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May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Sunday - DDF Weekend; May Crowning at 11 AM
Monday - Teach at school
Tuesday - Teach at school
Wednesday - Building Meeting; School Board Meeting

**Our new Parish Council Members are PJ Bess, Cindy Beussink and Anna Miller.
Thank you for volunteering your time to our Parish!**

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.dioscg.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, May 4th

8:00 AM † Paul Keller

TUESDAY, May 5th

8:00 AM † Stanley Clippard

6:30 PM † Joann Ulrich

WEDNESDAY, May 6th

8:00 AM † Olivia & Theodore Hinkebein

THURSDAY, May 7th

8:00 AM † Pauline & August Martin

FRIDAY, May 8th

8:00 AM † Don Wibbenmeyer

SATURDAY, May 9th

5:00 PM † Billy Lockhart

SUNDAY, May 10th

7:00 AM † Dorothy Summers

8:30 AM Parish Family

10:00 AM † John Knaup

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 4th

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

TUESDAY, May 5th

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, May 6th

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

THURSDAY, May 7th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

FRIDAY, May 8th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, May 9th

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

SUNDAY, May 10th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Happy Mother's Day!!

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 4/26/26 \$21,621.56
Capital Campaign for 4/26/26 \$9,243.00
Special Collections: Catholic Home Missions \$1,988.53

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do."
(John 14:12)

Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call.

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of May 3rd, 2026

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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Marilyn Retherford

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Armella Huck,
mother of Curt Huck

NEW MEMBERS

Logan Mainord

BAPTISMS

Violet Michelle, daughter of
Albert & Kristen Horn

Sadie Kay, daughter of
Landon & McKayla Beussink

Truman Kyle, son of
Kyle & Hannah Tenkhoff

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 should be delivered and should be 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.

DDF Report

The Diocesan Development Fund is vital to the life of the Church in southern Missouri. Please complete and return your DDF pledge card by next Sunday if you were not able to do so today.

SCHOOL NEWS

8th Grade Graduation - May 12th

Last day of school/play day - May 15th

ICS 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

FAMILY MINISTRIES

St. Ann's Sodality

St. Ann's Sodality will host a mother/daughter banquet and meeting on Monday, May 11th, at 6:30 PM, located at the Jackson KC Hall Lower Level. Dinner will be provided by St. Ann's with the Knights cooking it.

Southeast Team Hope Walk

Southeast Team Hope Walk for Huntington's Disease was a phenomenal success raising over \$42,000. "HDSA would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the incredible support, assistance, and prayers shared on this beautiful day. We feel immensely blessed by this community. Thank you for everything!" "The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action." Mother Teresa.

Baby Bottle Campaign 2026

Jackson Knights of Columbus handed out Baby Bottles a couple of weekends ago. If you missed it, you can still pick up a bottle in the back of church. 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 all of your 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.

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 (5/9) 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

May 3rd - Youth Night - Join us in the Parish Center for our regular youth night. Doors open at 6pm with activities from 6:30-8:00pm.

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.

May 24th - NO YOUTH NIGHT - Memorial Day Weekend

Kaboom 6th - 8th grade students

Thank you for a great year!

Regional Events

June 14 - MeSSy GaMeS - Sixth - 12th grade join us at St. Vincent in Cape for Messy Games! This is always a great time. More information to come.

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

The next one is at St. Mary's in Cape, on Saturday, May 16th. 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.

St. Maurus Church Breakfast

Today, 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

Today, 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

Today, 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.

St. John's Leopold PCCW Rummage Sale

will be May 7th - 9th. Thursday & Friday (5/7 & 5/8) from 7 AM - 5 PM and Saturday (5/9) from 7 AM - 11 AM at the Leopold KC Hall. There will be lots of bargains & deals!

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.

Jackson Knights of Columbus Fish/Chicken Fry

Is on Friday, May 15th from 4:30 - 7:00 PM in the lower hall. You can dine in or carry out. It's an all you can eat meal with fish, chicken and all the sides. Adults \$15; children 12-6 yrs. \$8; 5 and under are free.

Breakfast at Knights of Columbus, Scott City

Is going on Sunday, May 17th from 7:30 - 10:00 AM in the hall. Your goodwill donation gets you all you can eat biscuits & gravy, pancakes, hashbrowns, eggs & their sausage.

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 coming!

Liturgical Ministers (May 9th & 10th)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers - (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm Moore Family	Stephen Brands Richard Horrell	Gerald & Kim Landewee Ken & Joyce Loos	Jack Martin & Donna McLain - C Mary Fieser, Katy Liley, Marilyn Sievers	Mia Niedbalski Rebecca Niedbalski Sophie Parker
7:00 am R/P Eftink Family	Jacob Bullinger	Joe & Mona Nenninger Bob & Kathy Summers	David Coe & Jeff Hotop - C Volunteer Needed	Catherine McNeely Reece Roslen Xavier Thomas
8:30 am R & S Eftink Family	Susie Kohm John Litzelfelner	Tim & Debbie Beussink Mark & Karen Goodson	Phillip Bess & Brad Deken - C Amy Brueckner, Renee Hinkebein, Sam Wise	Abi Litzelfelner Mia Litzelfelner Mason Sells
10:00 am M. Elfrink/Ushers	Theresa Bubulka Jim Profilet	Benedict & Stephanie Starke Gerald & Ami Walton	Judy Diebold & Bonnie Feeney - C Lindsey Gross, Shelly Meier, Volunteer	Leo Lentz Paul Lentz Madelyn Meier



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