessing of Throats after all Masses

NEW CHURCH PROJECT

All steel and metal trusses are complete. The metal decking for the roof is now being installed. This will be followed by a layer of sheathing consisting of foam insulation and wood sheets to which the asphalt shingles will be attached. Please continue to pray for a mild winter that will be favorable for construction.

Volunteers have completed the painting and flooring required for the temporary office location at Unit 220B East Monroe St., next to the bowling alley, where the TV Repair shop once operated. Also, volunteers are currently taking apart and re-constructing the wood shelving in the basement storage area in preparation for our office move, now scheduled for early April. We will be calling on other volunteers as we get closer to moving time.

Pledge extensions, new pledges, and one-time gifts continue coming in. We have received new cash and commitments totaling over \$700,000 so far. Please prayerfully consider renewing your prior pledge, being generous with a new pledge, and/or giving a one-time gift. THANK YOU!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 26th

8:00 AM † Terry Pobst

TUESDAY, January 27th

8:00 AM † Doyle Oehl

6:30 PM † Joann Ulrich

WEDNESDAY, January 28th

8:00 AM † Joseph Kirchdoerfer

THURSDAY, January 29th

8:00 AM † John Knaup

FRIDAY, January 30th

8:00 AM † Linda Shapiro

SATURDAY, January 31st

5:00 PM † Michael Johnson

SUNDAY, February 1st

7:00 AM Jack & Shirley Weith Anniversary

8:30 AM Parish Family

10:00 AM † Raymon/Lucille Dannenmueller

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 26th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Meeting - *Parish Center*

TUESDAY, January 27th

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 28th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM All School Mass

8:45 - 12:00 PM Coffee, Talk & Tots - *Fellowship Room*

THURSDAY, January 29th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:45 AM Morning Bible Study - *Fellowship Room*

FRIDAY, January 30th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

5:30 PM IC Trivia Night - *Parish Center*

SATURDAY, January 31st

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*

SUNDAY, February 1st

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times

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

7:00 - 11:00 AM ICS Pancake/Sausage Breakfast - *Parish Center*

11:15 - 12:15 PM SRE Classes - *School*

6:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Spirit - *Fellowship Room*

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 1/18/26

\$17,284.56

Capital Campaign for 1/18/26

\$112,974.00

Special Collections: Catholic Relief Services

\$5.00

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

During National Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate how education forms disciples in faith and character. Just as educators guide students in their growth, Jesus invites you to follow Him boldly. Could He be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life to help form others in His ways? 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 25th, 2026

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

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-3

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Michael Dirnberger

Joyce Burley

Dorothy Kluesner

Rose Mary Beussink

Marie Allen,
mother of John Allen

NEW MEMBERS

Ryan & Brianne Ennis & daughter Claire

REST IN PEACE

Paul Scholl,
father of Terry Scholl

Jeanne Greene

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.

Giving statements have been published online on Pushpay - if you tithe through this App. They are also still available in the office, by request.

SCHOOL NEWS

IC Pancake/Sausage Breakfast - Open Enrollment

Has been re-scheduled for February 1st from 7 - 11 AM in the Parish Center. 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 Spring Fling

Join us on Saturday, March 14th, 2026, for the 38th Annual IC Spring Fling Dinner Auction. Tickets go on sale February 14th (\$320 (8) / \$40 single ticket) and includes dinner and bidding for live and online auctions. Online silent auction is open to all. New this year: A Sweet Treat Auction Table! If you have a dessert you're known for and would like to donate, contact Kasie at kmralls16@gmail.com. Come support IC School for a fun night of fellowship and fundraising!

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

L.I.F.T. Women's Fellowship

Join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for the season of Lent, beginning February 2nd. All women are invited to L.I.F.T. Women's Fellowship. We meet Monday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome! We have a potluck meal, study, prayer and great fellowship every week. If you have any questions, you can call or text Sarah at 573-529-0722.

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/1rMxh0a6qu0hosFzDwnU0UUh73Bmxj6EdpkswAzlf9dLg/edit?usp=sharing>

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."

YOUTH NEWS

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."

-St. John Paul II

Youth Spirit - High school aged youth

January 25th- Service Project at Camp Cana - No regular youth group tonight.

February 1st- Youth Spirit - Regular youth night!

February 8th - Youth Spirit - Movie Night!

February 15th - DTS - 6:30-8:00pm at the Old Convent at St. Vincent's.

February 22nd - Youth Spirit - Regular youth night!

Kaboom 6th - 8th grade students

Thank you Toni Willenbring and Helen Holmes for providing the January meal!

Our next Kaboom will be **February 21st** 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.

2/6/2026 - 2/8/2026, St. Peters, MO

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 (2/15/26) 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; ND Homecoming and Summer Camp Registration.

Luther College Nordic Choir of Decorah, Iowa Concert

First Presbyterian will be co-hosting a performance on Friday, January 30th at 7:00 PM. The concert will take place at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1820 Perryville Road, Cape. Tickets are \$20 adult/ \$10 student and may be purchased in advance at tickets.luther.edu and will also be available at the door on the night of the concert.

IC Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

On Sunday, February 1st 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.

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.

St. Joseph - Apple Creek Breakfast & Bake Sale

On Sunday, February 8th from 7:30 - 11:30 AM at St. Joseph-Apple Creek, 138 St. Joseph Lane, Apple Creek, MO (Located off Highway "F", 10 miles south of Perryville) Carryout is available. Handicapped accessible at back entrance. Adults: \$12, Children: 5-12: \$5 and children under 5 eat free. While you're here, take the opportunity to explore our Shrine and Museum. Hosted by Men's Club.

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!

Cursillo News

Upcoming weekends include:

Men's Weekend - February 26th - March 1st.

Women's Weekend - March 19th - 22nd.

For more info or if you have questions, call Dale Gerecke at 573-450-3335.

Liturgical Ministers (January 31st & February 1st)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm Moore Family	Mary Anne Martin Berkley Rosenquist	Chris & Julie Martin Linda Martin & Vickie Webb	Kenny & Joyce Loos - C Jane Fosse, Rick Horrell, Donna McLain	Stella Martin Audrey Miller Dean Miller
7:00 am Summers Family	Jeff Hotop	Keith & Angie Holt James & Susan Stoverink	David Coe & Gerald Stoverink - C Gary Beussink	Maclin Guyot Reece Roslen Kinley Tenkhoff
8:30 am R/S Eftink Family	Susie Kohm John Litzelfelner	Travis Bruenderman, Mark Heisserer, James Trankler	Amy Brueckner & Lucas Green - C Phillip Bess, Brad Deken, Renee Hinkebein	Abi Litzelfelner Mia Litzelfelner Peyton Stroder
10:00 am Gross Family	Carol Morrow Jim Profilet	Kyle Garvey, Margie Schwent Joe & Betty Starke	Tony Mier & Crystal Smith - C Wendy McCall, Courtney Ruch, Cheryl Market	Leo Lentz Paul Lentz Madelyn Meier



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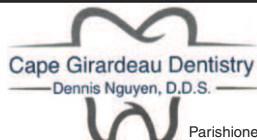


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