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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Reconciliation

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Monday - Teach at School; Capital Campaign Meeting at 6 PM; Home & School Meeting at 6:30 PM

Tuesday - Day of Recollection; OCIA classes @ 7:15 PM in the Fellowship Room

Wednesday - Building Meeting; Parish Council Meeting at 6 PM Thursday - Catholic Man Night at Sacred Heart, Poplar Bluff at 6:30 PM Friday - KC Fish Fry

If you are parking in the gravel lot, please be considerate when parking. Space is very limited there with all the construction going on.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Just as Christ selflessly gave Himself for the sake of humanity, you may be invited to reflect that profound love by dedicating your life to the service of others. Are you open to discerning whether God is calling you to share in this mission through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Allow yourself to ponder the depth of this calling. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 417-866-0841 or via email at: icdeaconal@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 15th

8:00 AM † Ronald Schwent

TUESDAY, September 16th

8:00 AM † Leonard Spooler 6:30 PM † Jim Sauer

WEDNESDAY, September 17th

8:00 AM † Dianna Miller

THURSDAY, September 18th

8:00 AM † Bob Beussink

FRIDAY, September 19th

8:00 AM † Teresa Welter

SATURDAY, September 20th

5:00 PM † Ellen Strange

SUNDAY, September 21st

7:00 AM Parish Family 8:30 AM Living & deceased members of Richard & Geneva Elfrink Family 10:00 AM † Nellean Kirby

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, September 15th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:00 - 6:30 PM ICS Book Fair - Parish Center

6:00 PM Capital Campaign Meeting - Fellowship Room

6:30 PM Home & School Meeting - Parish Center

TUESDAY, September 16th

7:20 AM Mother of Perpetual Help

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:00 - 5:30 PM ICS Book Fair - Parish Center

8:30 - 6:15 PM Adoration

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

5:45 PM Rosary, Confessions

6:05 PM Mother of Perpetual Help

6:10 PM Benediction

6:30 PM Mass

7:15 PM OCIA - Fellowship Room

WEDNESDAY, September 17th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM All School Mass

8:00 - 5:30 PM ICS Book Fair - Parish Center

8:45 - 12:00 PM Coffee, Talk & Tots - Fellowship Room

6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting - Fellowship Room

THURSDAY, September 18th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:00 - 5:30 PM ICS Book Fair - Parish Center

8:45 AM Morning Bible Study - Fellowship Room

FRIDAY, September 19th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, September 20th

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

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, September 21st 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 AM 11:15 - 12:15 PM SRE Classes - *School*

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 9/7/25 \$18,947.00
Capital Campaign: \$13,298.00
Special Collections: Gaza & Retirement \$300.00

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

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of September 14th, 2025

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-

11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-

8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED NEW MEMBERS

Al Leech

Dorothy & Bernard Kluesner

Carol Kuhlmann, BAPTISMS

sister of Cathy Boyd

Kevin Brown, friend of John De Stefano

REST IN PEACE

Carol Voshage

PARISH NEWS

Kaboom Needs Your Help

Kaboom is in need of volunteers to provide a meal for about 25-30 junior high students once a month from September through April. Please consider gathering a group of friends and preparing a simple meal for these young members of the Church. For more information contact Karen Engelen at icyouthspirit@gmail.com or call the church office.

Guide Book & Directory Ads

We are in the process of updating our Annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Brenda Tolbert at 314-745-4220 or e-mail her at btolbert1159@yahoo.com.

St. Vincent Parish Grief Support Group

Have you lost a loved one? Are you feeling alone in your grief? Join a small group of people to share your story and get support. This will be starting soon. For more info., call or text Gary Strohmeyer @ 573-270-3786 or call the parish office @ 573.335.7667.

SCHOOL NEWS

Book Fair

ICS will host the Blue Ribbon Book Fair September 15th -18th from 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM in the Parish Center/IC Cafeteria. On Monday, September 15th, the book fair will remain open from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM before the Home & School meeting and then immediately after the meeting. There will be wonderful books and other exciting products for all ages.

Restaurant Night

Will be on Tuesday, September 16th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Dairy Queen in Jackson only. The school receives a certain percentage of all sales during this time.

IC Cash Winners

May - Clayton Bohnsack, Prudy Propst, Julea Lentz, Teresa Bauer, Erika Reinagal Westrich

June - Teresa Bauer, Sylvia Kester, John Spooler, Tara Beussink

July - Killian Buchanan, Joe Zahner, Michele Williams, Felicity Kester

August - Cheryl Thomas, Lance Craft, Prudy Propst, Greg Lumsden, Karin Barnes, Robert Pittman

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Deanery 6 Council of Catholic Women

will have their quarterly meeting Tuesday, September 16th, at the Jackson Knights of Columbus Lower Hall, 3305 N. High St., Jackson, hosted by Immaculate Conception Parish. Rosary starts at 6:00 PM at the KC Hall followed by refreshments and the meeting. We will have our Silent Auction fundraiser, so please bring a donation to place in the auction. Every lady from the parish is welcome to attend! Please contact Ruth Ann Hester at 573-270-4844 if you have any questions.

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and in honor of the families affected, we are trying to raise awareness and support to roll out Missouri's first Childhood Cancer Awareness License plate to acknowledge that there are "Little Heroes Among Us." There is a flyer posted in the back of church with more information or you can go to www.friendsofwyatt.org.

Troops of St. George

An wide outdoor apostolate for fathers and sons (ages 6-18) is having a **Fall Kickoff BBQ & Informational Meeting** on Monday, September 15th, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus #1111 Hall, 318 S. Spanish St., Cape Girardeau. For more information you can contact Martin Hoffman at TSGtroop102@gmail.com or 573-576-6653.

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

September 14th - Regional Event - See below.

September 21st - DTS - Join us as we learn about the lives of a Saint at the Old Convent at St. Vincent's from 6:30-8:00pm.

September 28 - No Youth Group - Karen will be out of town.

Kaboom 6th - 8th grade students

Thank you Toni Willenbring and Helen Holmes for providing food in September!

October 18th - Join us for our next Kaboon in October. Please let Karen know if you have any food allergies so we can accommodate.

<u>Regional Activity</u> - Students grades 6th-12th

September 14th (TONIGHT!)- Carlo's Amazing Race - Come join us from 4:30-7:00pm at St. Vincent's as we celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis with our version of the Amazing Race. For more information and to register scan the QR code.

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. The next one is at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape, on Saturday, September 20th. 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 at the St. John Henry Newman Center in Cape Girardeau.

Catholic Man Night

Thursday, September 18th, 6:30 - 9:30 PM at Sacred Heart, 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/



ND News and Events

Lots of updates about Notre Dame can be found at https://icjacksonmo.com/notredame including: Notre Dame Regional High School's Annual Activity Week.

Organ Recital at St. Henry Catholic Church, Charleston

Sister Catherine Duenne, a native of Charleston, MO, former parishioner of St. Henry Church, a Benedictine Sister and an accomplished organist, will host an organ recital today, September 14th at 2:00 PM. The Parish Choir will accompany Catherine with a few hymns. A cookie and ice cream reception will follow in the Parish School Gym.

Jackson Knights of Columbus Fish & Chicken Fry

On Friday, September 19th from 4:30 - 7:00 PM in the lower hall. You can Dine-in or Carry-Out - they are both available. Fish, chicken and all the sides!

Band Fest VI - 11725 Black Bear Lane, CR 520, Marble Hill, MO

Is on Saturday, September 20th. Gates open at 1:30 PM until midnight. There is a side by side ride at 10:30 AM. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be gun raffles, 50/50, a poker run and live bands. All benefiting Options for Women.

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.

Breakfast is Back - Scott City Knights of Columbus

starting on September 21st at the hall from 7:30 -10:00 AM. Same great menu- biscuits & gravy, pancakes, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs and our world-famous pork sausage. They will be held on the 3rd Sunday of every month except for October when it will be Oct. 12th due to Confirmation at St Augustine on the 3rd Sunday that month. As always we will take orders for our famous sausage by calling Gary at 573-576-6451

Catholic Man Night - 10 Manly Years

On Saturday, October 4th at Guardian Angel Church in Oran, MO. Begins with Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:30 AM in the church. There will be Adoration, Discussions, Confession and a Manly Meal. There is a flyer in the back of church with more info.

St. Michael the Archangel Church Oktoberfest

will be on Sunday, October 5th from 11:00 - 3:00 PM in Fredericktown, MO. The menu consists of fried chicken and pulled pork dinners inside with carry outs available. Adults are \$15, children 6 - 12 are \$8 and 5 & under are free. There are other food options outside and several activities going on as well. Everyone is welcome!

St. Ambrose Dinner Auction 2025 - Oktoberfest

will be on Saturday, October 11th at the Chaffee VFW Hall. The doors open at 5:00 PM and tickets are \$40 per person. You can buy your tickets online at: charityauction.bid/sta-oktoberfext. There is a flyer in the back of church as well.

Liturgical Ministers (September 20th & 21st) Deacon Al will be here at all Masses				
	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm	Joyce Loos John Di Stefano	Gary & Nancy Seyer Greg & Vonda VanGennip	Richard Knaup & Donna McLain - C Katy Liley, Katelyn Martin	Andrew Guilfoy Carter Guilfoy Stella Martain
7:00 am	Tim Sutterer	Gary & Cindy Beussink Cherri Bertrand, Tom Schulte	David Coe & Judy Heitman - C	Volunteers Needed!
8:30 am	Layne Bergmark Liam Bergmark	Phillip & Sara Bess Stephanie & Benedict Starke	Dennie & Vickie Ruch - C Terri Kahle, Marlene Strieker	Jill Kester Jucy Kester Lorenzo Ruggieri
10:00 am	Carol Morrow Shelley Wilson	Emerson, Layne, Lindsey and Michael Gross	Dolores Bohnsack & Judy Diebold - C Crystal Smith, Sean Wall	Ava Featherston Kinsley Hindman Elizabeth Smith



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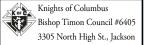












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