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September 28, 2025 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

Monday - Teach at School
Tuesday - Teach at School; OCIA classes at 7:15 PM in the Fellowship Room
Wednesday - School Board Meeting at 6:30 PM
Friday - Adoration 7 - 7:30 AM; Confessions 7 - 7:30 AM
Saturday - Duston Hutson & Sunnie Underwood Wedding at 2:00 PM

New Church Project:

The church basement floor was poured this past week. The walls of the connecting building between the church and the rectory are ready to be poured. The columns at the front entrance of the church are being formed up to be ready to pour in the next couple of weeks. Steel has arrived to build the bell tower and install the main floor joists. We received a marble statue of Mary (6'7" tall) which has been donated by Blessed Art, a company that sells Holy Land Art each year in our diocese. They are also arranging for a marble Joseph statue to be provided at a very low cost. Our existing Mary and Joseph statues in church will be salvaged and re-used in the Adoration Chapel when it is built. An updated project timeline is now posted with the large renderings in the vestibule of the church. Completion is still expected in November of next year.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." (Luke 16:31)

This Priesthood Sunday, pray for vocations and for those who have answered the call to be witnesses of the Gospel. Write a letter or send a message to a priest who has inspired you, letting them know that you are praying for them, and ask them to pray for you as you discern your vocation. 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 29th

8:00 AM Living & deceased members
of Bill & Bert Birk Family

TUESDAY, September 30th

8:00 AM † Ed Rellergert
6:30 PM † Irene Caruso

WEDNESDAY, October 1st

8:00 AM † David Retherford

THURSDAY, October 2nd

8:00 AM † Kelly Cook

FRIDAY, October 3rd

8:00 AM † Gary & Harold Kielhofner

SATURDAY, October 4th

5:00 PM † Andrew Margrabe

SUNDAY, October 5th

7:00 AM † Kate Loos
8:30 AM Parish Family
10:00 AM † Nelleen Kirby

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, September 29th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Meeting - *Parish Center*

TUESDAY, September 30th

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*

5:45 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, October 1st

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM All School Mass

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

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

THURSDAY, October 2nd

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

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

FRIDAY, October 3rd

7:00 - 8:00 AM Adoration

7:00 - 7:30 AM Confessions

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, October 4th

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

2:00 PM Duston Hutson/Sunnie Underwood Wedding

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, October 5th

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:15 - 12:15 PM SRE Classes - *School*

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

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 9/21/25

\$19,762.98

Capital Campaign:

\$11,520.00

Special Collections: Retire Fund/Campus Ministry \$2,425.00

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

Priesthood Sunday Is Today!

It is a day to honor and show appreciation for our priests. It serves as an opportunity for Catholic parishes and communities to affirm the vital role of the priesthood, thank priests for their service, and encourage young people to learn about the priesthood and religious vocations.

Thank you Fr. Randy for all you do for our Parish!

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of September 28th, 2025	
Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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Derek & Rebekah Feeney**

**Baker James, son of
Jordan & Kylie Dale**

PARISH NEWS

Training for Lectors, Ushers & Eucharistic Ministers

will be offered Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00 PM in the church. Anyone who recently signed up to be a Lector, an Usher or a Eucharistic Minister, should come for training, but current volunteers need not come, unless you desire a refresher. Thank you for your willingness to serve! If you cannot make it on the 7th or you have questions, please contact Deacon Al at icdeaconal@gmail.com or text/call him at 573-579-5948.

IC Craft Fair

IC School will host a Craft Fair in the school gym on Saturday, November 8th. They are seeking talented, artistic, and crafty people to sell items. Booths are \$50 for a 10 x 10 booth. Booths come with 2 chairs and 1 table. For an application or more information, email iccraftshow@gmail.com.

St. Ann's Sodality Pie Dough

is available for sale once again in the parish office during office hours. It is \$10 per pack of six 9 oz. balls of dough.

Chapel Veils

Are in the vestibule of church, there are baskets with chapel veils that have been generously donated to IC! Any women and girls are welcome to wear them. Near the baskets, you can find more information on the devotion of veiling.

SCHOOL NEWS

IC Guardian Angel Program

In an effort to increase the safety of our students, we would like to start a Guardian Angel program during Mass times. We are asking for volunteers to help keep an eye on the exterior of the church while school Masses are being offered. Just having someone watching could prevent an unwelcome guest or act of violence. If we could get two volunteers per day, it would be even better. Please see the link below for a sign-up sheet, and please share with other family members who might be interested in helping. Mr. Starke has been doing this each morning, but he also has other jobs to attend to and might not be able to be outside.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rMxh0a6qu0hosFzDwnU0Uh73Bmxj6EdpkswAzlf9dLg/edit?usp=sharing>

573 Day at SEMO Football

Join us for an exciting day of community spirit at 573 Day with SEMO Football! On October 11th, 2025, come out to Houck Field at 3:00 PM as your Redhawks face off against rival Tennessee State. Not only will you experience the thrill of the game, but with every ticket purchased through this link, \$5.73 will be donated to Immaculate Conception school. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to support and celebrate with SEMO Football. Get your tickets today! Your ticket link: www.semoredhawks.com/ImmaculateConception573

FAMILY MINISTRIES

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.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Timon Council 6405 is proud to host the 53rd Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on October 10th, 11th & 12th, supporting persons with developmental disabilities. This year's drive will benefit The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship, Parkview State School, and Southeast Missouri State University Autism Center. We will have Knights posted outside Mass on the 11th and 12th and appreciate your support and generosity.

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 October 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.

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

October 5th and 12th - Regional Events

October 19th - Dead Theologians Society - We meet from 6:30-8:00pm at the Old Convent at St. Vincent to learn about the lives of those who have gone before us in faith.

Kaboom 6th - 8th grade students

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

Regional Activity - Students grades 6th-12th

October 5th - Faith and Floats at St. Denis in Benton.

Grades 6-8 are meeting from 6:00-7:20pm. High School students are meeting from 7:30-9pm. Please RSVP using the QR code.

October 12th - Holy Hayride - Kelso KC Hall. Join us from 4-7pm for s'mores, hot dogs, hayrides, and fun! Please RSVP using this QR code.



Check us out on Facebook and Instagram at IC Youth Spirit!

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 (Sept. 28th) 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

are held at a different location every other month. It's an evening of Adoration, Confessions & 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: ND Dawg Dash & Jr. Dance Camp.

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.

Fall Events at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Rosary for Life: Saturday, October 4th at 9:30 AM, Perryville, MO

We will pray the Rosary for the preservation of life at the Miraculous Medal moments area behind the visitor center. Following the Rosary, 2 guest speakers will give presentations in the Shrine Church.

Blessing of the Pets: Saturday, October 4th at 11:00 AM

Bring your family pet, whether it's a cat, dog, lizard, rabbit, etc., to be blessed on the Shrine grounds near the visitor center.

Fall Outdoor Mass: Sunday, October 5th at 5:00 PM

Our annual outdoor Mass will be held at the historic grotto. Please bring a blanket or chair as there is limited seating. For more info. call 1-800-264-6279 or www.amm.org.

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.

Annual Catholic Women's Conference

will be held on Saturday, October 11th at Holy Trinity Parish in Springfield, MO. It will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude with Mass at 3:30 PM. This year's theme is "Renewed in Hope." See the flyer in the back of church for more information.

Nationwide Fatima Rosary Rally Crusade

To pray for our country... on Saturday October 11th at 12 noon in the IC School parking lot. All are invited. BYO Rosary (we'll have extras), lawn chairs, umbrellas.

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-oktoberfest. There is a flyer in the back of church as well.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Scott City

The Scott City Knights will hold their next breakfast Sunday October 12th from 7:30 - 10:30 AM at the hall. This is a change in schedule due to confirmation at St. Augustine.

St. Anthony Parish Annual Fall Dinner

will be on Sunday, October 12th from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM at the Glennon Parish in Glennon, MO. Menu includes Kettled Bee, Dumplings, Dressing and all the trimmings. Adults: \$14; Children 6-12: \$8; 5 and under are FREE!

Options for Women, Help for Families - "Embrace Life"

The 13th Annual Banquet for Life "Embrace Life" will be on Tuesday, October 14th, 2025 at the KC Hall in Jackson, MO. Registration begins at 5 PM, Dinner and Programs start at 6 PM. RSVP to 573-339-3032 or director@optionsforwomencape.com.

Liturgical Ministers (October 4th & 5th)

	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm	Stephen Brands Richard Horrell	Mark Elfrink, Richard Knaup Katy Liley, Linda Martin	Randy Balsman & Jack Martin - C Jane Fosse, Joyce & Kenny Loos	Audra Brunke Autumn Brunke Lucy Kester
7:00 am	Mona Nenninger	Ronnie & Patti Eftink James & Gail Gosche	David Coe & Gerald Stoverink - C Gary Beussink	Volunteers Needed!
8:30 am	Audrey Deken Brad Deken	Mark & Karen Goodson Travis Bruenderman, Amy Kesterson	Brian Bauknecht & Phillip Bess - C Kim Baker, Amy Brueckner, Renee Hinkebein	Lydia Balsman Madilyn Balsman Remi Bruenderman
10:00 am	Pat Alsdorf Shelley Wilson	Joe & Betty Starke Kyle Garvey, Margie Schwent	Dolores Bohnsack & Judy Diebold - C Mary Fieser, Lindsey Gross, 1 Volunteer	Dillon Cahill Jacob Cahill Riley Kluesner



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