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August 17, 2025 Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Monday - **NO MASS**; Mandatory Parent Meeting at ICS at 6:00 PM
Tuesday - Open House at ICS from 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Wednesday - 1st Day of School; Parish Council Meeting at 6:00 PM
Sunday - Parish Picnic at KC Hall from 12:00 - 3:00 PM.

OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

will begin Tuesday, September 9th at 7:15 PM. If you know of anyone interested in the Catholic Church or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call Fr. to register.

Church Building Update

The elevator shaft has been completed. The north, south and west walls of the Fellowship Room & office have been completed. We have located a pipe organ from a church closing in Illinois. It should be the largest in the area. The Stations of the Cross are being refinished as well as the Stained Glass Windows. The plumbing should be started this week. The bells have been taken down and will be re-installed in the new church bell tower.

Parish Picnic

Join us for our Parish Picnic on **Sunday, August 24th** 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!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 18th

8:00 AM † **NO MASS**

TUESDAY, August 19th

8:00 AM † Charlie Seyer

6:30 PM † Herman Arnzen

WEDNESDAY, August 20th

8:00 AM † Teresa Welter

THURSDAY, August 21st

8:00 AM † Virgil & Thelma Beel

FRIDAY, August 22nd

8:00 AM † Monica Lewis

SATURDAY, August 23rd

5:00 PM † Ellen Strange

SUNDAY, August 24th

7:00 AM † Kevin Eftink

8:30 AM † Leola Scholl

10:00 AM Parish Family

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, August 18th

NO MASS

6:00 PM Mandatory Parent Only Meeting - *Parish Center*

6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Meeting - *Fellowship Room*

TUESDAY, August 19th

7:20 AM Mother of Perpetual Help

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 - 6:15 PM Adoration

9:00 - 3:00 PM Quilting - *Rectory Basement*

5:00 - 6:30 PM Open House for ICS - *School*

5:45 PM Rosary, Confessions

6:05 PM Mother of Perpetual Help

6:10 PM Benediction

6:30 PM Mass

WEDNESDAY, August 20th **1st Day of School**

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM All School Mass

6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting - *Fellowship Room*

THURSDAY, August 21st

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

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

7:00 - 8:00 PM Cub Scout Committee Mtg. - *Parish Center*

FRIDAY, August 22nd

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, August 23rd

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, August 24th

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

12:00 - 3:00 PM Parish Picnic - *KC Hall Grounds*

6:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Spirit - *Fellowship Room*

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 8/10/25

\$22,982.32

Capital Campaign:

\$9,284.05

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Luke 12:49)

Christ's words about setting the earth on fire can inspire married couples to cultivate an enduring love for one another. The fire of love within marriage, when nurtured, grows into a flame that can bring light and warmth to the world. Our hearts should be ablaze with love for our spouse, reflecting God's love through your marital union.

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of August 17th, 2025

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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PARISH NEWS

SRE - Sunday Religious Education - Classes begin 9/7

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 vestibule and can be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. For more information call Donna at (573) 833-6508 or email donnamclain32091@gmail.com.

Choristers Bake Sale

Our chorister performing group, Sound Attraction, will have their next bake sale to help pay for their November performances in Branson, the weekend of Sept. 13th-14th.

Knights of Columbus

Are you interested in strengthening your bonds as a family, deepening your faith in the Catholic Church, and working with like-minded men to help support your church and community? If so, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. www.kofc.org/joinus.

SCHOOL NEWS

IC Mandatory Parent Meeting - 8/18/25 at 6:00 PM

Open House at IC - 8/19/25 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM

ICS First Day of School - 8/20/25

The Aloha Dash Mouse Races

Aloha, IC families! We're excited to announce that VIP tables for The Aloha Dash Mouse Races are officially on sale! A VIP Table is \$300 and includes: seating for 8; name your own racing mouse; special snacks at your table; a reserved spot in all the fun! But here's the catch—only 10 VIP tables are available!

Friday, September 5th, 2025 at the Jackson Knights of Columbus, Lower Hall. Doors Open: 5:30 PM | Races Begin: 6:30 PM. You must be 21 or older.

Individual tickets went on sale August 5th at \$25 per ticket. There will be a variety of games and raffles as well as betting on each mouse race if you choose. Cash, check, and Venmo will be accepted. Proceeds benefit IC School Capital Expenses – major maintenance repairs/replacement.

Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with island vibes, friendly competition, and plenty of excitement! This is one night you definitely don't want to miss! Have a Mai Tai good time as the kids head back to school. Buy your VIP tables [here](#).

Mahalo for your support - we'll see you at The Aloha Dash!

FAMILY MINISTRIES

L.I.F.T. Women's Fellowship

invites all women to join us this fall in viewing and discussing The Chosen, Season 5: The Last Supper. We begin on September 8th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. There is a potluck dinner, an episode of The Chosen and a discussion following each episode. We alternate the main series with the "Bible Roundtable" episodes to take a deeper look at various biblical vs. artistic elements. It is a moving, illuminating and encouraging experience. Please, join us! Call/text Sarah at 573-529-0722 if you have any questions. Bring your own drink for dinner.

St. Ann's Sodality

St. Ann's Salad and Dessert Supper/Installation of Officers/Meeting will be held on Monday September 8th, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the Church Fellowship Room. Last names beginning A - L bring a salad and M - Z bring a dessert.

St. Ann's Kitchen Ministry

Is in need of donations. Items can be brought to the parish office during office hours, and the needs list includes: toasters, 5-cup coffee makers, glasses, medium size mixing bowls, small baking pans & sheets, hand mixers & can openers, bakeware, measuring cups & spoons, spatulas, dish towels & cloths, and small paring knives. Thank you for your donations to help this needed ministry!

Coffee, Talk and Tots

Come chat with us and let your kids play. We meet every Wednesday in the Fellowship Room after 8:00 AM Mass when school is in session. Coffee and a light breakfast is provided.

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*

August 17 - Dead Theologians Society Join us at the Old Convent at St. Vincent's as our own Rachel Engelen leads us in learning about the life of a saint. 6:30-8:30pm, snacks are provided.

August 24 - Youth Night - Doors open at 6pm with things getting underway from 6:30-8:00pm. If you haven't been to youth group come check us out!

August 31 - No Youth Spirit - Karen will be out of town.

September 7 - Youth Night - Doors open at 6pm with things getting underway from 6:30-8:00pm.

Kaboom *6th - 8th grade students*

We will start back up in September! Watch here for details soon!

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.

10/10/2025 - 10/12/2025, Springfield, IL

12/5/2025 - 12/7/2025, 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.

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.

The Holy Rosary

will be prayed at 1:30 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month (Aug. 17th) at the St. John Henry Newman Center in Cape Girardeau.

Catholic Man Night

Thursday, September 18th, 6:30 - 9:00 PM.

Sacred Hear, Poplar Bluff, 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/>



St. Joseph School Charity Rummage Sale

August 21st and 22nd from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM and August 23rd from 7:00 AM to Noon at the Knights of Columbus Lower Hall at 28745 US Hwy 61 Scott City, MO.

"Sing of Mary" Concert

You and your loved ones are invited to a special music concert featuring the Polyhymnia Women's Choir called the "Sing of Mary" at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO, on Sunday, August 24th, at 2:00 PM. Polyhymnia Women's Choir of St. Louis, a Catholic women's choir, will perform medieval and modern sacred music that honors the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please contact us at 1-800-264-6279 for more information.

St. Joseph - Apple Creek Parish Picnic

Will be held on Saturday, August 30th. 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 Carly Green-Baer.

Marian Day of Reflection

Father Clay Kilburn, C.M., and the Association of the Miraculous Medal invites you to a Marian Day of Reflection at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, on Saturday, September 6th beginning at 9:00 AM. The Marian Day of Reflection will include a breakfast of Hoeckele's Doughnuts, a talk on Mary's apparitions, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 12:10 PM Mass, lunch, a talk on Mary's gifts (the Rosary, the Brown Scapular, and the Miraculous Medal), adoration, the Rite of Investiture into the Brown Scapular and the Miraculous Medal, and a tour of the Shrine Church. Tickets are available at a cost of \$45 per ticket. Register by Sept. 1st. For more information, please contact 1-800-264-6279.

Annual Fall Dinner at St. Joseph Parish in Scott City

Join us for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Annual Fall Dinner happening Sunday, September 7th, from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the School Gym. The menu will consist of Kettle Beef, Chicken & Dumplings, Chicken & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Tea and Coffee. Served buffet style. Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$7 Children 5 & Under Free. There will be walk-in and drive-up carry-outs available. Bulk orders available at noon. We will also have our country store and baker shop.

Immaculate Conception/American Red Cross Blood Drive

On Thursday, September 11th 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.

Marriage on Tap STL

Join us on Wednesday, September 24th, at 6:00 PM for an evening of dinner and marriage enrichment at Syberg's on Dorsett in Maryland Heights, MO. Our guest speaker will be Father Charlie Archer. His presentation is entitled, "Speaking the Language of Faith in Ordinary Family Life." The evening is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Dinner is \$66 per couple/\$33 per person. Cash bar will be available. Advanced registration is required and must be postmarked by September 15th, and received by September 17th. For more information, check out Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook or email us at marriageontapstl@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers (August 23rd & 24th)

	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm	David Coe Richard Horrell	Mark Elfrink, Richard Knaup Linda Martin, Amy Moore	Emmy Vandeven & Tracy Watkins - C Mike Martin, Amy Moore, Emma Niedbalski	Bennett Allen Audra Brunke Autumn Brunke
7:00 am	Deborah Beussink	Tom & Ruth Ann Dickerson Rich & Kathleen Hartmann	Gerald & Susan Stoverink - C Gary Beussink	Volunteers Needed!
8:30 am	Lucas Green Betty Jones	Brian & Monica Nugent Cliff & Marlene Strieker	Brad Deken & Lucas Green - C Amy Brueckner, Renee Hinkebein, Susan Krysynski	Lydia Balsman Madilyn Balsman Catherine McNeely
10:00 am	Theresa Bubulka John Di Stefano	Emerson, Layne, Lindsey and Michael Gross	Tony Mier & Sean Wall - C Dolores Bohnsack, Judy Diebold, Courtney Ruch	Quinten Bollinger Elliott Gross Riley Kluesner

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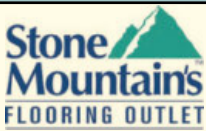
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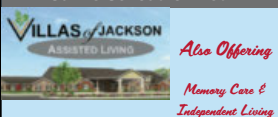
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