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February 1, 2026

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Saturday/Sunday - Blessing of Throats
Sunday - School Breakfast
Monday - Teach at School
Tuesday - Teach at School; OCIA classes at 7:15 PM
Wednesday - School Board Meeting
Friday - Adoration 7:00 - 8:00 AM, Confessions 7:00 - 7:30 AM

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 reconstructing 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, February 2nd

8:00 AM † Doyle Oehl

TUESDAY, February 3rd

8:00 AM † Stanley Clippard

6:30 PM † Richard Conley

WEDNESDAY, February 4th

8:00 AM † Dorothy Summers

THURSDAY, February 5th

8:00 AM † Herman Arnzen

FRIDAY, February 6th

8:00 AM Living & deceased members of
Marie Rellergert Family

SATURDAY, February 7th

5:00 PM † Elizabeth Steimle

SUNDAY, February 8th

7:00 AM † Monica Lewis

8:30 AM † Wilfred Renner

10:00 AM Parish Family

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, February 2nd

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

TUESDAY, February 3rd

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, February 4th

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

THURSDAY, February 5th

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

FRIDAY, February 6th

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

SATURDAY, February 7th

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

SUNDAY, February 8th

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10 AM
11:15 - 12:15 PM SRE Classes - *School*
6:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Spirit - *Fellowship Room*

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 1/25/26	\$10,800	5.69
Capital Campaign for 1/25/26	\$4,429	00
Special Collections: Latin America	\$496	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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

The Beatitudes guide us in living holy and generous lives no matter the vocation He has placed on our heart. We are all called to embody these virtues, serving God and His people with humble hearts. Pray for discernment and openness to where God might be inviting you to follow Him. 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 February 1st, 2026

Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Michael Dirnberger
Joyce Burley
Dorothy Kluesner
Rose Mary Beussink
Marie Allen,
mother of John Allen

Lisa Lang
Charlotte Wing,
mother of Karen Barks

NEW MEMBERS

David & Debra Bollinger

BAPTISMS

REST IN PEACE

PARISH NEWS

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. 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/1rMxh0a6qu0hosFzDw_nU0Uh73Bmxj6EdpkswAzf9dLg/edit?usp=sharing

Potluck Soup Dinner at IC

Join us for a Soup Dinner on Sunday, February 15th from 12-3 PM at the Parish Center. This is a potluck dinner with Parish Council providing tea, lemonade and water. Please bring a soup dish, bread, cracker tray or dessert, along with the appropriate serving utensils. Parishioners with the last name beginning with A-L are encouraged to bring a soup dish & M-Z are encouraged to bring bread, crackers, or a dessert. Board games and card games will be available but it's recommended to bring your family's favorite game and invite others to join you! All are welcome! Please note that food will be served promptly at noon while its hot as we may not be able to plug in all the crock pots.

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

Is today, February 1st from 7:00 - 11:00 AM in the Parish Center. Registration for Pre-K & Kindergarten will be from 8:00 - 11:00 AM.

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!

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.

St. Ann Sodality

St. Ann's Meeting and Valentine Bingo Party will be held on Monday, February 9th, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the Church Fellowship Room. Please bring a snack.

St. Ann Sodality Cookbooks

If you missed out on the St. Ann Sodality Cookbooks a few years ago, we have found more of them and they are back on sale. They are \$10 and are in the parish office. Stop by during office hours and get yours before they are all gone...again!

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 Missouri 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."

EUCC Free Clothing Closet

There is a Clothing Closet at 320 E. Adams Street in Jackson that is open to those in need. They are open the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 - 11:00 AM.

YOUTH NEWS

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."

-St. John Paul II

Youth Spirit - High school aged youth

February 1st - Youth Spirit - Regular youth night! Doors open at 6pm with activities from 6:30-8:00pm.

February 8th - Youth Spirit - Movie Night! Bring a snack to share.

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

February 22nd - Youth Spirit - Regular youth night!

Kaboom 6th - 8th grade students

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.

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

6/12/2026 - 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO

7/31/2026 - 8/2/2026, Cape Girardeau, 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 (Feb. 21st) 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 (Feb. 22nd).

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 (Feb. 15th) at the St. John Henry Newman Center in Cape Girardeau.

Catholic Man Night

are held at a different location every other month. It's an evening of Adoration, Confessions 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: Jr. Cheer Camp & Pup Band; ND Homecoming, Summer Camp Registration, Job Openings and PAVA Trivia Night.

Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast at St. Ambrose

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

Annual Sausage Breakfast at St. Denis

On Sunday, February 8th from 7:30 - 11:30 AM at St. Denis in Benton. They will be serving fresh pork sausage, ham, biscuits/gravy and all the fixings. This is an all-you-can-eat breakfast and the cost will be a good will donation.

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: stlvcocations.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. The cost is \$15 per person.

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.

Cursillo News

Upcoming weekends include: Men's Weekend - February 26th - March 1st. and the Women's Weekend - March 19th - 22nd.

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

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40, who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience February 27-March 1, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Events, including additional dates for 2026. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>

Liturgical Ministers February 7th & 8th)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm Brunke Family	Stephen Brands Maey Fieser	Mark Elfrink, Richard Knaup Rob Rosenquist, Vickie Webb	Jack & Michael Martin - C Donna McLain, Emma Niedbalaski, Nancy Strange	Mia Niedbalski Rebecca Niedbalski Sophie Parker
7:00 am R/P Eftink	Kelsey Bullinger	Joe & Mona Nenninger Bob & Kathy Summers	Jacob Bullinger & Jeff Hotop - C Susan Stoverink	Maclin Guyot Joshua Lentz Xavier Thomas
8:30 am M/K Goodson & A Kesterson	Layne Bergmark Liam Bergmark	Tim & Debbie Beussink Dennie & Vickie Ruch	Phillip Bess & Terri Kahle - C Susan Krydynski, Marlene Stricker, Volunteer	Catherine McNeely Abigail Niedbalski William Niedbalski
10:00 am P/B Feeney	Theresa Bubulka Lynda Seabaugh	Carson, Kelly, Koton and Ritchie Spies	Dolores Bohnsack & Judy Diebold - C Bonnie Feeney, Ann Knaup, Joshua Koehler	Whitman Lumsden Winston Lumsden Ryker Ralls

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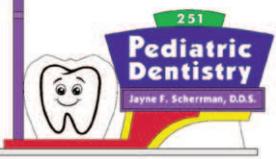
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