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July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Upcoming Dates:

Universal Church Directory will be here taking pictures for our new Pictorial Directory from August 3rd - August 8th, then again from August 10th - August 15th. Go to **www.ucdir.com**, enter **mo410** for the church code and enter **Hope** for the password. Eucharistic Congress's 70th Anniversary of the Diocese is Saturday, August 15th - **the bus still has plenty of room for riders. There is NO MASS here on this Saturday!** OCIA Classes begin Tuesday, August 11th. Our Parish Picnic will be Sunday, August 23rd. Confirmation Information Class for ALL Candidates and Parents will be Sunday, August 30th. Confirmation is tentatively scheduled for January, 2027. Parish Mission by the Fathers of Mercy will be January 16th - 21st, 2027.

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, July 20th

8:00 AM † Francis Hulshof

TUESDAY, July 21st

8:00 AM † Bob Beussink

6:30 PM † Don Sandin

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd

8:00 AM † Bob Beussink

THURSDAY, July 23rd

8:00 AM † Shane Horrell

FRIDAY, July 24th

8:00 AM † Norman Horrell

SATURDAY, July 25th

5:00 PM † Andrew Margrabe

SUNDAY, July 26th

7:00 AM † John Nenninger

8:30 AM Parish Family

10:00 AM † Richard Niedbalski

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 20th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Women's Fellowship - *Teacher Workroom*

TUESDAY, July 21st

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, July 22nd

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, July 23rd

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:45 AM Bible Study Group

FRIDAY, July 24th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, July 25th

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

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

6:30 PM - 6:30 AM KC's 4th Saturday Adoration

SUNDAY, July 26th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

DDF Report

To date our parish has given \$54,070 toward our \$92,796 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. The Diocese has changed the way they are processing donations this year. If you have not already done so, please make out your check to the **Diocesan Development Fund (DDF)**.

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 7/12/26

\$19,531.00

Capital Campaign for 7/12/26

\$13,400.00

Special Collections: Peters Pence & CCM

\$136.00

Total Collected for the Brick Donation

\$2,021.00

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed." (Matthew 13:31)

Small acts of faith can grow into great vocations. A call to a particular vocation often begins quietly, but as you pray and nurture it, it can blossom into something beautiful. Is God placing a vocation in your heart? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 417-886-0841 or via email:

icdeaconal@gmail.com.

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of July 19th, 2026

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-2

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Lisa Lang

Henry Hinton

Eldon Thorne, father

of Stacey Heisserer

Luella Kielhofner and

Gail Smith,

mother & sister of Andrea Sachse

Keith Loos

Joyce Burley

BAPTISMS

**Lily Ann, daughter of
Kaleb & Laura Standridge**

REST IN PEACE

Brenda Randol

Blane Milde

NEW MEMBERS

PARISH NEWS

NEW CHURCH PROJECT- CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

Brick work continues on the eastern walls around the Apse and along the south wall. We have a time capsule we will be inserting behind the cornerstone. Anyone who has an idea of what to put in the time capsule can email Deacon Al at icdeaconal@gmail.com at your convenience. Ceiling drywall in the Nave (main seating area) of the church is complete, as well as most other ceiling spaces and walls. Mudding and taping of the drywall, as well as application of primer paint is in progress. The footings for the rectory construction are almost complete and foundation walls will start this week. A new stormwater line will be installed from the highway drainage inlet to the new line installed last year at the start of the project. Work continues off site on pews construction, stations of the cross & stained glass refurbishment.

FINANCIALLY, cash flow has been good. We had expected to borrow a construction loan several months ago but are still in a positive position. We will likely start borrowing in about 2 months. It is critically important to continue with pledge payments and/or new contributions to reduce debt requirements and save on interest costs.

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 by August 1st. 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.

Church Pictorial Directory - Help Needed!

We are needing volunteers to help welcome/check in families as they arrive for pictures. This is a simple job & you'll get to meet some new families. Please call or text Geri at 573-270-7212 or Susie at 573-275-1986 for questions or to volunteer!

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

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 for Mouse Races at the Jackson Knights of Columbus, Lower Hall. Mouse Races is one night you definately don't want to miss!

FAMILY MINISTRIES

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 are 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.

Project Rachel Ministry

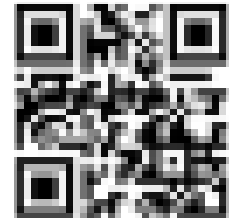
A word from Pope John Pall II to those suffering because of abortion.

"Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation" (The Gospel of Life, 99). Call Project Rachel Ministry for a confidential referral to those who can help at 417-340-0302, or email projectrachel@dioscrg.org or visit <http://dioscrg.org/respect-life/>.

Support BJ's Recovery After Tragic Explosion

BJ, brother of Travis Bruenderman was in an explosion where about 90% of his body received 2nd and 3rd degree burns. We ask for prayers, sharing, and if possible, donations to help him and his family with finances while he spends months in the hospital. There is a flyer on the bulletin board strips in church.

If you'd like to donate, you can go to: gofund.me/past.look.wink or you can scan the QR code here.



Youth Minister Needed

IC is taking applications for a Youth Minister. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic. Contact Fr. Randy at 573-243-3182 or by email at pastor@icjacksonmo.com.

YOUTH NEWS

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."

- St. John Paul II

Youth Spirit - High school aged youth

July 19th - DTS Come join us at St. Vincent's in Cape at the Old Convent to learn about our ancestors in faith! 6:30-8:00pm

July 26th - Youth Night Come join us from 6:30-8:00pm (doors open at 6pm) in the Parish Center.

August 2nd - Youth Night Come join us from 6:30-8:00pm (doors open at 6pm) in the Parish Center.

August 9th - Youth Night Doors open at 6pm with activities from 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Center.

Please check our Facebook page (IC Youth Spirit) or contact us at icyouthspirit@gmail.com for more info!

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.

10/9/2026 - 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL
12/4/2026 - 12/6/2026, St. Peters, 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 a different location. 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 (July 26th).

The Holy Rosary

will be prayed at 1:30 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month (July 19th) at the St. John Henry Newman Center in Cape.

Catholic Man Night

Tuesday, July 28th, 6:30 - 9:30 PM at Old St. Vincent's Church, Cape Girardeau.
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: Queen of Victory Event to Honor Excellence, AlumniFest and Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament.

Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus, Scott City

Is going on today, July 19th 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.

132nd Annual Leopold Picnic

at St. John Church on Saturday, July 25th. Gift Shoppe-Fish Pond-Games - Homemade Ice Cream. Annual Antique Tractor Ride (leave the KC Hall at 10:30 AM). Church tours at 4:00 & 6:00 PM. An All-You-Can-Eat Old Fashioned Country Dinner/Self Serve Buffet Style. Serving is from 3:00 - 7:00 PM. Adults are \$15, children are \$8.00. Live music from Whitewater Bluegrass Band from 3 - 6 PM and Savage Groove from 7 - 11:30 PM. Fun for everyone!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: July 31st - August 2nd in Cape

Renew, Refresh, and Reignite Your Marriage. Schedule a weekend to renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! For more information visit: www.wwme.org.

Options for Women - Mouse Races

Join us on Friday, July 31st for some great fun and games at the Knights of Columbus (lower) Hall at 318 S. Spanish St., Cape. Look for the flyer in church. More info on tickets and tables to come. If you would like to sponsor a race/name a mouse for \$100 email Leah at director@optionsforwomencape.com.

125th St. Vincent DePaul Parish Seminary Picnic

Is in Perryville, MO - where friends meet friends everywhere! The fun starts on Friday, July 31st through Sunday, August 2nd. Chicken & Beef Buffet - all-You-Can-Eat on Saturday from 3 - 7 PM and Sunday 11 AM - 5 PM. There is live entertainment daily, homemade ice cream, pork burgers, hamburgers, fish and BBQ. There is a flyer on the bulletin strip in church or you can go to www.seminarypicnic.org.

IC Craft Show

Attention Craft Fair Vendors: IC School will host a Craft Show on Saturday, November 7th, 2026 from 9 AM - 3 PM in the school gym. We love all talents... soap, candles, jewelry, woodworking, art, knit items, home decor, etc. Each 10x10 booth includes an 8 foot table and 2 chairs. Booths are \$50 per booth, with an additional \$5 charge if you would like electricity. Please reach out for an application. Our email address is iccraftshow@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities is Hiring

Now Hiring: Case Manager - Cape Girardeau

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is seeking a compassionate Case Manager to support mothers and families through our LifeHouse and Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies programs. Help women build stability, access resources, and create brighter futures for themselves and their children. To learn more or apply, visit ccsomo.org/careers or contact Human Resources at hr@ccsomo.org or 417-368-0914.

Liturgical Ministers (July 25th & 26th)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm M & K Martin Family	Richard Horrell Joyce Loos	Jack & Mary Anne Martin 2 Volunteers Needed	Randy Balsman & Donna McLain - C Jane Fosse, Connie McAnelly, Amy Moore	Logan Moore Nolan Moore Layton Randol
7:00 am Dickerson Family	Mona Nenninger	Tom & Ruth Ann Dickerson Rich & Kathleen Hartmann	David Coe & Jeff Hotop - C Jacob Bullinger	Reece Roslen Xavier Thomas
8:30 am Nugent Family	Terri Kahle Jeff Wyatt	Brian & Monica Nugent Mark Heisserer, James Trankler	Amy Brueckner & Susie Rafferty - C Renee Hinkebein, Susan Krydynski, Sam Wise	Abigail Davis Mabrey Lang Volunteer
10:00 am Brock Allen Family	Donna Essner Carol Morrow	Carson, Kelly & Ritchie Spies Robert Rosenquist	Theodore & Emmy Vandeven - C Bonnie Feeney, Lindsey Gross, Volunteer	Ryder Broch Ava Featherston Mason Featherston

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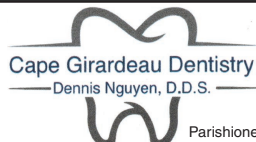


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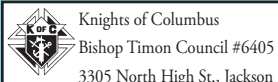
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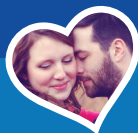


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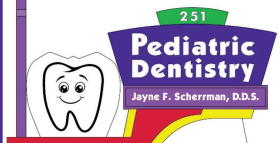
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