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April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Monday - Day of Recollection
Tuesday - Teach at school
Thursday - 8th Grade Retreat
Friday - Adoration 7 - 8 AM, Confessions 7 AM; ICS Golf Tournament
Saturday & Sunday - DDF weekend
Sunday - May Crowning at 11 AM

The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

Bus Trip to the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, Saturday, August 15th, 2026, West Plains Civic Center: We will be taking the IC Parish bus; bus departs from Immaculate Conception Church at 6:00 AM on August 15th (we will return to IC Church the same day around 10:00 PM).

- Register to attend the Eucharistic Congress online on the Diocesan website: www.dioscrg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress
- Reservations for the Bus Trip: Contact Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 573-243-3182 or email secretary@icjacksonmo.com
- Complete the Travel and Transportation Emergency Form for the Bus Trip and return to the IC Parish office. This form will be emailed to you after you make your Bus Trip reservation.
- Meal arrangements: For breakfast, please eat something beforehand or bring something to eat on the bus. Lunch will be provided at the Eucharistic Congress. Please bring money for dinner, as we will stop somewhere to eat on the ride back.

Questions: Contact Deacon Al Stoverink at Immaculate Conception Church, 573-243-3182 or Ruth Ann Hester with St. Ann's Sodality, 573-270-4844.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 27th

8:00 AM † Terry Pobst

TUESDAY, April 28th

8:00 AM † Cordelia Peters

6:30 PM † Larry & Teresa Thummell

WEDNESDAY, April 29th

8:00 AM † Richard Niedbalski

THURSDAY, April 30th

8:00 AM Living & deceased members of
Roy Greene & Lawrence Macke Families

FRIDAY, May 1st

8:00 AM † Lydia & William A Sperling

SATURDAY, May 2nd

5:00 PM † Gerald Hinton

SUNDAY, May 3rd

7:00 AM † Joann Ulrich

8:30 AM Parish Family

10:00 AM † Fred Margrave

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 27th

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

TUESDAY, April 28th

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

WEDNESDAY, April 29th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM All School Mass

THURSDAY, April 30th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

FRIDAY, May 1st

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

SATURDAY, May 2nd

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 - 8:00 PM Kaboom - *Outside Activities*

SUNDAY, May 3rd

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10 AM
11:00 AM May Crowning
6:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Night - *Parish Center*

DDF Report

Next week, we will be conducting the 2026 Diocesan Development Fund appeal. We need your help in order to be successful. Please pray about your participation and be prepared to generously respond next week.

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 4/19/26 \$16,724.57
Capital Campaign for 4/19/26 \$134,374.00
Special Collections: Holy Land, CHM \$188.00

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 of Easter

"I am the door...go in and out and find pasture." (John 10:9)
Jesus invites each of us to enter through Him, the door to life and abundance. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the entire Church is called to pray for more holy vocations. Offer a Rosary, asking the Lord to guide hearts to go where He wants them to go, be who He wants them to be, and do what He calls them to do.

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of April 26th, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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Richard Knaup

Larry Lynxwiler

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Fr. John Harth

NEW MEMBERS

BAPTISM

WEDDINGS

Ashton Reed & Seirra Bridwell

PARISH NEWS

NEW CHURCH PROJECT

Thanks be to God and a generous anonymous donor; we received a deposit of \$500,000 recently into the construction fund. As a result, our anticipated debt load is down to \$2M.

Our goal is to get the debt requirement to zero.

Following is an update from Columbia Construction of current status and next 2 weeks' expectations: Looking to continue roughing-in electric, sprinklers, HVAC and Plumbing. Starting on the Nave ceiling framing. Finish up additional steel support for GFRC on west wall. Dry-in west wall. Brick to deliver next week (4/27) and get started. Exterior door frames are here and being installed. Exterior steps are completed.

Misc. blocking continues. Bells were raised up this week. Asbestos is completed in rectory and 95% in basement ready for utilities to be cut.

Our last Mass and de-consecration of the Church by Bishop Rice is still scheduled for May 17th. Masses will begin on May 18th in the Parish Center. To prepare for the salvage and final moves of items from the church, we are scheduling an additional move day for May 9th. We will need all the help we can get from people with maintenance and construction skills and tools on May 18th, 19th, and 20th, as well as movers and haulers to complete salvage operations and set up the temporary sanctuary in the Parish Center. Please help us on May 9th, and May 18th - 20th if you can.

SCHOOL NEWS

IC School's New Faculty

We are happy to announce that we hired the following new teachers: Mrs. Crystal Smith - 1st Grade, Sister Clara Garcia - Religion for 5th - 8th Grade and Mrs. Jill Noel - ELA 6th-8th.

IS Spring Fling

We are thrilled to share that together we raised **\$164,370.80** at this year's Spring Fling! This year we had 36 live auction items and 323 online auction items including 51 experiences from teachers, families and from the community. The Special Cause Donation for a new phone system brought in \$7385 and the Wishing Well for teachers and other school events/activities brought in \$2260.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, and supported the event in any way. It truly takes our entire community, and without your incredible generosity and countless helping hands, Spring Fling would not be the special tradition it is today.

We are so grateful for each and every one of you and the role you played in making this year such a success.

--Spring Fling Committee

IC School is Hiring!

We are still looking for a Cafeteria Cook. Contact Mrs. Campbell for more information.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Baby Bottle Campaign 2026

Jackson Knights of Columbus handed out Baby Bottles after all the Masses last weekend. If you missed it, you can still pick up a bottle in the back of church this weekend. Take it home and fill it with your pocket change or other currency or check, then return it on Mother's Day weekend when you come to Mass (May 9th & 10th). Proceeds go to Birthright of Cape and Options for Women of Cape. We appreciate your continued support.

Choristers Bake Sale

Our chorister performing group, "Sound Attraction", will be having the first of two bake sales the weekend of May 16th & 17th after all the Masses. The proceeds will be used to pay for their three October performances in Branson, MO.

Money Counters

You will be able to count money after church in the old church office as usual, up through May 17th. After that, we will have to find a new place for you to set up. Watch the bulletin for the updates. Thank you!

White Drop Box

The white drop box has been moved to our new office - 220 E. Monroe St., Ste B., Jackson.

Thank You!

Thank you so much for the donations of food items to the Jackson Food Pantry during your Lenten Food Drive. This donation will help us stock our shelves with groceries to serve those in need of food in our community. We sincerely appreciate your support of our Mission of serving others.

Rev. Samuel Roethermeyer, President
Jackson Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

YOUTH NEWS

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."

- St. John Paul II

Youth Spirit - *High school aged youth*

April 26th - Youth Night - Regular youth night **at the Parish Center** with doors opening at 6pm and activities and snacks from 6:30-8:00pm.

May 3rd - Youth Night - Join us for regular youth night.

May 10th - NO YOUTH NIGHT - Spend some extra time with your moms!

May 17th - Dead Theologians Society - Join us at the Old Convent in Cape from 6:30-8:00pm as we learn about our ancestors in faith.

Kaboom *6th - 8th grade students*

Join us for Top Gun water games! Make sure you bring a towel! Please let Karen know if you have any food allergies so we can accommodate.

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.

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.

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 different loctions. 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.

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

Wednesday, May 6th, 6:30 - 9:00 PM at Sacred Heart Parish, Dexter, MO.

It's an evening of Adoration, Confessions and 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: Job Openings and Summer Camp Registration is Open.

Benediction Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

Invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience May 1st-3rd, at their monastery in Clyde, MO. 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.

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>

St. Maurus Church Breakfast

On Sunday, May 3rd from 7:30 AM until noon. We will be serving pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, milk gravy, biscuits, and homemade coffee cake. Cost of meal is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12 yrs. Children 5 yrs and under eat for free. Carry outs available.

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Dinner

Is on Sunday, May 3rd from 11 AM - 1:30 PM and it will be in Glennon Parish Hall. The menu consists of Kettle Beef/Chicken & Dumplings with all the trimmings. Adults are \$15; children 6-12 yrs. are \$8; 5 & under are free!

Annual May Procession

On Sunday, May 3rd, at 1:00 PM, the National Shrine will host the annual May Procession. Starting from the Shrine Church, we will process to the historic grotto while praying and singing hymns to Our Lady along the Rosary Walk. You are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket, as there is limited seating at the grotto. If it rains, the procession will take place inside the Shrine Church. There will be a Spanish Mass, with live music, in the Shrine Church at 3:00 PM. For any questions, please call 1-800-264-6279 or visit our website, www.amm.org.

Immaculate Conception/American Red Cross Blood Drive

Is on Thursday, May 14th, from 12:30 - 5:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lower Level, Jackson. Please call [1-800-RED-CROSS](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS) or visit redcrossblood.org.

Summer Language Courses for Adults at Priory

St. Louis Priory is delighted to offer intensive language courses for adults. The classes are June 1st - 5th and the cost is \$660. You must register by 5/20/26. If you have questions, email Josh Dixon at jdixon@priory.org. See the flyer in the back of church.

Quo Vadis - High School Men's Discernment Retreat

Will be held June 3rd - 6th at Camp St. Carlo in Fredericktown, MO. This is for 9th - 12th graders and their fathers, if they wish to attend. For more information and to apply, please visit: www.diosc.org/vocations or see the flyer in the back of church.

Catholic Charities Mississippi Mingle

Will be on Saturday, June 6th from 11 AM - 3 PM at the Cape KC Hall. More info to come.

Liturgical Ministers (May 2nd & 3rd)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm D/T Watkins Family	Mary Anne Martin Mary Fieser	Mark Elfrink, Linda Martin Chris & Julie Martin	Stephen Brands & Richard Horrell - C David Coe, Jane Fosse, Katelyn Martin	Stella Martin Audrey Miller Dean Miller
7:00 am J/K Bullinger Family	Mona Nenninger	Ronnie & Patti Eftink James & Gail Gosche	Jacob Bullinger & Gerald Stoverink - C Gary Beussink	Maclin Guyot Joshua Lentz Kinley Tenkhoff
8:30 am Warren Family	Betty Jones Terri Kahle	Mark & Karen Goodson T. Bruenderman, A. Kesterson	Melody Ruch & Marlene Strieker - C Kim Baker, Brian Bauknecht, Susan Rafferty	Rae Graves Mabrey Lang Cali Rhodes
10:00 am Feeney Family	Carol Morrow Lynda Seabaugh	Kyle Garvey, Margie Schwent Joe & Betty Starke	Terry Essner & TJ Vandeven - C Dolores Bohnsack, Emmy Vandeven, Sean Wall	Elliott Gross Damian Huff Louis Huff



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