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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Sunday - Parish Picnic at KC Hall from 12 - 3 PM
Monday - School Confessions; Building Committee Meeting
Tuesday - School Confessions; OCIA Classes at 7:15 PM - Cafeteria
Wednesday - Staff Building Meeting; KC Meeting
Sunday - KC's Mass at 8:30 AM; Confirmation Meeting for Parents/Candidates at 11 AM

Tuesday Adoration Update

Since Adoration is currently being held in the school cafeteria, which is serving as the church, anyone who is not Virtus-trained will not be permitted to enter the building until after 3:00 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

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** and **Wednesday, Sept. 9th** 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 24th

8:00 AM † Monica Lewis

TUESDAY, August 25th

8:00 AM † Mike Guss

6:30 PM † Jeanne Greene

WEDNESDAY, August 26th

8:00 AM † Alberta Fenimore

THURSDAY, August 27th

8:00 AM Shirley Weith's 90th Birthday

FRIDAY, August 28th

8:00 AM † Chris Bohnsack

SATURDAY, August 29th

5:00 PM † Doyle Oehl

SUNDAY, August 30th

7:00 AM Parish Family

8:30 AM † Paul Scholl

10:00 AM † Charles Seyer

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, August 24th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

TUESDAY, August 25th

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 26th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, August 27th

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

FRIDAY, August 28th

7:30 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, August 29th

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 30th

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."
(Matthew 16:18)

God does not call the perfect or extraordinary. Like Peter, ordinary men and women are invited to play extraordinary roles in His plan through priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Whatever your gifts or weaknesses, God can use you to build His Church and bring His love to the world. 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 8/16/26	\$16,068.64
Capital Campaign for 8/16/26	\$28,996.00
Total Collected for the Brick Donation	\$2,147.00

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 23rd, 2026

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

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

NEW MEMBERS

Cindy Priggel

BAPTISMS

Lucy James, daughter of
Connor & Morgan Thrower

REST IN PEACE

Gordon Nall

PARISH NEWS

NEW CHURCH PROJECT- CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

High altar restoration and installation is progressing well with the large panels above the tabernacle and statue stands completed this past week. Completion of the high altar is expected by the end of September. The ceiling area of the nave and choir loft has been completed. Other painting work will continue for the next several weeks. Brick on the main entrance and bell tower will continue over the next few weeks. Approximately 2/3 of the pews are completed and in storage.

RECTORY CONSTRUCTION:

Basement interior framing is complete and main floor framing is underway.

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 at this time 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.

Project Rachel Ministry

The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel Ministry for a confidential referral to those who can help at 417-340-0302, or email projectrachel@dioscg.org or visit <http://dioscg.org/respect-life/>.

SCHOOL NEWS

September 7th - No School

September 11th - Grandparents' Day Bingo

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Maxine's Shareable Wearables

Maxine's Shareable Wearables, a clothing ministry of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, is looking for volunteers to help provide free clothing to individuals in the Cape Girardeau/Jackson area. Maxine's, located in the basement of the old convent behind the old ND High School, is open every Thursday from 9 to 11 AM and the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9 - noon. Volunteers must have current Virtus training. If you feel called to assist during any or all of these times, please email Jennifer Coad at jennifercoad@drivecoad.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.



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 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 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:>

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.

Marriage on Tap STL

Join us on Thursday, September 17th, 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 Paul Hoelsing, President Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Fr. Hoelsing's presentation is entitled, "Lifting Each Other up Before God in Spousal Prayer." The evening is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Dinner is \$70 per couple/\$35 per person. Cash bar will be available. The deadline to register is **September 11, 2026**. For more information, check out Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook or email us at marriageontapstl@gmail.com.

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 29th & 30th)

Offertory	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm Rosenquist Family	Joyce Loos Amy Moore	Mark Elfrink, Linda Martin Rob Rosenquist, Vickie Webb	Stephen Brands & Donna McLain - C Mary Fieser, Katelyn Martin, Volunteer	Caroline Rosenquist Ryan Rosenquist Natalee Smith
7:00 am K/A Holt Family	Joe Bullinger	Rich & Kathleen Hartmann Bob & Kathy Summers	Jacob Bullinger & Gerald Stoverink - C David Coe	Maclin Guyot Reece Roslen Kinley Tenkhoff
8:30 am KC Members	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
10:00 am T?S Essner Family	Judy Heitman Ann Knaup	Pat & Bonnie Feeney Jeremy & Courtney Ruch	Dolores Bohnsack & Kenny Hotop - C Lindsey Gross, Shelly Meier, Volunteer	Madelyn Meier Benedict Starke Peter Starke

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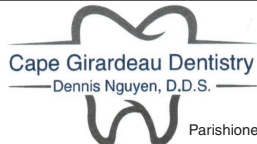


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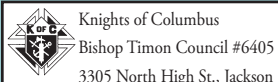
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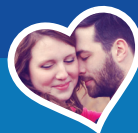


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