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August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Tuesday - Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday - Building Meeting; School Board Meeting at 6 PM

Friday - Adoration 7 - 8 AM, Confessions 7 AM

If you would like to see what our high altar looks like, you can google Visitation/St. Ann Church in St. Louis, where the altar, windows and stations came from as a gift from Bishop Rice.

Upcoming Dates:

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

SRE Classes will begin September 13th, right after the 10:00 Mass

Parish Mission by the Fathers of Mercy will be January 16th - 21st, 2027

DDF Report

To date our parish has given \$54,820 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.

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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 3rd

8:00 AM † Jeanne Greene

TUESDAY, August 4th

8:00 AM † Anna Hinton

6:30 PM † Sharon Heisserer

WEDNESDAY, August 5th

8:00 AM Living & deceased members
of Marie Rellergert Family

THURSDAY, August 6th

8:00 AM † Dorothy Summers

FRIDAY, August 7th

8:00 AM † Monica Lewis

SATURDAY, August 8th

5:00 PM † Phyllis Helt

SUNDAY, August 9th

7:00 AM Parish Family

8:30 AM † Lorraine Holzum

10:00 AM † John Knaup

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, August 3rd

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

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

2:00 - 8:30 PM Pictorial Directory here - *School Lobby*

TUESDAY, August 4th

7:20 AM Mother of Perpetual Help

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 - 6:15 PM Adoration

2:00 - 8:30 PM Pictorial Directory here - *School Lobby*

5:45 PM Rosary, Confessions

6:05 PM Mother of Perpetual Help

6:10 PM Benediction

6:30 PM Mass

WEDNESDAY, August 5th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

2:00 - 8:30 PM Pictorial Directory here - *School Lobby*

6:00 PM School Board Meeting - *Conference Room*

THURSDAY, August 6th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:45 AM Bible Study Group

2:00 - 8:30 PM Pictorial Directory here - *School Lobby*

FRIDAY, August 7th

7:00 - 8:00 AM Adoration

7:00 - 7:30 AM Confessions

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

2:00 - 8:30 PM Pictorial Directory here - *School Lobby*

SATURDAY, August 8th

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

10:00 - 4:00 PM Pictorial Directory here - *School Lobby*

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, August 9th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 7/26/26

\$16,186.11

Capital Campaign for 7/26/26

\$11,075.00

Special Collections: Catholic Charities, Venezuela

\$2,722.00

Total Collected for the Brick Donation

\$2,081.00

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You give them something to eat." (Matthew 14:16)

Jesus calls us to respond to the needs of His people. How is He inviting you to serve and nourish those around you? Reach out to the Vocation Office at 417-886-0841 or via email:

icdeaconal@gmail.com.

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of August 2nd, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Lisa Lang

Henry Hinton

Gail Smith,

sister of Andrea Sachse

Keith Loos

Joyce Burley

NEW MEMBERS

Michael & Vicki Kirm

BAPTISMS

Amelia Ann, daughter of

Heath & Abigail Pobst

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. 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!

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 10th. 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.

EUCC Free Clothing Closet

There is a Clothing Closet at 320 E. Adams Street in Jackson that is open to those in need. They are open the 2nd Saturday (August 8th) of each month from 9:00 - 11:00 AM.

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

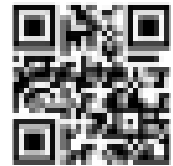
Update Membership Information

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.

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.



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.

YOUTH NEWS

“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.”

- St. John Paul II

Youth Spirit - High school aged youth

August 2nd - NO Youth Night.

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.

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.

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

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: Queen of Victory Event to Honor Excellence, AlumniFest and Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament.

125th St. Vincent DePaul Parish Seminary Picnic

Is in Perryville, MO - where friends meet friends everywhere! The fun is still going on today, 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.

Breakfast at the Knight of Columbus, Scott City

Is going on August 16th 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

"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.

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** 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.

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.

Liturgical Ministers (August 8th & 9th)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm R/G Conrad Family	David Coe Richard Horrell	Gerald & Kim Landewee Greg & Vonda VanGennip	Stephen Brands & Jack Martin - C Mary Fieser, Emma Niedbalski, Tracy Watkins	Autumn Brunke Adam DuBois Volunteer
7:00 am J/K Bullinger Family	Jacob Bullinger	Ronnie & Patti Eftink James & Gail Gosche	Gerald Stoverink & Gary Beussink - C Volunteer Needed	Catherine McNeely Xavier Thomas
8:30 am Warren Family	Layne Bergmark Liam Bermark	Dennie & Vickie Ruch Volunteers Needed	Phillip Bess & Rodney Eftink - C Melody Ruch, Marilyn Sievers, Marlene Strieker	Susan Eftink Mabrey Lang Cali Rhodes
10:00 am Rosenquist Family	John Litzelfelner Sean Wall	Bene & Stephanie Starke Gerald & Ami Walton	Josh Koehler & Tony Mier - C Cheryl Market, Wendy McCall, Shelly Meier	Riley Kluesner Whitman Lumsden Winston Lumsden

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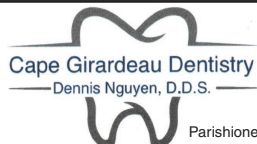


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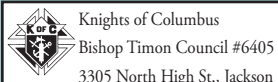
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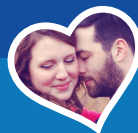


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