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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

A Catholic Community Whose Spiritual, Educational, Charitable and Social Programs Strive to Bring All People Closer to God

May 11, 2025

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** 

# FROM FATHER RANDY

Sunday - May Crowning at the Grotto at 11:15 AM Monday - Teach at School Tuesday - 8th Grade Graduation at 6:30 PM Wednesday - Notre Dame Graduation Mass; KC Meeting Friday - Last day of School

# \*\*The aluminum can recycling bin/spot has been moved. It is now down by the dumpster behind school.

\*\*If you are parking in the gravel lot and are needing to come to the office or the Fellowship Room, come down all the stairs until you see the a/c unit. There is a door right by it that will be unlocked during office hours, for easier access to everything. **Also, with space being limited, please be considerate when you park on this lot.** 

# Did You Know We Have A Parish Paid Subscription To Formed.org Which You Can Use For FREE?

Access this online platform via the Formed App<u>https://app.formed.org/app/browse</u> on your phone or go to <u>www.formed.org</u> on your computer. Formed has a wide range of Catholic videos (both children and adult), including Bible Studies, Faith Formation, Movies, Documentaries about Saints, etc. It also features eBooks and audio tapes, as well as classic Radio Theatre. Go to this source to find the documentary series **"Divine Mercy in The Second Greatest Story Ever Told."** 

# **Mass Intentions**

MONDAY, May 12th 8:00 AM † Randy Clements TUESDAY, May 13th 8:00 AM † Robert & Marie James 6:30 PM † Monica Lewis WEDNESDAY, May 14th 8:00 AM † Susan E. Hinkebein THURSDAY, May 15th 8:00 AM † Andrew Margrabe FRIDAY, May 16th 8:00 AM † Paul & Dorothy Summers SATURDAY, May 17th 5:00 PM † Ellen Strange SUNDAY, May 18th 7:00 AM Parish Family 8:30 AM Living & deceased members of Richard & Geneva Elfrink Family 10:00 AM † John & Bea Bubulka

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

# PARISH CALENDAR

#### MONDAY, May 12th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Women's Fellowship - *Parish Center*6:30 PM St. Ann's Sodality Meeting - *Fellowship Room*

### TUESDAY, May 13th

7:20 AM Mother of Perpetual Help
7:30 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 8th Grade Graduation Mass
7:30 PM 8th Grade Reception - *Parish Center*

#### WEDNESDAY, May 14th

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

#### THURSDAY, May 15th

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass 8:45 AM Morning Bible Study - *Fellowship Room* 12:30 - 5:30 PM ARC Blood Drive - *KC Lower Hall* 6:00 - 8:00 PM Men's Group - *Parish Center* 

#### FRIDAY, May 16th

Last day of School!

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, May 17th

7:00 - 8:30 AM Cursillo Small Groups - *Fellowship Room* 4:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass

# SUNDAY, May 18th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

# COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 5/4/25\$17,698.75Capital Campaign\$34,195.00Special Collections: Catholic Missions/Birthright\$220.00

Numbers include online giving

If you are tithing online and want to cancel your envelopes, please email or call Karen at secretary@icjacksonmo.com or (573) 243-3182

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27)

Let's unite as a Church to ask the Lord to inspire more hearts to hear His call and to follow Him in the priesthood and consecrated life. Trust that He knows each of us by name and will lead the right hearts to their vocation. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 417-866-0841 or via email: icdeaconal@gmail.com.

### **Spiritual Reflections**

	Readings for the week of May	11th, 2025	
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 17/Jn 10:27-30	5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-	
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/J	In 10:1-10	
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30		
Wednesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3 17	3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-	
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 2	25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20	
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-1	1ab/Jn 14:1-6	
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14		
Next Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35	, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv	
SICK AND HOSPITALIZED Jeanne Greene		BAPTISM	

Jerome Ressel, father of Brenda Lewis

REST IN PEACE

NEW MEMBERS

# **PARISH NEWS**

### **Diocese Development Fund Report**

To date our parish has given \$37,779 toward our \$93,514 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

### DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE OUR OWN PARISH APP?

Keep up with parish announcements and activities. To Download:

- 1) Open Text Messaging on your smart phone
- 2) Enter after To: 833-245-6323

3) Enter in message box: icjacksonapp (no spaces; all lowercase)

4) Hit send arrow

The App will be downloaded directly to your phone—open it and create your account by entering the contact info requested. Please enter your cell phone service provider name along with your cell phone number—this is critical for the system to work. Thank you!! If you have questions or problems with the download, contact Deacon Al at icdeaconal@gmail.com or 573-579-5948; or call the parish office.

# Cake Pan, Containers, etc.

Are you missing a cake pan, a to go container, etc? There are several "things" in the Fellowship Room. Stop by and see if you can find that item(s) that you've been looking for.

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

# 8th Grade Graduates - Congratulations!

Finnegan CarrMacee CortezKael CraftSamuel DixonJillian KesterNolan MooreElizabeth SmithJohn SpoolerAnnabelle Vandeven

# 8th Grade Graduation

Tuesday, May 13th at 6:30 PM in Church Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Play Day/Last Day of School **Save the Date** 

### The Aloha Dash - It's Time for a Mouse Race!

Get ready to hula and cheer as our speedy little racers dash to the finish line in the most tropical event of the season! Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with island vibes, friendly competition, and plenty of excitement! Mark your calendars for Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Jackson KC Hall, Lower Hall. Doors open at 5:30 PM and the games start at 6:30 PM. This is one night you definitely don't want to miss!

# FAMILY MINISTRIES

### St. Ann's Sodality Mother/Daughter Banquet

St. Ann's will host a mother/daughter banquet and meeting on Monday, May 12th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Room. Food and refreshments will be provided by St. Ann's Sodality.

### St. Ann's Rummage/Plant/Bake Sale 2025

St. Ann's needs help setting up the gym on Thursday, May 22nd starting at 8:00 AM. Men, we could really use your help covering the gym floor, setting up tables, and hauling things from the Fellowship Room. Lunch will be provided for the workers.

# 2025 KC Baby Bottle Campaign

Please plan to return your baby bottles to church before Mass on Mother's Day weekend, (this weekend). You can also return them to the small cabinet inside the left entrance to the church any time the church is open. Thank you for your participation.

# Thank You, Thank You!

Team Hope Walk for Huntington's Disease was a phenomenal success raising \$33,000. The day was beautiful and HDSA is grateful for the support and prayers. Our cup is running over with blessings! Thank you so much! "The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action." Mother Teresa. Huntington's Disease Society of America is dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by HD from community services, education, advocacy, and research. "Help for today and Hope for tomorrow."

### **Bus Driver Still Needed**

IC Youth Spirit is in need of a bus driver July 18th - 20th for the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield, MO. If you or someone you know would be interested in driving for this event, please contact Karen Engelen at icyouthspirit@gmail.com. You will have an amazing time!

# **YOUTH NEWS**

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." - St. Catherine of Siena

### Youth Spirit - High school aged youth

**May 11 - NO YOUTH GROUP** - It's Mother's Day! Spend time with your Mom showering her with affection.

#### May 17 - Last Youth Mass

**May 18 - DTS** - Come join us from 6:30-8:00 at the Old Convent at St. Vincent as we discuss the lives of the Saints. **Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**, you are welcome to start attending with this meeting!

May 25 - NO YOUTH GROUP Karen will be out of town.

### Kaboom 6th - 8th grade students

Thank you for a great year! Kaboom will resume in the fall, but watch here for regional activities during the summer

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.

6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO 8/1/2025 - 8/3/2025, 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 of each month. The next one is at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape on May 17th. 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.

#### 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 (May 18th) at the St. John Henry Newman Center in Cape Girardeau.

### **Catholic Man Night**

Tuesday, May 13th, 6:30 - 9:30 PM. St. Catherine's, Piedmont, MO An evening of Adoration, Confessions, & a manly meal with discussion to follow. 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 <u>https://icjacksonmo.com/notredame including:</u> Summer Camps

#### **May Crowning**

Please join us as we celebrate this special occasion on a very special day. As we honor our own mothers this Mother's Day, we will also honor our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Today, May 11th at 11:15 AM at the Grotto. Our lady will be crowned and showered with flowers by our Immaculate Conception youth.

#### Immaculate Conception/American Red Cross Blood Drive

On Thursday, May 15th from 12:30 - 5:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lower Level, Jackson. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

#### Jackson Knights of Columbus Fish & Chicken Fry

Friday, May 16th, 2025 from 4:30 - 7:00 PM in the lower hall. Dine in and carry out are both available. (This is the last one until September 19th)

#### **Taizé Prayer Service**

Taizé, a meditative prayer service, will be held Monday, May 19th, at 7:00 PM at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Cape Girardeau. Enjoy an evening of simple chants, a variety of musical instruments, prayer, candlelight, scripture, silence, and peace ... everything your heart needs for the Easter season. All are welcome!

#### **Bratwurst Sale**

Just in time for your Memorial Day cookout! The Scott City Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for their world famous bratwurst. The cost is \$5.00 per pound and will be ready for pick up on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the hall after 6:00 PM. To order or for questions, call Gary at 573-576-6451.

#### **Options for Women Upcoming Family Friendly Event**

On Saturday, May 31st the Fr. Kelly Band will be performing at the KC Hall in Cape from 6:30 - 9:00 PM. Food and drink are available for purchase, no coolers or outside food/drink are allowed. Water, tea & lemonade are provided. Bring your own lawn chairs. This is a free event - donations are appreciated.

### Save the Dates! - A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy

October 20th - 31st, 2025, under the Spiritual direction of Fr. Rick Jones and Deacon Tony Peters, and Catholic Travel Centre.

Santa Maria degli Angeli - Visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels

**Assisi -** Visit sites of St. Francis and St. Clara of Assisi and the Church of St. Mary Major **Lo reto -** Italy's Marian Shrine

San Giovanni Ro to ndo - Padre Pio

Lanciano - Miracle of the Eucharist

**Rome** - Visit 4 major Basilicas and pass through the Holy Doors: Basilica of St. Peter, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, Basilica of St. John Lateran and Basilica of St. Mary Major; Historic walking tour of Rome including the Trevi Fountain and Piazza Navona

Plus much, much more! If interested, please contact: Tanya Cangelosi, Group Coordinator at 303-543-7867 or email tanycangelosi@gmail.com

Lituigit	at Ministers (May 1				Liturgical Ministers (May 17th & 18th) Youth Mass is this Saturday - using May 10th Schedule (Deacon Al here at all Masses)						
	Lectors	Usher/Greeters		Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers						
5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Youth Mass	-	Nancy Strange & Emmy Vandeven - C Katelyn Martin, Emma Niedbalski							
7:00 am	Tim Sutterer	Gary & Cindy Beussink Cherri Bertrand, Tom Sch		Jeff Hotop & Andrea Sachse - C Ite							
8:30 am	John Di Stefano Joseph Green	Mark & Karen Goodsor Travis Bruenderman, Amy Ke			Catherine McNeely Benedict Starke Peter Starke						
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