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Tuesday 5:45 - 6:05pm
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FROM FATHER RANDY

Sunday - 5 PM Mass, Parent Mandatory Meeting for ICS at 6:30 PM - Gym
Monday - Faculty Meeting after 8 Mass; Open House at ICS from 6 - 7:30 PM
Tuesday - OCIA Classes at 7:15 PM - Cafeteria
Wednesday - 1st Day of School; Building Meeting; Parish Council Meeting at 6:00 PM
Sunday - Parish Picnic at KC Hall from 12 - 3 PM

Parish Picnic

Join us for our Parish Picnic next Sunday, August 23rd from 12-3 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Jackson. This will be a potluck dinner with the Knights providing the meat and drinks. If you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with the appropriate serving utensil. Parishioners with the last name beginning with A-L bring a side dish & M-Z bring a dessert. Entertainment includes live music by Sound Attraction, Brian Bauknecht and The Father Kelly Band. There will be games and a bouncy house slide for the kids. Please bring your own lawn chairs and if you have a pop-up tent for shade, feel free to bring that too. All are welcome!

More Pictures Coming

If you were out of town/state/country or you were unable to get your pictures taken for the new Pictorial Directory, you are still in luck. They will be back on Tuesday, Sept. 8th from 2 - 8:30 PM at the **KC Hall (lower hall) in Jackson**. Online scheduling is now open. Go to: ucdir.com, hit the red button and log in with **mo410** and the password **Hope**.

VIRTUS CODE OF CONDUCT

If you are a volunteer at IC Church, it is time once again to renew your Code of Conduct. You can go to <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/> and print one off or there are copies in the office. The church office will need a copy of your Code of Conduct if you print it off yourself. You can email it, put it in the tithing basket in church, drop it off, or mail it. Please do so in a timely manner! Thank you!!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 17th

8:00 AM † Emma & August Welter

TUESDAY, August 18th

8:00 AM † Norman Horrell

6:30 PM † Cordelia Peters

WEDNESDAY, August 19th

8:00 AM † Don Sandin

THURSDAY, August 20th

8:00 AM † Francis Holshof

FRIDAY, August 21st

8:00 AM † Herman Arnzen

SATURDAY, August 22nd

5:00 PM † Regina & John Donaldson

SUNDAY, August 23rd

7:00 AM Parish Family

8:30 AM † Bernard Kluesner

10:00 AM † Jerry Balsman

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, August 17th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

TUESDAY, August 18th

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
7:15 PM OCIA - Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, August 19th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, August 20th

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

FRIDAY, August 21st

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, August 22nd

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 23rd

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10 AM
12:00 - 3:00 PM Church Picnic - KC Hall

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Woman, great is your faith!" (Matthew 15:28)

In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God's plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires faith that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way. Talk to your pries or reach out to the Vocation Office at 417-886-0841 or via email: icdeaconal@gmail.com.

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 8/9/26	\$23,382.50
Capital Campaign for 8/9/26	\$6,337.00
Total Collected for the Brick Donation	\$2,107.00

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

Immaculate Conception Parish

Income & Expenses July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Operating Income

Weekly Collections	\$ 964,244.11
Other Income	\$73,385.17
Total	\$1,037,629.28

<u>Operating Expenses</u>	\$1,002,570.40
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Net Income	\$90,705.02
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Rectory Construction

Income	\$75,279.70
Expenses	\$13,680.86

Church Construction

Building Fund Gifts	\$1,459,378.21
Construction Costs	\$6,368,406.16

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of August 16th, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Lisa Lang
Henry Hinton
Gail Smith,
sister of Andrea Sachse
Keith Loos
Bob Hall
Beatrice Bubulka

NEW MEMBERS

Gordon & Jaden Powers & children, Bryson & Mia

BAPTISMS

REST IN PEACE

PARISH NEWS

NEW CHURCH PROJECT- CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

Brick work is complete except the west side and entrance area. Trim pieces are scheduled to be installed, and cleaning/sealing of the brick will be happening over the next couple of weeks. The new parking lot entrance will be completed and opened up later this week. The new storm sewer lines from the highway and under the parking lot are nearly complete. Final fill and grading for the parking lot will begin next week after the rectory floor joists are installed. High altar restoration and installation is progressing well with the tabernacle box completed this past week. The ceiling area of the nave and choir loft has been painted, and decorative stars and trim will be added this coming week. Drywall is complete and significant wall spaces are painted. Painting will continue for the next several weeks. Installation of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems are progressing well with the majority of the work completed.

RECTORY CONSTRUCTION – The basement was poured last week with the floor joists and subfloor scheduled for this week.

FINANCES – We will begin borrowing interim financing for cash flow this month, as we wait for pledges and new donations to come in. **Any early payments on pledges or extra one time payments will be especially helpful and greatly appreciated!**

SRE - Sunday Religious Education - Classes start 9/13

SRE is for all Immaculate Conception Parish youth grades K thru 8th especially students not currently participating in a religious education program. Our dedicated teachers are here to help further our students' knowledge of the Catholic faith and walk with them as they grow closer to God through the sacraments. Registration forms are in the back of church or can be emailed to parents, and can be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. Classes are held in the school building from 11:15 - 12:15 on Sundays. For more information call or text Donna at (573) 934-6066 or email donnamclain32091@gmail.com.

Choristers Bake Sale

Our choristers performing group, "Sound Attraction", will be having their second bake sale the weekend of September 19th - 20th to finance their opening for The Duttons, The Haygoods, and The Doug Gabriel Variety Show on October 22nd - 23rd in Branson. Since the bake sale will be in the back of church, no goods will be sold before Mass.

SCHOOL NEWS

IC Mandatory Parent Meeting - 8/16/26 at 6:30 PM

Open House at IC - 8/17 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

ICS First Day of School - 8/19/26

FAMILY MINISTRIES

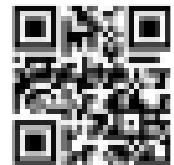
GriefShare Group

For those who have lost a loved one, the next GriefShare group will begin on Tuesday, August 18th at 6:00 PM. It will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson and is open to the community. Parking: Use back lot on W. Adams St. & S. Missouri. This is an excellent source of support and encouragement, as we walk with others on our journey of grief. For more info, call Shirley at 573-275-3744 or visit www.griefshare.org.

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 Ministry Program

Rick Horrell and I are working on keeping our Youth Ministry Program active while we continue the search for a new Youth Minister, but we need your help. Diocesan Guidelines state that we must have at least 2 Virtus trained adults at all our meetings. We need additional Virtus trained adults that would be willing to just be present at the gatherings. We would ideally like to have several people who could alternate weekends. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time so our teens can continue growing in faith. You can reach us at icyouthspirit@gmail.com. Thank You, Karen Engelen

YOUTH NEWS

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."

- St. John Paul II

Youth Spirit - High school aged youth

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.

August 23 - Parish Picnic - Come volunteer at the Parish Picnic! Wear your blue IC shirts from camp and Steuby

August 31 - Youth Night

Kaboom - 6th-8th Grade

Since we do not have a youth minister, we are looking for someone who may be interested in taking on this role. It is just 1 Saturday a month from September-April. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help our youth grow 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 (August 23rd).

The Holy Rosary

will be prayed at 1:30 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month (August 16th) at the St. John Henry Newman Center in Cape.

Catholic Man Night

are held at a different location every other month. It's an evening of Adoration, Confessions and a manly meal with discussion to follow from 6:30 - 9:30 PM.

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>:

Annual St. Joseph Rummage Sale

The annual St. Joseph rummage sale is happening on August 20th and 21st from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, and August 22nd from 7:00 AM to noon at the Knights of Columbus Lower Hall located at 28745 US Hwy 61 in Scott City, MO.

Marriage Enrichment, "God Chose You for Me"

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 1 day experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. To register call Eric & Terry Engholm at 931-994-7882 or email: Eric.Terry.Engholm@wwme.org.

Catholic Young Adult Group (YAFellowship)

Catholic young adults in the region have expressed interest in a group that offers fellowship, faith formation, and liturgical programs. Gathering as a community, the group will catechize individuals, and strengthen the prayer life of young adults. In turn, they will be inspired and feed back into their home parishes of Deanery 6. All Catholics, aged eighteen to thirty-five, single and married, cradle Catholics and those new to the faith, are welcome to join. With your support, young adults will gather for events at various parishes in the deanery, with the initial formation and continued base at St. Augustine Parish in Kelso. The 1st Catholic Young Adult Group meeting will take place at the St. Augustine Parish Center on August 27th at 6:30 PM.

12th Annual Hwy. 61 North Yard Sale Event, Jackson K of C Hall Grounds

Vendor Space for Rent on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 3rd, 4th and 5th. Also, come shop to support the vendors. Food, beverages, clean restrooms available. For more information or to rent your space, call the KC Hall at 573-243-5464. or visit kchalljacksonmo@att.net.

St. Joseph - Apple Creek Parish Picnic

Will be held on Saturday, September 5th. Join us for Kettle Cooked Beef and Fried Chicken served buffet style in our air-conditioned Hall from 3:00 - 7:30 PM. Adults: \$15.00; Children 6-11: \$5.00; Children under 6: Free. Carry Outs available. Bingo, Games, Country Store, Raffle, Toddler Play Area. Music provided by Diamond Form.

Immaculate Conception/American Red Cross Blood Drive

Is on Thursday, September 10th, 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, **September 11th** 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.

St. Ann's Sodality Welcome Back Meeting

Will be held on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please arrive before 6:15 PM as the doors will be locked after that time. Refreshments and snacks will be furnished by St. Ann's.

Liturgical Ministers (August 22nd & 23rd)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm D/T Watkins Family	Stephen Brands Katy Liley	Jack & Mary Anne Martin John & Rylan Martin	Kenny Loos & Tracy Watkins - C David Coe, Joyce Loos, Donna McLain	Abigail Litzelfelner Mia Litzelfelner Stella Martin
7:00 am Hartmann Family	Deborah Beussink	Tom & Ruth Ann Dickerson Rich & Kathleen Hartmann	Jeff Hotop & Gerald Stoverink - C Gary Beussink	Joshua Lentz Catherine McNeely Xavier Thomas
8:30 am Barge Family	Phillip Bess Bradley Deken	Brian & Monica Nugent Mark Heisserer/Linda Martin	Brian Bauknecht & Brad Deken - C Lucas Green, Renee Hinkebein, Volunteer	Finley Essner Paxton Essner Lawson Farrar
10:00 am P/B Feeney Family	Theresa Bubulka Cheryl Market	Carson, Kelly & Ritchie Spies, Kenny Hotop	Terry Essner & Josh Koehler - C Bonnie Feeney, Judy Heitman, Ann Knaup	Nolan Henderson Gabriel LaScola Ryker Ralls

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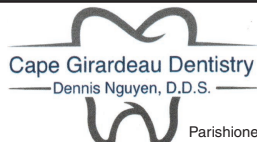


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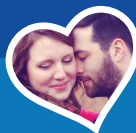


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