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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Sunday - Confirmation Class at 11 AM

Monday - Teach at School

Tuesday - Teach at School; OCIA Classes at 7:15 PM - Cafeteria

Wednesday - KC Meetings

NEW CHURCH PROJECT- CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

Final flooring install began last week. Stained Glass Window installation has begun as well. Decorative painting and trim in the Apse is complete. 80% of the Nave trim has been completed. Brick on the main entrance and bell tower will continue over the next few weeks. Gas line was installed this past week and work on the exterior final grading and pavement areas on the north, east, and south sides started and will continue over next week.

RECTORY CONSTRUCTION:

The statue of Mary, salvaged from the exterior wall of the old church choir room, has been literally set in brick on the north rectory wall. Interior insulation followed by drywall install is underway. Fire Sprinkler system is installed.

FINANCES:

Current short- and long-term debt combined is at approximately \$1.3 million. Any early payments on pledges or extra one-time payments will be especially helpful at this time and greatly appreciated! All receipts will now go directly to paying interest and as much principal as we can each month.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 26th

8:00 AM † Betty Huber

TUESDAY, October 27th

8:00 AM † Norbert & Jolene Stearns

6:30 PM † Ray Sauer & Jim Sostillio

WEDNESDAY, October 28th

8:00 AM † Christi Lohmann

THURSDAY, October 29th

8:00 AM Living & deceased members
of Lawrence & Vernita Glueck Family

FRIDAY, October 30th

8:00 AM † Bernard Kluesner

SATURDAY, October 31st

5:00 PM † Phyllis Helt

SUNDAY, November 1st

7:00 AM † Robert & Alma Brock

8:30 AM Parish Family

10:00 AM † Josephine Bubulka

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, October 26th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Women's Fellowship - *Teacher Workroom*

TUESDAY, October 27th

7:20 AM Mother of Perpetual Help

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM - 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, October 28th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, October 29th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:45 AM Bible Study Group

FRIDAY, October 30th

No School

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

5:00 - 7:30 PM Trunk or Treat - *Parking Lot*

SATURDAY, October 31st

7:00 - 8:30 AM Cursillo Small Groups - *KC Hall, Jackson*

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, November 1st

All Saints

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

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

6:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Night

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 10/18/26

\$16,001.20

Capital Campaign for 10/18/26

\$12,206.00

Special Collections: World Missions, Retired

\$1,605.00

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

Every vocation is rooted in this twofold commandment of love. Priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage call us to give ourselves fully to God while serving others with compassion and selflessness. How is God inviting you to live out this love in a vocation that blesses both Him and those around you? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 417-886-0841 or via email: icdeaconal@gmail.com.

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of October 25th, 2026

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Lisa Lang

Henry Hinton

Luella Kielhofner,

mother of Andrea Sachse

Keith Loos

Beatrice Bubulka

Nathan Kluesner

Eldon Thorne,

father of Stacey Heisserer

NEW MEMBERS

Benjamin and Alicia Brinkman & sons, Jack, Oliver, Charlie & Henry

BAPTISMS

**Kennedy Rae and
Cambrie Rose, daughters
of Nick & Jessica Kapfer**

REST IN PEACE

Dorothy Holzum

PARISH NEWS

Box of Joy

Please return filled shoe boxes to the back of church after Mass or the church office during regular office hours on or before **November 1st**. (Please note that boxes should not be taped shut; if they are we will have to break them open. We will close them with rubber bands when we pack them.)

Nominate a Distinguished Graduate!

Do you know a graduate of Immaculate Conception School who exemplifies the values and mission of our Catholic school through their faith, service, leadership, or accomplishments? We invite you to nominate a deserving graduate for our Distinguished Graduate Award. This special honor recognizes a graduate whose life and contributions reflect the values instilled through a Catholic education and who serves as an inspiring example to our students and community. Nomination forms are available online by using this link. <https://bit.ly/4ALINBc> Please have submissions turned in by November 16th, 2026. Help us celebrate the wonderful individuals who continue to live out the mission of IC School!

Jackson K of C Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

The Jackson KC's are having a Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser running thru October 31st, Monday thru Friday from 11 AM - 7 PM and Saturday/Sunday from 9 AM - 5 PM. This will be held at the KC Hall at 3305 North Hight St., Jackson. For more info or questions, call Brian Wibbenmeyer at 573-270-5667 or KC Hall at 573-243-5464.

Community of Transcendent Men Speaker Series

Men, you are invited to grow in faith through **Men's Cross Training**. They meet in the conference room at the Labour Center (St. Mary's of the Barrons Gift Shop, 1805 W. St. Joseph St., Perryville) at 6:30 PM for THE ROSARY. The presentation starts at 7 PM and ends at 8 PM. October 27th is Session 4: **Spiritual Leadership in the Home & Catholic Role Models**.

SCHOOL NEWS

Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 30th

Get those costumes ready! This year we are heading **outside** to the IC parking lot. Trick-or-treating is from 6-7:30 PM. This is a FREE event, but bring your change to vote on the best trunk there!

Veterans Day Recognition

IC School will be hosting a Veterans recognition program on Friday, November 13th from 2 - 2:30 PM in the IC School Gym. If you are a Veteran, you have a family member who is a Veteran, or you would just like to join us in honoring those who have served or are currently serving our country, you are invited to attend. If you would like to join us for this special event, we ask that you please RSVP by October 27th.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

NCCW Recognition Sunday-October 24th/25th

On this National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) Sunday, we would like to recognize our St. Ann's Sodality, which is our parish Council of Catholic Women. The NCCW empowers and educates women on the national, state, diocesan, and parish levels to become leaders in the Church and to evangelize through spirituality, leadership, and service. Every woman in IC parish is a member of St. Ann's Sodality and welcome to attend our meetings and help with our many projects and ministries. St. Ann's operates several ministries, including the Kitchen Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Nursing Home Ministry, Marriage Prayer Partner Ministry, and the Birthday Cake Ministry. We handle bereavement dinners, launder church linens, do some church cleaning, and provide receptions for many church activities. We give a special prayer card to newly baptized children and have a Mass read for any lady of our parish who passes away. We help welcome new Catholics and parishioners with the gift of a blessed crucifix for their home. We help support several community service organizations, and we hold our huge annual rummage sale every summer in June which funds our many projects and is a great combination of hard work, fellowship, and fun!

We meet the second Monday of the month, September through May, currently in the parish center, and in the future in the new church Fellowship Room. Please join us on Monday, November 9th at 6:30 PM in church for our Parish Remembrance Service to remember our deceased loved ones ~ all members of our parish are invited to this beautiful service. Please watch the church bulletin and the IC parish app for information on upcoming meetings and events. Come to our meetings and see what we are all about!

Jackson KC Ladies Auxiliary's Chicken & Dressing Fundraiser

One size available - 13" long x 10" wide x 3" deep for \$25. Only 50 pans will be made so place your order today by calling/texting Deena at 573-382-1745. The dressing is not cooked, but will come in a baking pan with cooking instructions. Dressing must be picked up on Saturday, November 21st from 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the KC Clubroom.

YOUTH NEWS

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."

- St. John Paul II

Youth Spirit - High school aged youth

October 25th - Holy Hayride TONIGHT! See below!

October 30th/31st - DTS Lock-In If you have attended at least one DTS meeting, you are eligible to attend our DTS Lock-In. Check out our Facebook page for more information!

November 1st - Youth Night - Doors open at 6pm with activities from 6:30-8:00pm.

November 8th - Youth Night!

Regional Event -

HOLY HAYRIDE - 6th - 12th graders IT IS NOT TOO LATE to join us **TONIGHT, October 25th** at the KC Hall in Kelso from 4-7pm for s'mores, hot dogs, hayrides, games, and more! Use the QR code to register!

Please check our Facebook page (IC Youth Spirit) or contact Karen 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.

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.

The KC Ladies are hosting a "Bunco Bash" on Sunday, November 8th in the Upper Hall. Doors open at 12:30 PM, and dice start rolling at 1:00 PM. The entry fee is \$10/player. Light snacks are provided, cash bar will be available

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 (10/25) of the month.

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/>



ND News and Events

Lots of updates about Notre Dame can be found at:

<https://icjacksonmo.com/notredame> including: Trick-or Treating at ND, ND Fall Play, ND Showcase Tours for New Families & the Annual Craft Fair Information

Benediction Sisters Hosting All Saints Monastic Experience

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to their All Saints Monastic Experience retreat Oct. 30th - Nov 1st, at their monastery in Clyde, MO. This retreat is free. For more details go to: <https://benedictinesisters.org/come-let-us-adore/> and to register or for more info, call Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

St. Lawrence Fall Dinner and Country Store

St. Lawrence Parish in New Hamburg is having their annual fall dinner and country store on Sunday, November 1st, from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM featuring turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

All Souls Candlelight Vigil on November 2nd

Will be at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville, MO. You and your loved ones are invited to join Vincentian Father Clayton Kilburn as he leads a Candlelight Vigil from the Shrine Church to the historic grotto to remember your deceased loved ones in prayer. The vigil begins at 6 PM. For more information, call Frank Ryan at 573-768-7013 or visit: amm.org.

World Community Day - St. James AME Church, 516 North St., Cape

Will be on Friday, November 6th, with registration at 9:30 and the program at 10 AM. It will be a wonderful celebration with praise, prayer & presentation of awards.

St. John Henry Newman Center Fall Retreat

All young adults aged 18-25, are welcome to join the St. John Henry Newman Center for their fall retreat, Awakening. The retreat is designed to awaken your faith, and encourage personal and spiritual growth. The dates are November 6th - 8th and the cost to go is \$75. For more information, reach out via email to calli.thoma@semocatholic.org. We hope to see you there!

IC Annual Fall Craft Fair

IC School is asking for all you talented, creative, and craft people to join us at our annual fall craft fair. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 7th in the school gym from 9 AM - 3 PM. Booth spaces are \$50 for a 10x10 booth and if you need electricity, it is an extra \$5/booth. Please contact us at iccraftshow@gmail.com.

Daughters of God Dinner - Invite Jesus To Your Table

This will be held on Saturday, November 7th at St. Denis Catholic Church with doors opening at 5 and the meal at 6 PM. This is an event for ladies of all faiths. Ticket price is \$15 and seating is limited. You can purchase tickets at the parish office, or call Betty Essner at 573-225-0385 or Lisa Spalding at 573-576-9090.

Riverfront Family Chili Cook - KC Council # 1111 - 318 S. Spanish St., Cape

Join us for a fun-filled gathering of great food, friends and family on Saturday, November 7th from 5 - 8 PM. All-you-care-to-eat chili, is available for a donation, with proceeds benefiting Christian outreach through The God Minute. Carryouts will be available, and the fully stocked bar will be open - come enjoy a delicious meal and support a great cause!

Liturgical Ministers (October 31st & November 1st)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm Moore Family	Joyce Loos Mary Anne Martin	Chris & Julie Martin Mark Elfrink/ Linda Martin	Connie McAnelly & Donna McLain - C Mary Fieser, Katy Liley, Emma Niedbalski	Mia Niedbalski Natalee Smith Volunteer Needed!
7:00 am J/K Bullinger Family	Jacob Bullinger	Ronnie & Patti Eftink James & Susan Stoverink	David Coe & Jeff Hotop - C Gerald Stoverink	Maclin Guyot Reece Roslen Kinley Tenkhoff
8:30 am Deason Family	Susie Kohm Jeff Wyatt	Travis Bruenderman/Mark Goodson/Amy Kesterson	Brad Deken & Lucas Green - C Amy Brueckner, Rodney Eftink, Renee Hinkebein	Rae Graves Catherine McNeely Peyton Stroder
10:00 am Litzelfelner Family	Theresa Bubulka Cheryl Market	Pat & Bonnie Feeney Kyle Garvey/Margie Schwent	Kenny Hotop & Ann Knaup - C Lindsey Gross, Judy Heitman, Josh Koehler	Leo Lentz Paul Lentz Whitman Lumsden

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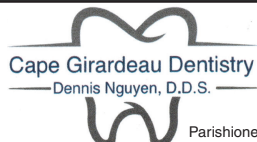


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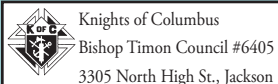
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