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July 26, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 27th

8:00 AM † Adolph & Marie Ganiel

TUESDAY, July 28th

8:00 AM † Jim Willenbring
6:30 PM † Jim Sauer & Ray Sauer

WEDNESDAY, July 29th

8:00 AM Shirley Weith's 90th B-day

THURSDAY, July 30th

8:00 AM † Ronald Schwent and
Michael Jungewaelter

FRIDAY, July 31st

8:00 AM † Monica Lewis

SATURDAY, August 1st

5:00 PM † Richard Conley

SUNDAY, August 2nd

7:00 AM † Melvin Holzum
8:30 AM † Bernard Kluesner
10:00 AM Parish Family

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 27th

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

TUESDAY, July 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, July 29th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, July 30th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
8:45 AM Bible Study Group

FRIDAY, July 31st

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, August 1st

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

SUNDAY, August 2nd

Eighteenth 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. If you have not already done so, please make out your check to the **Diocesan Development Fund (DDF)**.

Follow-up post cards have been mailed out by the Diocese. If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so, whether you give money or not. If you do receive a post card and have already donated, please disregard it.

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 7/19/26	\$15,426.00
Capital Campaign for 7/19/26	\$7,300.00
Special Collections: Venezuela	\$2,620.00
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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."
(Matthew 13:44)

Discernment is the process of discovering the treasure God has placed in your life, your unique calling and purpose. It requires prayer, reflection, and openness to God's guidance, helping you recognize where He is leading you, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Take time to seek His wisdom, trusting that the joy of finding His treasure is worth every effort. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, 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 26th, 2026

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
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Lisa Lang
Henry Hinton
Gail Smith,
sister of Andrea Sachse
Keith Loos
Joyce Burley

NEW MEMBERS

Heath & Abigail Pobst & daughter Amelia

BAPTISMS

REST IN PEACE

PARISH NEWS

NEW CHURCH PROJECT- CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

Brick work continues along the south wall and is beginning on the west front entrance wall with stone trim now being placed as well. Paving of the new parking lot entrance began this week and will be completed in a couple of weeks. Materials for the new stormwater line from the highway is in place and installation will be completed over the next couple of weeks. High altar restoration and installation is progressing well with the lower front panels installed this past week. 2/3 of the ceiling has now been primed and remainder should be completed in the next two weeks. Decorative and trim painting is scheduled for mid-August. Drywall is complete on the main floor and choir loft with only a few exceptions. Choir loft railing install has begun. Elevator install will begin next week. Exterior doors have been hung.

RECTORY CONSTRUCTION - The footings for the rectory construction are complete and foundation walls were started this past week.

FINANCES - Thank you to the two donors of \$5,000 onetime donations we received recently.

Thank you also to all who continue making payments on their pledges and for those who are going beyond initial commitments. We are still striving to lower the debt requirement, and increased cash flow is now needed, so any early payments on pledges or extra one time payments will be especially helpful and greatly appreciated!

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.

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

FAMILY MINISTRIES

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.

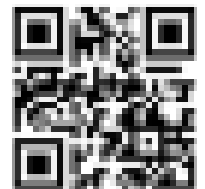
Project Rachel Ministry

Trust in the mercy of God. Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love. Call Project Rachel Ministry 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 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.

August 16th - Dead Theologians Society (DTS) - Join us at the old convent at St. Vincent's in Cape from 6:30-8:00pm as we learn about our ancestors in faith.

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 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.

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. Doors open at 6 PM with the 1st race starting at 7 PM. Tickets are \$25 each and a cash bar and food items will be available to purchase. There will also be a different variety of raffles and games to participate in as well as betting on each mouse race, if you choose. So bring your cash, card or check book and join the FUN! Look for the flyer in church.

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.

"God Chose You for Me" - A New Experience

On Saturday, August 22nd at St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church - O'Fallon, IL or on Saturday, October 3rd at Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish - St. Charles, MO. This is a 7 hour experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. The experience is hosted by a priest or deacon, a married couple, and a surviving spouse. To register call Eric & Terry Engholm at 931-994-7882 or email: Eric.Terry.Engholm@wwme.org. Look for the flyer on the bulletin board strips.

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 (August 1st & 2nd) Deacon Al Stoverink will be at all Masses				
Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm Moore Family	Mary Fieser Berkley Rosenquist	Chris & Julie Martin Mark Elfrink, Linda Martin	Brock Allen & Richard Horrell - C Jane Fosse, Katy Liley, Donna McLain	Audra Brunke Autumn Brunke Natalee Smith
7:00 am R/P Eftink Family	Jeff Hotop	Keith & Angie Holt James & Susan Stoverink	Jacob Bullinger & Gerald Stoverink - C David Coe	Maclin Guyot Reece Roslen Kinley Tenkhoff
8:30 am Deason Family	Susie Kohm John Litzelfelner	Mark & Karen Goodson Travis Bruenderman, James Trankler	Brad Deken & Lucas Green - C Kim Baker, Brian Bauknecht, Terri Kahle	Abi Niedbalski Wil Niedbalski Peytson Stroder
10:00 am Gross Family	Lynda Seabaugh Crystal Smith	Joe & Betty Starke Kyle Garvey, Margie Schwent	Dolores Bohnsack & Kenny Hotop - C Judy Diebold, Judy Heitman, Ann Knaup	Quinten Bollinger Leo Lentz Paul Lentz

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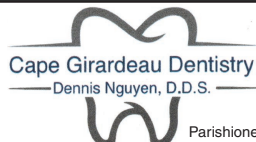


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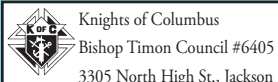
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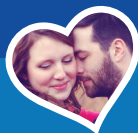


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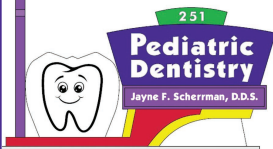
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