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July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Thank you for all the Spiritual Bouquets & the many Masses, Rosaries, Chaplets, Holy Communion, Litanies, Novenas, Acts of Charity, Votive Candles & Eucharistic Adoration time with the Blessed Sacrament. I am overwhelmed at all the prayers and spiritual blessings the IC Parish Family has blessed me with. May the Lord Bless You!

Save the Date

Our Parish Picnic will be Sunday, August 24th at noon at the Knights of Columbus grounds. More information to come later.

Remember to dress appropriately for Holy Mass during the summer months!

SMILE - IT'S PICTURE TIME!

We are in the early stages of getting a new Pictorial Directory. This will start in August, 2026. More information will come at a later date!

Walk With One - A Minute In The Church - The Mass

We have recently added to the resources in the back of church a small booklet which gives "one minute" explanations about the Catholic Mass. Walk With One is a program of the National Eucharistic Revival by which we are called to invite people one at a time into the church or back into the Church. One of the great ways to do this is to invite a family member, friend, or neighbor to come to Mass with you. This booklet provides easy to understand explanations of all parts and aspects of the Mass, so that those who are not familiar can learn and better follow along. Please take a copy with you and share it with anyone who has an open mind and heart.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 14th

8:00 AM † Martin Bubulka

TUESDAY, July 15th

8:00 AM † Ronald Schwent

6:30 PM † Ray Sauer

WEDNESDAY, July 16th

8:00 AM † Kenrick Gibbar

THURSDAY, July 17th

8:00 AM † Kevin Eftink

FRIDAY, July 18th

8:00 AM † Tom Kohm

SATURDAY, July 19th

5:00 PM † Ellen Strange

SUNDAY, July 20th

7:00 AM Chester & Evelyn Friedrich

8:30 AM Living & deceased members
of Richard & Geneva Elfrink Family

10:00 AM Parish Family

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 14th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Women's Fellowship - *Parish Center*

TUESDAY, July 15th

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 Mass

WEDNESDAY, July 16th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, July 17th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:45 AM Morning Bible Study - *Fellowship Room*

6:30 PM Steubenville Meeting - *Fellowship Room*

FRIDAY, July 18th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, July 19th

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

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, July 20th

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 7/6/25

\$19,542.00

Capital Campaign:

\$12,270.00

Special Collections: Peter's Pence/Birthright

\$841.25

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Is God calling you to love Him through a life of service to others in the Church? Pray about how you can fulfill this greatest commandment through a 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 July 13th, 2025

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Al Leech

Amy & Jake Elfrink,
daughter/son-in-law of
Michele Kilhafner
Luella Kielhofner,
mother of Andrea Sachse
John Knaup

NEW MEMBERS

Ryan & Ashley Munie

REST IN PEACE

Terry Pobst,
father of Lynette Halter

BAPTISM

PARISH NEWS

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our Annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising, in our book, please call the Church office or email Karen ASAP. Recent survey results by GBP, show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book and Directory.

Update Membership Information

Have you changed your phone number or canceled your land line? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and if so, are they all included in your membership record or have they moved out and no longer living with you? Do you want your phone number &/or your address published? If you have not already informed the Church office about changes to your record, please let us know ASAP so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please email Karen at secretary@icjacksonmo.com.

Diocese Development Fund Report

To date our parish has given \$81,564 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.

Here is the QR Code for more information.



SCHOOL NEWS

School Summer Office Hours

During the summer, office days and hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 7:30 AM -2:30 PM.

Acee's Give Back Pumps

A percentage of every gallon of fuel pumped at an Acee's "Give Back Pumps" goes directly back to that location's local community. During the month of July 2025, get gas from Pumps 1 & 2 and help support IC. This will only be at **Pumps 1 & 2** at the 2502 Veteran's Memorial Drive location in Cape. You will see IC's logo advertised at those pumps.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Rummage Sale Survivors

Any and all who helped with the St. Ann's Sodality Rummage Sale, please join us tomorrow night, **Monday, July 14th** to celebrate a very successful, profitable sale. We are going to Don Carlos, here in Jackson. We will plan to eat at about 6:00 PM and this is Dutch treat!

St. Ann's Sodality

A huge shout out to all those that helped attain the **\$20,006.34** profit on the Rummage Sale. \$10,000 will be placed in a CD, pending our September meeting's vote, to purchase new altar linens and finish the Fellowship Room under the new church. The rest of the money helps the Sodality provide bereavement dinners, sponsor an orphan in Haiti, support the mother and child organizations in the area, stock the parish Kitchen Ministry, etc. Thanks to the parish for the use of the gym for our sale. This space was great for the event! Thanks to Hoffman Family Fireworks for the use of their tables and the donations of the shoe shelving.

Mark your calendars now for next year's sale on **June 5th & 6th**.

God bless,

Andrea Sachse, Rummage Sale Chair

St. Ann's Sodality also donated \$33,000 to help towards the purchase of the new pipe organ for the new church. This was a long standing commitment to IC's music department.

Birthday Cake Bakers & Card Makers Needed

Our Social Ministry is in need of cake bakers and card makers for our Birthday Cake Program. Volunteers bake and deliver a birthday cake or make a birthday card, to every parishioner, 80 years and older, on their birthday. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Loos at 573-837-3317.

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

July 13 - Youth Night Doors to the Fellowship Room open at 6pm and things get underway 6:30-8:00pm.

July 18-20 - Steubenville Youth Conference We have a bus driver!

Thank you to Tim Garner for agreeing to drive us!

July 20 - DTS Please join us at the Old Convent at St. Vincent from 6:30-8:00 at we discuss the life of a saint, play games, and enjoy some snacks.

July 27-August 2 - Life Teen Camp No Youth Group

August 3 - Youth Night

Kaboom 6th - 8th grade students

Kaboom will resume in the fall.

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.

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 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.

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.
(No meetings in June and July for the ladies)

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 Girardeau.

Catholic Man Night

Thursday, July 17th, 6:30 - 9:00 PM.
St. Vincent de Paul, Cape Girardeau, MO
It's an evening of Adoration, Confessions, & a manly meal with discussion to follow.
To help plan for the 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: The Alumni Fest - Celebrating 100 Years; ND Travel Program Presents Rhine River Cruise!

Immaculate Conception/American Red Cross Blood Drive

On Thursday, July 17th 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.

Benefit for Don Beel - KC Hall, Leopold, MO

There will be a Fish Fry on Friday, July 18th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. It's an all you care to eat dinner & adults are \$15, 15 & under are \$5, under 6 are free.
There will be a Shooting Match on Saturday, July 19th, starting at 10:00 AM. Then there will be a Euchre Tournament at 1:00 PM. All proceeds to benefit Don Beel.
For information: Robbie Coomer @ 573-887-1671 or James Lewis @ 573-450-7899.

The Sound of Music - Presented by Perry County Creative Arts

Will be on July 18th & 19th at 7:00 PM and July 20th at 2:00 PM at the Perry Park Center. The cost is \$10 per person. See flyer on the bulletin board in back of church.

131st Annual Leopold Picnic

at St. John Church on Saturday, July 26th. Gift Shoppe-Fish Pond-Games - Homemade Ice Cream. 8th Annual Antique Tractor Ride. Fun for everyone! Church tours at 4:00 & 8:00 PM. An All-You-Can-Eat Old Fashioned Country Dinner. Serving is from 3:00 - 7:00 PM. Adults (16 & over) are \$15, children (6-15) are \$8.00, 5 & under are free. Live music too from 2:00 - 11:30 PM.

True North - Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Join us for an unforgettable adventure at "True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World" Vacation Bible School! Kids entering Pre-K through 5th grade (2025/2026 school year) are invited to explore the wonders of faith, fun, and friendship as we journey through God's Word together. This will take place from July 28th - Aug. 1st from 9 AM - 12 PM.

2025 Shroud of Turin Conference & Symposium

July 30th - August 3rd at The Augustine Institute in St. Louis, MO. Day passes and group discounts of 10 or more are available. Register now - space is limited. Go to: shroud2025conference.com. For more info, see flyer in the back of church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide that have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband & wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions of everyday life, to concentrate solely on each other. The next Marriage Encounter experience will be held **August 1st - 3rd, 2025** at the Drury Plaza in Cape. For more information, go to wwme.org.

Options for Women - Mouse Races

Join us on Friday, August 8th for some great fun and games at the KC Hall, 318 S. Spanish Street, Cape. Doors open at 6:00 PM, first race starts at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 each with a cash bar and food items available to purchase. You can purchase the tickets by calling 573-339-2032 or 573-275-0420. There is a flyer in the back of church.

Liturgical Ministers (July 19th & 20th) Deacon Al will be here at all Masses

	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm	John Litzelfelner Joyce Loos	Gary & Nancy Seyer Greg & Vonda VanGennip	Richard Knaup & Donna McLain - C Jane Fosse, 1 Volunteer Needed	Reagan Jansen Abigail Litzelfelner Mia Litzelfelner
7:00 am	Tim Sutterer	Gary & Cindy Beussink Cherri Bertrand, Tom Schulte	David Coe & Andrea Sachse	Volunteers Needed!
8:30 am	Brian Bauknecht Phillip Bess	Mark & Karen Goodson Amy Kesterson, Linda Martin	Dennie & Vickie Ruch - C Terri Kahle, Marlene Strieker	Finley Essner Volunteer Needed! Mason Sells
10:00 am	Judy Heitman Ann Knaup	Emerson, Layne, Lindsey and Michael Gross	TJ & Jennifer Vandeven - C Shelly Meier, Melody Ruch	Myli McCall Cali Rhodes Joseph Ruch

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